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

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 1999 16:11:50 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 24 Aug 1999 15:50:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'New?' FBI memo about Roswell

>Date: Sun, 22 Aug 1999 10:03:35 -0700  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)  
>From: Neil Morris <[neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk](mailto:neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk)>  
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>>From: Michel M. Deschamps <[ufoman@ican.net](mailto:ufoman@ican.net)> >>To: UFO UpDates  
- Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)> >>Subject: Re: 'New?' FBI  
memo about Roswell >>Date: Fri, 20 Aug 1999 02:27:29 -0400

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Wed, 18 Aug 1999 04:35:02 +0200 (MET DST) >>>To: UFO UpDates -  
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about Roswell

>>>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."

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>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 FWAFF 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?.

And let us not forget that Star-Telegram photographer J. Bond Johnson said that General Ramey told him that it was a weather balloon when Johnson arrived to take the photographs earlier in the day. Johnson told me, "I took two pictures [which we now know is probably six] and then they [Ramey] said... 'Oh, we've found out what it is and you know, it's a weather balloon and so forth.' "

In a second interview, Johnson said, "I posed General Ramey with this debris. At that time I was briefed on the idea that it was not a flying disk as first reported but, in fact, was a weather balloon that had crashed."

So, the story of the weather balloon was in place before any reporters arrived in General Ramey's office.

KRandle, Ph.D.

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