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Re: The Battle of Los Angeles

From: galevy@pipeline.com [Gary Alevy]
Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 22:38:36 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 01:07:45 -0500
Subject: Re: The Battle of Los Angeles

> From: Brian Straight <brians@mdbs.com>
> To: "'updates@globalserve.net'" <updates@globalserve.net>
> Subject: The Battle of Los Angeles
> Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 10:55:42 -0500

> Some time ago, on his 'Sightings on the Radio' show, Jeff Rense
> referred to the so-called Battle of Los Angeles, chronicled in
> the LA TIMES, in which fighter planes 'skirmished' with a large
> globe shaped (?) UFO over LA in, I believe, 1941 or 1942. Jeff
> was considering posting more info on his web site, but pointed
> out this was quite an undertaking (the article was long, and
> would have to be hand-typed). So far, the article has not
> appeared.

> Does anyone out there have any info on this incident, or a
> reference to the LA Times edition in which the sighting was
> originally reported? Apparently, a rather spectacular photograph
> accompanies the article.

> Any help appreciated,

> Brian

Hi Brian,

Pages 15-17 of Timothy Goods book Above Top Secret describe what has been called the Los Angeles Air Raid February 25, 1942.

Interesting aspects of this incident are:

- 1) other than George Marshall's vague memo to my knowledge no other information on this incident has been declassified.
- 2) the picture is quite interesting because what is outlined in the searchlight beams is not at globed shaped UFO but a large triangular shaped object judging from the picture in the book on pp 193.
- 3) The LA Times has a research service which will obtain the original articles for a research fee. Contact them via their web site.

Gary Alevy

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