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### Re: KGB Files Show

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>>The pic with

>>>"This image depicts an elusive, cylinder-shaped object  
>>>which was chased for several minutes by a Russian MiG"

>>>Shows the rear top section of a US made ejection seat,  
>>>(and a few other aircraft which wouldn't give that  
>>>type of view)  
>>>One of the seat's unique environmental sensor pitot  
>>>tubes is prominent in the photo. The footage is  
>>from no MiG

>>Someone can correct me if I'm wrong, but while working in the  
>>press I was amazed to find that the ejection seats used in  
>>American Jets were actually built by a British firm that held

<snip>

>You're thinking of the Martin-Baker firm who used to have quite a  
>lock on the western market..but starting from the late 70s just  
>about every new US type has been fitted with the US designed and  
>manufactured (by McDD and now Boeing) ACESII seat. It is the only  
>ejection seat with the antenna-like sensor tubes clearly seen in  
>the supposed MiG footage (which looks like it was shot from the  
>back seat of a F-16B or D-not the visibility-challenged little  
>cockpit of the single seat MiG-21 aircraft they show in their  
>graphics)

>The pictures are either mislabeled or a hoax

Back in the good old/bad old days the Russians would "steal" US  
or western world generated information and feed it back to as  
Russian, or they would use western generated information as a  
basis for discussion without revealing actual Soviet  
information. This turned up in military material regularly,  
where the Soviets would discuss USA military activities and  
present the Soviets as only peace- loving people.

Anyway, I am aware of a specific example of a Soviet "hoax" on the American people.

In the winter or spring of 1969, I believe, while I was at American University at Washington, DC., an international "fair" or exposition was held. Many of the embassies (most of which are within a few miles of American University) had displays. The Russian embassy was also there with a display related to Soviet achievements in space. Their largest exhibit was "their" moon lander. For those of you less than 40 years old, the '60's was the time of the space race.... who could get to the moon first. After our astronauts orbited the moon in Dec\ 1968, while the Russians failed to achieve a comparable result, it became apparent who was going to get there first.

So, as I was walking around looking at all the good stuff I spotted the Russian exhibit with its "moon lander." It had a definitely recognizable appearance, despite the large letters USSR across its surface and other Soviet markings.

Then it came to me: The Russians had made a model of the US moon lander (which was a distinctively ugly, ungodly looking device!) and had labelled it "Soviet Moon Lander."

I suppose that most of the young people going through the exhibit didn't realize the fake, even though our moon lander had been shown on TV and discussed in magazines, etc.

Anyway, the bottom line is, I wouldn't put it past them to take an American UFO sighting event and call it theirs. (After all, they DID invent baseball..... didn't they?)

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