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Some Questions about Korff's Book on Roswell

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Subject: Some Questions about Your Book on Roswell

I am the Roswell UFO Crash Photographer that you quote in your book, 'The Roswell UFO Crash -- What They Don't Want You to Know'. Since we never have met or had any conversation I am curious and therefore am requesting the basis for several statements published in your book:

"General Ramey allows the press to enter his office and photograph the actual flying saucer wreckage, although they are not allowed to touch it. One of the photographers present is J. Bond Johnson, who takes several pictures..." p. 28-29.

FACT: I was the ONLY photographer present to photograph the wreckage in General Ramey's office. In fact, NO OTHER photographs ever have been produced of Ramey, DuBose and Marcel. I was left alone in the office for a short time while awaiting the arrival of General Ramey and during that period unwrapped a package of the wreckage and did my best to arrange it for a useful photo.

Incidentally, my hat -- I was the only civilian present so it must have been my hat! -- is shown on the chair in the background of several of the photos.

I did not take the Irving Newton photo and have no information as to who did. It must have been taken subsequent to my arranging the crash wreckage pieces since they obviously are still arranged the same way on the floor of the general's office. There have been speculations that Newton was photographed by a FWAAF base photographer after I left and that the photo then was released to the press along with the "cover-up" press release on the evening of 7/8/47, which quoted Newton.

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"A short time later, the shredded remains of an ordinary weather balloon are brought into Ramey's office and quickly substituted for the real saucer wreckage," p. 29.

FACT: It has been well established by ufologist researchers that

there NEVER was any 'substitution' of any wreckage whatsoever.

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"At the official press briefing that follows the 'bait and switch' maneuver, General Ramey announces that the whole flying saucer affair has been a mistake, and that the debris recovered by Maj. Jesse Marcel is nothing more than the remains of a weather balloon." p. 29.

FACT: There is no known record of ANY "press briefing" by General Ramey other than the casual comments he made to me during my photographing of him, Colonel DuBose and Major Marcel. These comments made only to me were a denial that he knew the nature of the debris being photographed.

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"THE BOND JOHNSON FACTOR ...At that time I was briefed on the idea that it was not a flying disc as reported but in fact was a weather balloon that had crashed.... Almost the first thing that Ramey said was, "Oh, we've found out what it is, and you know, it's a weather balloon." p. 125.

FACT: I have been quoted in the past as making statements similar to these. There is no basis in fact as to these remarks, I never have made any such statements since this does not in any way coincide with any recollections or records that I have of my visit to General Ramey's office on 7/8/47.

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Your anticipated reply at the earliest possible time will be greatly appreciated.

J. Bond Johnson

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