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P-47: The Stupidity Within Ufology

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After rereading Bill Jones posting I sat back and thought for a while. Here's what came out of that exercise.

About a week ago I released to the Project 1947 List and the Current-Encounters List the news that a tape that had been "lost" for over 30 years had been located. It was an excessively important tape because it contained the actual voice and ideas of Colonel Howard M. McCoy, former Commanding General of T-2 Technical Intelligence at Wright Field in 1947 and the man who was the final decision maker about Project SIGN. SIGN being the first official investigation of UFOs by the new USAF.

Just locating that tape took over seven months of blood, sweat and tears. Then, never having heard the voice of Col. Howard McCoy I went to probably one of probably only two people remaining in the field of Ufology who could identify his voice, because he sat next to Col. McCoy when the tape was being recorded. That man is Richard Hall. In my opinion the absolute Dean of Ufology because of his longevity in Ufology from the early days of Major Donald Keyhoe. Richard became NICAP after Keyhoe, so a living history library is still among us and we should all be eternally grateful. As a matter of fact, if I can scrape up the money (and even if I can't, I'll walk) I am going to be visiting Richard Hall in October to sit down with him and capture for future generations his living history and participation in the field of Ufology. Anyway, as I said, Dick is the one of the few people left besides Major Dewey Fournet who could identify Col. McCoy's voice. We worked hard together. I dubbed the tape and sent it to him. We both listened intently and Dick told me what wonderful memories listening to that tape brought back to him. Not only was I touched by that, but when he emailed me with great excitement and told me where McCoy really speaks out on the tape, I went right to work to make a full clip of what McCoy had said in Isabel Davis's home way back in 1966, grateful for the expertise and assistance of Dick Hall.

Col. McCoy, after retirement was a member of NICAP and attended many of the NICAP meetings and functions. During that day in 1966 he finally spoke out and being the consummate military man, as well as a man honed in military intelligence and engineering, he chose his words carefully. He spoke his thoughts on alien visitation. At first listening it sounded like general discussion, but I listened to him dozens of times before I realized he was saying a lot more than just general discussion with a group of people in that apartment. I came to this conclusion based upon historical acumen by spending many years in search of the factual history of Project SIGN.

What went through my mind was astounding to me. Here was a man who believed in the expertise of his own men and his own investigations to have the intestinal fortitude to forward a T-2

Technical Intelligence Estimate of the Situation to the highest levels of command with a conclusion based on hard investigation under extreme shortages of manpower and monetary budget that the only logical answer to the flying disc phenomenon was that they were probably from outer space, under intelligent control and nothing else at the time made any better sense. Well, Col. McCoy suffered a great deal for his action, as did many of his people who were friends and colleagues. He lost his chance at promotion to Brig. Gen., yet his own accomplishments during his career where without question outstanding and of the highest caliber. Now he sat in an apartment in Washington D.C. and listened to other NICAP members discuss many topics. He finally opened up and gave his "thoughts" regarding the topic of the possibility of alien visitation.

McCoy wasn't discussing just anything. He was giving an inside look at his thinking and the thinking of the Project SIGN group and their conclusions. He was saying in effect, that aliens walked among us. He was certainly in a position to know many things and had done more analysis and investigation than any other military group to follow, so to take his thoughts lightly didn't make sense to me. To me, he was telling a great deal more. Now, I don't know if aliens walk among us; I don't think anyone really knows that, but the fact that he had reached the conclusion as to it's being possible is absolutely astounding and of the greatest historical importance. It's the closest we've ever come in Ufology to at least a military man discussing it.

Having come to these conclusions I took the time to start and stop the tape a thousand times until I could share with you list members a written transcript of what Col. McCoy said. I posted it and waited in anticipation for the discussion I thought sure would follow. I even looked forward to the bickering and puffing of the Greg Long's and Kal Korff's among the list members. But ya know what? Absolutely nothing happened. Zip. Zero. Zilch.

"OK," I said to myself. Pelicans were being discussed at the time and important historical information obviously ain't too important to the list, so I posted it on the Project SIGN Research Center website along with the only known photo of the people who did the first official investigation of UFOs in history. Man, action happened immediately. Well over two thousand hits in 24 hours, yet not one email to me or discussion on any list - P-47, Current-Encounters, UFO UpDates. Zilch. Zero. Zip. People came in droves to listen and look, but nobody bothered to say anything.

My conclusions: Damn near everyone on this list is either brain dead, totally ignorant of what Ufology actually is, or only here to take up space, waste the few true researchers left in Ufology's time or debunk at any cost, under any guise because you don't have an ounce of common sense or imagination. Pretty intense I know, but only a few of you do anything. The rest of you ain't worth the time or effort from those of us who talk the talk, walk the walk and proceed to the truth. But I also know something else...when the truth, whatever it may be comes, those of you who do nothing but get in the way, posturize and pontificate will be the first in line to spout to the world how great you are because of all the research you've done and the contributions you've made to the field of ufology. There will just be one thing wrong...you didn't do squat but sit in your comfy chair, emailed your opinions and maybe read a book.

Bitter? Nah. Very disappointed? Nah. Just the truth as I see it. So, Kal...shut up. I don't wanna hear it cause nothing you say is of any social redeeming value.

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