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### Re: Corso's book

From: Don Ledger <dledger@istar.ca>  
Date: Sun, 22 Jun 1997 00:20:42 +0100  
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Subject: Re: Corso's book

> From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>  
> To: "'UFO UpDates - Toronto'" <updates@globalserve.net>  
> Subject: RE: UFO UpDate: Re: Corso's book  
> Date: Thu, 19 Jun 1997 19:50:14 -0400

> Corso's book can be confusing. Bob Shell writes:

> >From: BOB SHELL <76750.2717@CompuServe.COM>  
> >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
> >Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Corso's book

> > Greg did not read the Corso book  
> > carefully. I've now read it twice, and some sections multiple  
> > times.  
> > Nowhere does Corso say that alien technology lead to development of  
> > the transistor. He says that multitudes of oval , cracker-sized  
> > silicon wafers were found in the wreckage. Under magnification it  
> > was seen that the surface of these wafers was covered with  
> > microscopic  
> > circuits. In other words, integrated circuits on a silicon  
> > substrate,  
> > which is very different from the simple transistor.

> I've had problems simply understanding what this book says. It's also  
> sometimes hard to find passages after I've read them. There's  
> something about the way the prose is organized....it's a swamp, and  
> details sink into it.

> So about the transistor.....

Big snip here to make a point and to keep EBK happy.

> But you know.....the point of all this isn't who's right, Bob or  
> me, but how confusingly Corso's book is written. Despite all the w  
> ealth of alleged detail he seems to be conveying, some things remain  
> damnably unclear. Note that he makes no direct statement about the  
> transistor. You have to prod it out from the implications of his  
> words, and it's hardly a surprise that two readers would come to  
> different conclusions. Nor does he ever quite say how he moved from  
> speculation to certainty, on this subject! Apparently he speculated  
> when he first saw the recovered debris, and then talked to scientists  
> who filled in the story for him....but he never quite says that. The  
> narrative in this book is, simply, a mess.

Hello Greg and List,

It looks like we're going to have to come up with a term that defines  
UFO books or incidents that use dead people as witnesses; such as

MJ-12 documents and Corso's book. Dennis Stacy makes a point when he says it looks like Corso had to wait until Gen. Trudeau died before he went ahead with 'The Day After Roswell'. In other circles the use of powerful names in books, letters or conversations is called name dropping, but those people are usually still alive.

As for the use of company names like Bell Labs, if the company denies it then it is more fuel for the conspiracy argument, which can actually bolster the writer's argument. "Me thinks he doth protest too much...", or in other words, they're trying to hide something.

From what I've been reading about TDAR I'm sure this book is a setup. But you know...I still want to read the damn thing.

Regards,  
Don Ledger

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