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### Re: Black Helicopter

From: Don Ledger <dledger@istar.ca>  
Date: Fri, 06 Feb 1998 13:55:26 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 07 Feb 1998 15:58:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Black Helicopter

> Date: Thu, 5 Feb 1998 20:18:00 -0500  
> To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
> From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>  
> Subject: Re: UFO Update: Black Helicopter

> Helicopter looks black because it is silhouetted against sky.  
> Playing with the JPEG reveals a lighter color and detail.  
> Bob

That chopper looks to me like a 3 rotor Huey or a Mitubishi, more likely the latter. It certainly is a conventional helicopter of some type. it has elevons, tail rotor, stinger to protect tail rotor from tail low landings. It also looks like a chin mounted "Tyler Mount" under the forward cabin, which as you probably know Bob, is a gyroscopically controlled video or film camera used to take aerial shots without any vibration showing up in the shot. It's a steady-cam in the sky. It might have been up there getting aerial footage for a movie. It could have been a search light, but does not look like the usual type.

Kevin Randle, being a helicopter pilot, might recognize the silhouette if he's monitoring this list.

It shouldn't be forgotten that the reason that helos hover for long periods of time is because they can. That's what they are built for.

Don

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