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Re: UFO Security Classification Hearings

From: "Stanton T. Friedman" <fsphys@brunnet.net>

Date: Sun, 17 May 1998 11:42:26 -0300

Fwd Date: Sun, 17 May 1998 12:04:49 -0400

Subject: Re: UFO Security Classification Hearings

> Date: Thu, 14 May 1998 10:18:13 -0500 (CDT)
> From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@freeside.fc.net>
> To: updates@globalserve.net
> Subject: Re: UFO Security Classification Hearings

> One way Rep. Horn may have been duped was by terminology usage.

> As we see from another posting (below) UFOs are not really called
> "UFOs" by other agencies such as NORAD, who have concocted
> alternate acronyms for them. Thus intelligence personnel could
> "truthfully" say that "UFO" info is classified no higher than
> SECRET, since higher classifications really apply to the
> alternate acronyms. Perhaps a better way to approach this would
> have been for Rep. Horn to first request a list of ALL current
> equivalent military acronyms for UFOs, and then ask about the
> classification levels of each of those.

> The alternate military acronyms for "UFO" are mentioned in the
> following post from Stig. Perhaps someone should pass this info
> on to Rep. Horn ...

> > From: [Stig Agermose](mailto:Stig.Agermose@online.pol.dk) (Stig Agermose)
> > To: updates@globalserve.net
> > Date: Tue, 12 May 1998 04:06:06 +0200
> > Subject: UFOs And The Governments Of The USA And UK

> > Some unknown and interesting pieces of information from 'Lobster'
> > # 32 December 1996. URL:

> > <http://www.knowledge.co.uk/xxx/lobster/articles/l32ufos.htm>

> > UFOs and the governments of the USA and UK

> > by Armen Victorian

> >From Lobster 32

<snip>

> -Brian Cuthbertson

As Karl Pflock and others have pointed out, TOP SECRET Code Word markings are part of the TOP SECRET Classification not "Higher".. just much more restrictive. The Ike Library for example has a drawerful of SCI material that cannot be viewed. There are actually very few formerly TOP SECRET (with or without a code word) UFO documents that have been released. The CIA, for example, included not even any TOP SECRET no less TOP SECRET

-CODE WORD documents in their release of 900 p of UFO stuff to CAUS. In Their response to my request for copies of the 14 Classified UFO documents found by the NSA, but somehow not by the CIA, the CIA blacked out almost everything on the little they released including all security markings. The question is where are the rest of the CIA TS UFO documents or event the 14 they refused to release in the late 1980s?

The distinction between SECRET and TOP SECRET is not a trivial one. I understand Horn is from Long Beach California.. Maybe his constituents can ask some questions.

STF

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