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### Re: 'New?' FBI memo about Roswell

From: Neil Morris <[neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk](mailto:neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Aug 1999 13:58:02 -0400  
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>Date: Fri, 20 Aug 1999 02:27:29 -0400

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>>Found this at [http://www.space.com/area51/websightings\\_812.html](http://www.space.com/area51/websightings_812.html)

>>For old-school UFOlogists, the Paranormal News published an FBI  
>>memo concerning the 1947 Roswell object and 12 pages of Project

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>>reflector, but that telephone conversation between their office  
>>and Wright Field had not borne out this belief."

>>Is this new?

>No, the document is not new.

>I found it amongst the 575 documents I purchased from The Fund  
>For UFO Research. And it is also available on the FBI website,  
>under Unusual Phenomena.

>Stanton Friedman also mentioned this document a few years ago.  
>Apparently, it is the cover story that was later given to the  
>public and the press.

>Michel M. Deschamps  
>MUFON's Provincial Section Director for Sudbury,  
>Ontario, Canada

FWIW as I read it, it's not the cover story but a strong hint  
as to what actually happend that evening.

It does totally support the "Cover Story" scenario because of  
the facts given being totally out of place in the timeline in  
view of what was else being fed to the news media that night.

This URGENT teletype was sent out at 6.17pm FW time YET at  
5.30pm FW time, 45mins before, Maj Kirton of the the  
Intellegence Office of the FWAAF was informing a reporter for  
the Dallas Morning News that the debris was that of a High

Altitude Weather Balloon, nothing to make a fuss over, no need to fly it on to WF, end of story. Please also note this was 1hr before Irving Newton's ID of the debris was sent out on the AP wire (6.30pm FW) AND 30 mins before Newton even came ON DUTY(6.00pm FW).

To cap it all Kirton was identified as the AF contact who gave the information in the teletype to the FBI Dallas office, presumably shortly before the teletype was sent, after all it was marked URGENT, and I doubt the FBI would sit on this info for very long. So, 5.30pm the debris was a mundane Weather Balloon for the press, and stopping at Fort Worth AAF yet for the FBI at aprox 6.00pm AND reported by the self same Maj Kirton "telephonic conversation" with the techie's at WF "had not borne out that belief" ie, it wasn't 'mundane debris' and it was being flown on to Wright Field!. Yet at 6.30pm on the AP Wire, Irving Newton says again it'a a mundane Weather Balloon. Later that evening, radio reporter Joe Wilson in Chicago stated he had spoken shortly before the broadcast with officials at Wright Field and they were still awaiting the debris arrival. Perhaps FWAAF hadn't told them it was just a weather balloon and wouldn't be coming?.

Thomas Dubose plainly stated the Weather Balloon story was a cover given under order of Gen McMullen to "get the press off the AF's back", this single piece of evidence, the FBI teletype, when viewed in context with all the other information coming out of the AF for public consumption seems clearly to say that is exactly what happened.

There's lots'a holes in the Fort Worth end of Roswell and yet still more to come out.

Neil.

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