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Hello Folks!

We gather from a credible yet unnamable source that ill-famed so-called "alien autopsy" cameraman, aka "Jack Barnett", died recently for a cancer.

As you probably know, some Italian ufologists have long been closely associated with Ray Santilli, the man who started it all by supposedly buying the footage directly from J.B. Such Italian people have been among the very first allowed to see ALL THREE footages (the still-undiffused "first" one, the publicly known "second" one and the "tent" one), not to mention that they were also given copy of THEM ALL and even allowed to have the "tent footage" sold in commercial video-cassettes. They were also given some of the very few film samples to analyze.

You will also probably remember that the true identity of J.B. have always been kept undisclosed by Ray Santilli, except to some very close associates of his, to the point that Philip Mantle could only have J.B. call him on the phone through Ray's intervention, and the "Japanese" video-interview could only be arranged through Mr Santilli himself. Indeed, Ray told a few people some different versions about the true identity of Jack Barnett, but at least two of his confidants felt (and told they were) pretty sure they had finally got the real data and knew exactly who he was and where he lived.

Well, the news has been circulating around them in the last few days that J.B. is now dead.

Of course, I can neither check nor confirm such news (or better: rumour).

I was also informed that "those in the know" would promptly and firmly deny that, if asked, though I cannot imagine why.

From my viewpoint, Jack Barnett's death would only be of benefit to Ray Santilli and to his fellows and supporters, especially now that new doubts are surfacing about the truthfulness of the story.

Indeed:

1) either J.B. has always been a non-existent person, conceived out of fantasy; telling that he's now dead would then close forever any hope to get to the assumed source of the footage and let Ray the one and only "mouth of truth" about it all;

2) or J.B. was the real 'McCoy', and his death would put any further attempt to trace him (and to have the whole story told by his own mouth) to an end, to the same consequence of above.

Anyway, those still engaged in an effort to get to the truth may put a stone upon that way.

R.I.P., "Jack Barnett". Your 'Alien Autopsy' never will, and your ghost will haunt us - forever.

Best regards

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