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Re: NUFORC Reports on the US Northwest Mass

From: **Jim Deardorff** <deardorj@ucs.orst.edu>
Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 19:02:30 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 10:05:54 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC Reports on the US Northwest Mass

> Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 12:09:47 -0800
> From: Ted Viens <drtedv@freewweb.com>
> To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: NUFORC Reports on the US Northwest Mass Sightings

> > Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 20:42:05 -0500 (EST)
> > To: updates@globalserve.net
> > From: edwards@amigo.net (TIM EDWARDS)
> > Subject: NUFORC reports on the Northwest mass sightings

> [...]
> Why look!!! A big ole Russian SL-12 Rocket Booster decayed on 15
> Nov 1997. "Wait!!!" you say, "Them supernatural lights came
> streaking from the sky after 9:00 pm Friday -14- Nov 1997 Seattle
> time!" Right, they were sighted after 5:00 am Saturday -15- Nov
> 1997 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC). Well Hot Damn!! The most
> respected non-military source of satellite information in the
> world and the actual events agree.

> Also from the above brief list we learn that the booster was
> launched three days before decay. This tells us it decayed from
> orbit. The burning re-entry would be seen below its path over a
> third of the way around the world. It would have been most
> spectacular just before crashing to earth which appeared to be
> somewhere in the northwestern United States. It probably would
> have broken into several pieces and the densest ones would have
> lead a string of flimsier pieces across the sky. Sheet-like
> pieces would have diverted some from the path of the bulk of the
> booster.

Are you saying, Ted, that there were typos involved in the dates
of that report from Peterson AFB? In particular, in its sentence
that reads:

"The Russians launched a SL-12 (Proton) four-stage rocket booster
from the Tyuratam space launch facility at 3:49 p.,. EST on Nov.
16."

And in the sentence that reads, "The USSPACECOM Space
Surveillance Network (SSN) tracked the rocket and boosters
throughout the first three stages of launch, and observed,
recorded and reported an object re-entering the Earth's
atmosphere at 7:49 p.m. EST, Nov 16."

As you know, the sightings were on the 14th. You seem to be
saying that this US Space Command Release of Nov. 29th contained
disinformation. Do you mean that?

Jim Deardorff

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