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Greetings, this Sunday morning,

The evidence is becoming clearer by the day that the Air Force got a bad rap regarding the UFO issue in the early days. Maybe if we can make this well-known they might try to be more open with the facts as time goes on.

The evidence is clear. Base commanders took their pilots' reports seriously. Air Force people and project Sign had a damned good reason to send the Top Secret Estimate and later reports to the "top". Col. It appears that McCoy was probably an associate member of NICAP because he attended a meeting at NICAP HQ circa 1958 and this is all on audio tape. He took the issue very seriously and claimed they were doing the best job they could. It also appears that the Air Force got bad advise from the scientific community (even Hynek in the early days). One of Project Sign's advisers, George Valley (Scientific Advisory Board) said he looked at the reports and could explain 95% of them. The rest he said were considered lies!!!

Each time the Air Force (early days, now) asked scientists to advise them, they were told it was all nonsense, truly the "Dark Ages" which set the stage for the entire Air Force UFO involvement. Even Gen. Vandenburg, who took the "heat" for batting down the "Estimate" had advsers that were probably similar to people like G. Valley, and simply took their advise.

The more we dig, the more we find. If we could just get into the Navy UFO files.....

Fran

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