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### Re: Coincidence?

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>>Date: 30 Jan 97 10:45:48 EST  
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>>Subject: Coincidence?????

>>Take a look at <http://datahand.com>

>>Looks to me like the control panels from the debris footage re-engineered for  
>>five-fingered hands.

>[...]

>>If the film is a controlled release, then it would make sense to get  
>>patents in the works before that release.

>>I'm looking into the background of Dale J. Retter.

>>Bob

>Good luck! This is one of the most intriguing leads I've come  
>across. Chances are the DataHand wasn't reverse-engineered in the  
>traditional sense, but it's very possible that the essential concept  
>was adopted from the debris film.

>--Mac Tonnies

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Hi Bob, Hi Mac, Hi all,

I have spoken with Bob about this. Although after having seen the "Datahand" I agree that the design is almost identical to the debris in the Santilli film, I think it's unfair to imply that the concept for the Datahand was necessarily 'gotten' from it.

Glove style devices for controlling computers have been around for more than just a few years, and it seems to me that the "Datahand" concept is just a natural extension of that technology. A "static" (desktop) version of the glove if you will.

Again, I do find the similarities between Datahand and Santilli's debris curious and maybe even a bit compelling, but folks are starting to talk like that's "probably" the way that Mr Retter got

the idea for the design. It is within the realm of possibility that this poor bastard Retter (who unbeknownst to himself is about to become grist for the UFO mill) came up with the idea on his own!

As Mr T would say (in regard to the "probably innocent" Mr Retter,...) "I pity the fool!" <G>

John Velez ;-)

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