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Re: -[For The Record]- P-1947: Death of Roswell

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>Apparently, you interviewed Lorenzo Kimball as
>early as 1992, yet I don't recall seeing his name ever mentioned
>in any of your writings about Roswell. I trust you weren't
>trying to avoid a mid-air collision?

>In fact, I don't recall Kimball being interviewed and/or quoted
>by Randle and Schmitt, either, although I'm sure that
>considerable effort was expended by everyone in an attempt to
>confirm or disconfirm Glenn Dennis's highly dubious account
>(which even Randle now disavows). Wasn't it?

Hi Dennis

Just thought that I would throw a few points into the 'melting pot' here with regard to Lorenzo Kimball and his relationship with Jack Comstock.

But first let me digress a few moments. I am led to believe that the US Military use a similar form of vetting procedure to the British. Here (GB) we use a system of negative and positive vetting. For those who do not know negative vetting consists of a 'light' check of a candidates background while positive vetting involves a thorough background check. Positive vetting is both costly and time consuming.

I also believe that all Officers of both nations are positive vetted on enlistment. Positive vetting clearance is required to handle any Top Secret material. Positive vetting is on going, the candidate faces continual checks on his status through out his/her service. It is not a life time award. It can be annulled for any breach of security by the individual, with I might add, a very detrimental effect on that individuals career. Vetting is not a new thing it has been in place for many years.

Further, the right to work with Top Secret material does not give the individual any right to view, hold, discuss or work with any classified material in which he/she is not directly involved. It is an Offence against the State to actually do so. A fact that is all too often forgotten by the Book writer and non Military man.

What has this to do with Kimball you ask? According to Kimball he knew Jack Comstock very well and even considered him to be a close personal friend. He rightly points out Comstock's excellent record and goes so far as to describe him as '<one of the most honest and conscientious officers I knew in my 20 years of service'. >With this in mind and coupled with Kimball's position as a Supply Officer I put it to you that Comstock would never have told him if, as has been suggested, Comstock knew that something extraordinary had occurred. Put very simply Kimball did not need to know.

The same could be said for Kimball's relationship with Blanchard. Blanchard was a dedicated 'Career Officer'. Indeed he had a short but glittering career. He would hardly of jeopardized that career by 'shouting his mouth off 'to anyone let alone to Kimball.

It must be remembered that if something of the magnitude that some believe occurred at Roswell really happened it would be a matter of absolute National Security. I doubt it could be eclipsed. It would not be something that Comstock would sit around the Bar-B-Que and say 'Did I ever tell you about Roswell. ' He appears very unlikely to be that sort of man. You must also appreciate that although Officers socialize with their fellow Officers they simply would not and do not discuss matters of National Security so lightly.

No, while I credit Kimball for giving a glowing account of the careers of both Comstock and Blanchard he certainly does not convince me that, perhaps, they did not hold a secret from him. You must remember just what Kimble actually was. As the Unit Supply Officer he would hardly be the first individual that the Unit OC would call for. A Captain might think he is an important person but he is in fact a very small cog in a very big machine.

Of course you must consider the possibility that nothing truly occurred. Yet you must also consider, however unlikely you may feel it, that either he was not told, or, that he is being possibly deliberately misleading.

Doubtless you will respond. Please, a non' Letterman' critique. (I love America I am actually going to Florida this Saturday), but, I could never really understand Letterman's humor. We may actually be very nearly your, is it 53rd State?, but we do not have to put up with him over here. yet. <BG>

Regards.

Keith. Keep the Faith!

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