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

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

This product is based on a series of patents filed by Dale J. Retter, beginning in 1990 and continuing through 1996. First public disclosure of the new "keyboard" was in a press release from DataHand Inc. sent out in January of 1996 to the computer press.

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

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