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### New Device Authenticates UFO Videos

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I have added a rather interesting item about the black budget operations of the US National Reconnaissance Office, taken from the same page.

Stig

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Picture perfect

A salute to Harlan Brothers, operating on the frontiers of science, for inventing something the world really needed.

Mr Brothers, of Connecticut, has patented an encryption device that can help to authenticate videotapes. It uses a Global Positioning System satellite receiver to encode tape with the time and place it was taken. On playback, a special decoder displays the information about the time and place.

He suggests a socially useful application: "In the case of UFO sightings, you would be able to know whether the tape was doctored in any way."

He may be missing a bigger and more lucrative market - divorce lawyers looking to get the goods on errant spouses.

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Our military windfall: What to do?

Most of us have experienced the pleasant surprise of finding money in the pockets of trousers we hadn't worn for months. So we can vicariously share the delight the government's auditors must have felt when they discovered \$367 million of your money in a US bank.

The funds were put there aeons ago by the military under a long-gone programme to pay for US-supplied military equipment. Then everyone forgot, or so they say. Now comes the fun part of trying to persuade the military that the money could be put to other uses elsewhere. Suggestions? Let us know.

Don't forget, this windfall is not connected with the so-called secret fund the military maintains to pay for things no one is supposed to ask about, for national security reasons. Spy novelists call it the black budget.

The black budget champion remains the US National Reconnaissance Office, which builds spy satellites. That's about all anyone knows about this organisation.

It managed to construct a \$300-million office building without anyone finding out. Over 10 years it lost track of \$2 billion in taxpayers' money. If asked, it wouldn't tell, even if it knew. It's national security.

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