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>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.

I really don't have much to say about this. It's been my understanding that the flare explanation was successfully debunked back in April primarily by the witnesses who almost universally stated that the behavior of the the lights in question was inconsistent with flare activity. The Air National Guard's reassertion of the flare explanation does not seem to serve any useful purpose as the lights that people are concerned about appeared to be in a different location and exhibit different properties. For those that are familiar with what transpired on the night of March 13, the true explanation for the lights may not have been an ET intelligence but in retrospect we can safely rule out the flare explanation as it does not seem to fit the data. This does not necessarily mean that some other mundane explanation wouldn't adhere to the data but as yet, no such explanation has been forthcoming from anyone as far as I've seen.

As a side note, I don't expect to see much assistance from the military when it comes to trying to find out what UFOs

are. In the words of Jacques Vallee a la Hector Quintenilla "UFO reports are just an annoyance". After looking at some of the Bluebook cases I would have to expect that the Air Force will continue to offer mundane explanations for UFO sightings irrespective of whether such explanations fit the facts or not. This appears to be policy. In the absence of an obvious conclusion fabricate something tangible. I have no idea what inspired such a policy or why the Air Force continues to do this.

Jared.

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