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### 'Tent Footage' and 'First Autopsy' Stills

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With the kind assistance of a friend in Italy, I have been able to acquire a copy of the recently released video "Autopsie Di Alieni?" (Volume Duo).

This features the "tent footage" which Ray Santilli and Co. have never previously released. I'm not sure if this release has been sanctioned by them and it's of no relevance.

Part of the footage had also previously been "pirated" on a video called "penetrating the web 2", released in the UK.

The footage on "penetrating the web 2" is brief, lasting for 1 minute and 37 seconds.

The new release runs for 5 minutes and 35 seconds.

And from what I can make out, they're different, both being part of a sequence which runs for 7 minutes and 12 seconds.

The videos originally given by Ray Santilli to Colin Andrews and Philip Mantle were apparently some 7 minutes in length. Both these videos conceivably contain all of that same footage.

Why the pirated extract is missing from the new release, and vice-versa, I don't know.

The new footage has slightly better contrast, but is still murky. The entire film seems to consist of material being cut from what purports to be a body, lying underneath a white sheet on a table. It's filmed in a dark environment, with a lamp suspended over the table.

The two people performing the procedures are at the far side of the table. They are wearing white coats and although not disguised, are not identifiable in these copies.

The person furthest from the camera is cutting the material and hands it to the other person standing next to them. This second person, who seems to be female, examines the material, sometimes holding it up to the lamp, and then turns around to place it in an unseen location at around ground level. As she turns around and bends down, we can see that the white coat is full length.

And that's really all there is to it.

I'll have a more detailed look at it tomorrow.

There are no obvious breaks in filming and the camera is steady, presumably tripod mounted.

I say "what purports to be a body", because we can only see two feet sticking out of the sheet, at the end nearest the camera, the right hand, and the head at the top end of the table. No facial details can be seen.

I've also now seen the "first autopsy" stills released in Italy and these indicate that the body in the other, unreleased, "autopsy" film, has the same bulbous thighs and stomach. There's no full-body image, or a picture of the head and shoulders, so it's difficult to make any further comparisons. It does however appear that the actors/attendants are disguised/protected with the same type of suits.

One further point, the "body" in the tent footage doesn't appear to have the bulbous thighs and stomach. The sheet which covers the body shows no evidence of this. It's questionable if there is in fact a body under the sheet.

Still no reason why the "tent footage" wasn't the inspiration for the "first autopsy", which was a dress rehearsal for the final release.

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