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Re: Corso

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>Date: Wed, 29 Dec 1999 02:21:35 -0500 (EST)
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>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Date: Fri, 24 Dec 1999 15:31:51 -0400
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>>Subject: Re: Corso?

>>A few more things were learned

>>1.I obtained a copy of the Roster of the group working under
>>General Trudeau at the Pentagon; 4pages, double column, legal
>>size from the Army Archives in Carlisle, PA.. There were 2
>>people in the Foreign Technology Group. a Colonel who was dying
>>in the Hospital when Victor Golubic located him and Lt. Colonel
>>Corso. The Junior officer of the 2. Doesn't sound like he was in
>>charge.

>Stan,

>However Corso's DA Form 66 service summary has the following
>conflicting information...

>Available for anybody to view at the Black Vault Web site:

>http://blackvault.com/Main/Category_Index/UFOs/body_ufos.html#MilitaryRecords

>20 July 61
>Staff Officer Foreign Technology Div OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC

>18 Apr 62
>Chief Foreign Technology Div OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC

>18 July 62
>Staff Officer Plans Div OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC

>1 Mar 63
>Retired

>Therefore, Corso was listed being in the Foreign Technology Div
>for 1 year (20 July 61 to 18 July 62), with the last 4 months
>listing him as the CHIEF of the FTD.

>I think a lot of things Corso said can be legitimately
>criticized, but this isn't one of them. He was more than a
>"junior officer" for the last four months he was there.

>Otherwise, I don't understand the meaning of "Chief."

>David Rudiak

To David and Stan,

I met briefly with Lt-Col Corso, in Italy (San Marino), in April 1998, shortly before his death. I asked him if he could give me exactly his posts for that period. He wrote, on the first page of my copy of his book these words:

US Army Research and Development Division
Chief of the Foreign Technology Division
Plans Division of the US Army Research and Development"

This seems to be compatible with the record you quote?

May I add that I found Philip Corso to be a decent and likable person. He was very calm, discreet, even serene, not the behavior to be expected of a psychotic liar hungry for money and fame.

There was an official dinner at San Marino. He was there, at a large table with members of his family : his daughter in Law with her two boys.

I was at the same table, with Colin Andrews, Prof Messeen among others. These members of his family had very polite manners. The boys with white shirts and ties! I wonder, would their grandfather have taken them with him if he was just an absurd liar? Which does not mean, of course, that there are no mistakes in the book.

Gildas Bourdais

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