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### Re: ... Washington DC 1952 investigation

From: [ufo1@juno.com](mailto:ufo1@juno.com) [Jack Sargeant]  
Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 14:23:43 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 17:42:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: ... Washington DC 1952 investigation

Hello the list and to Gary...

>Thu, 15 Jan 1998 09:50:48 -0500 UFO UpDates - Toronto  
>From: [galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com) [Gary Alevy]  
>Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 23:45:36 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: ... Washington DC 1952 investigation

>> From: [ufo1@juno.com](mailto:ufo1@juno.com) [Jack Sargeant]  
>> To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)  
>> Subject: Re: Michael Fousse discusses Washington DC 1952 investigation  
>> Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 01:30:12 EST

>> >From: [galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com) [Gary Alevy]  
>> >Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 21:42:41 -0500  
>> >Subject: Re: Michael Fousse discusses Washington DC 1952  
>> >investigation

>> >> From: [ufo1@juno.com](mailto:ufo1@juno.com) [Jack Sargeant]  
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>> >> Subject: Re: Michael Fousse discusses Washington DC 1952  
>> >> investigation

>> > >>Hey Jack.

>> >If you are interested in the 1952 Washington National Airport  
>> >Sightings you ought to read. Edward J. Ruppelts - 'The Report on  
>> >Unidentified Flying Objects', Chapter 12, "The Washington  
>> >Merry-go-round". This chapter is entirely on these events and  
>> >most of it is insider information which was NEVER chronicled in  
>> >the newspapers. Ruppelt was at that time the head of Project  
>> >Blue Book and was the one who coined the term "UFO" issued in the  
>> >1952 press release describing these events.

>> >Gary Alevy

>> Hello The List, and hello Gary...

>> Only one chapter? Gee, wouldn't it be fun if you typed  
>> it in for us? ...Or if you have a scanner... Or maybe  
>> just the highlights? I'm not going to buy the book just  
>> to read chapter 12. Besides, how can I be sure of the  
>> accuracy of its contents? Someone is going to look at  
>> some back newspapers which I am sure are available, and  
>> therein will be found the most reliable of information.  
>> I have to say this first, then if the book has something  
>> more to offer... Well, we shall see.

>> Regards,

>> Jack

>Jack,

>Kevin Randle has already responded before me but I will add  
>that I do not consider it "fun" to distribute copyrighted  
>materials illegally.

Who has done that?

>Its interesting that you would not consider purchasing one of  
>the few books that most researchers in this field consider a  
>seminal book in the history of the UFO phenomenon. Are you  
>involved in this field seriously or for "fun"? Who is your  
>royal "we"?

I am not a UFO investigator, if that's what you mean. However, I  
am the moderator of the Fidonet UFO conference, and have been  
involved with UFO group discussions for more than 40 years,  
either from a "fun" standpoint, or as an overseer of discussion  
groups.

>As far as Ruppelt's accuracy - almost 40 years of FOIA releases  
>have backed up what he described back in '56. Some of the the  
>material he discusses has still to be released.

>If you are looking to newspapers for accuracy consider this, he  
>describes how and why newspaper reporters were fed information  
>and managed, that was part of his job. The discussion of their  
>exclusion from the control tower at Washington National Airport  
>is of note. Remember these were the post-war years and  
>pre-Watergate.

>This book is perhaps one of the five most important in  
>understanding historical ufology if you don't want to own it  
>borrow it from the library, I think you will be pleasantly  
>surprised and challenged by it.

That's nice to know. If you are really interested in the extent  
of my UFO interests, drop a note of inquiry to Stanton Friedman.  
He may be able to attest to the seriousness of my interests.

>Gary

Regards,

Jack

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