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Re: Phoenix Lights - 'Solved'?

From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
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>From: TotlResrch@aol.com [Kal Korff]
>Date: Fri, 25 Jul 1997 06:10:28 -0400 (EDT)
>To: Updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Jim Dilettoso Loses Credibility: Phoenix Lights SOLVED!

>Dear List:

>This article speaks for itself...remember, Jim Dilettoso is also
>the same person who "authenticated" the infamous Eduard "Billy"
>Meier hoax UFO photographs. Like his Meier analysis, it appears
>that his Phoenix lights one (a cause celeb with Richard Hoagland
>and Art Bell) is badly in error as well. There were no UFOs,
>just military flares, as some of us suspected all along.

>Air Guard unit sheds
>light on Valley's UFOs

>Randy Reid/The Arizona Republic
>"I had one too many UFO calls," says Guard Capt. Eileen Bienz.

>By Richard Ruelas
>The Arizona Republic

>There's still the chance it was flying saucers bent on world domination,
>but another explanation turned up Thursday for those eerie lights
>spotted over Phoenix on March 13.

>Turns out the Maryland Air National Guard was running an exercise called
>Operation Snowbird along the Barry Goldwater Gunnery Range southwest of
>Phoenix on that fabled night.

>They flew eight A-10s and dropped a mess of high-intensity flares on
>their way back to Tucson, military officials said.

Hi Kal,

I am glad you're back on Updates. Love to debate you. (No sarcasm intended).

The report above from the Arizona Republic is interesting. Not because it explains the Phoenix March sightings, but because it underlines what I'm constantly trying to point out on this forum, namely that people shouldn't bother trying to get their Air Force to explain UFOs.

>"I had one too many UFO calls," says Guard Capt. Eileen
>Bienz.

I can understand that fully. These people have work to do.
If I were him I would send them fishing too and would even
go so far as to present bogus explanations if that would
help. I would study UFOs in my spare time.

The Phoenix sightings:
. there were dozens of reports of a massive triangle
that moved around 30 mph and made no sound.

No matter how people try to explain this away, this behavior is
outside the performance envelope of known terrestrial aircraft,
so air force exercises can be ruled out.

It had seven lights on it in triangular formation. As far as I
know this is not US Air Force standard lighting configuration.

Finally: secret planes are used secretly, not over Phoenix.
So what is it?

Met vriendelijke groet/Best wishes
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