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UFOs And Professional Associations

As I was reading Karl Pflock's latest vociferous attack on Col. Philip J. Corso I was wondering what could motivate such bitter enmity.

A friend of mine was in the Army in Vietnam at the same time one of his uncles was there in the Air Force. They met, quite by accident, a couple of times during their tours of 1969-70. In talking shop it was obvious that to the Air Force man the real enemy in Vietnam was not the Viet Cong but -- the NAVY! Everyone in the Air Force knew that!

Now reflecting on that I wondered if this might be at the root of Pflock's attacks. I thought that this might certainly be worth considering as one reads the latest diatribe against Corso by parties whose previous professional associations are interesting, to say the least.

Everyone might not know that all the across the bureaucratic spectrum of our Federal Government and military there exist bitter rivalries, between and among the Army, Navy, Air Force and the various "intelligence agencies." For the regular military, much "intelligence activity" is looked down upon, or even ridiculed, as amateurish piddling in the ashes. Throw in the fact that back in the 1950s the CIA was the private preserve of the preppy graduates of the Ivy League and you have an explosive mixture indeed.

With this as background we might consider the recent heavy attacks by former CIA man Karl Pflock (although one wonders if anyone other than Victor Marchetti can truly be said to be a former agent of that agency) (see page 60 of Raymond Fowler's CASEBOOK OF A UFO INVESTIGATOR) upon the new book by retired Army Colonel Philip J. Corso, THE DAY AFTER ROSWELL. You see, Corso's opinion of the CIA could hardly be any lower.

On page 37 of his new book Corso says that at the time he went onto General Trudeau's staff (1961) ". . .there were enemies all around us, in the intelligence services. . .cadres. . .working for the Soviet Union by carrying out policies devised inside the KGB." Could it be any plainer?

Corso was worried about keeping the Roswell technology from the Soviets, and on page 48 says that if he was very careful, ". . .it [the Roswell secrets] would be in the system before the CIA could stow it where no one would find it except the very people we were trying to hide it from."

You see, there is no love lost among many in the uniformed military for the CIA and its minions. And, you know, it could be that for many in the Agency, the feeling is mutual.

I think one has to be wary of letting Pflock's emotionalism bias one against reading what Corso has to say and certainly not allow Pflock's attack to dissuade one from at least considering Corso's viewpoint.

Gary

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