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### Re: US Congress, NSA butt heads over Echelon

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>>Due to the 13 Echelon Sattelites covering all sectors of the  
>>globe, no electronic communications can evade monitoring.

>Hi Josh,

>How do you know there are 13 of these satellites and what other  
>specific information do you have that has not been reported in  
>the press?

Well Henny, I think you'll need to ask the Discovery Channel as that was reported on their show. I vageuly remember it may have involved the former SCE employee.

To further spice up the stew, that show also stated and visualized (with interviews) that during the height of the Chechen - Russian War the leader of the Chechens was talking on his cellphone exploring peace possibilities Now he knew that the Russian Electronic listening forces had tracking equipment that would nab him if he stayed on the phone longer than five minutes. They had repeatedly tried to lock in on him but there was a lot of pressure on Russia to quickly and strongly settle this war rather than let it drag on. Yeltsin had to do something to make him look good. So the US co-operated and used their better system to guide a missile right into his cellphone just after he was on the phone for 30 seconds. We helped Yeltsin to look good and victorious. So said a high level expert on the Discovery show.

No, I don't run a conspiracy theory chat line but I'm simply restating a juicy part of the Discovery show. I told you about the domestic intelligence inter-nation trade policy and here is an intelligence and technology gift offered for this purpose: to assassinate the leader of of the Chechnya nation. Thanks to the help of the U.S they finally eliminated him. From Discovery to you. That juicy tidbit above was a total surprise to me.

Now after all these years of feeding my passion to know more about UFOs and aliens I must confess to this list a deep secret I never divulged to another person in the UFO world. I was a teenage UFO delinquent! I must absolve my sin and confess to my fellow ufonauts on this list.

In 1960 at the age of 14 I joined the Civil Air Patrol to enhance my love of airplanes and hopes to be a pilot. At some point in the future we were doing a weekend encampment at our airfield in the country - a 2300ft. grass strip and we stayed in a tent. No adults were there. Someone that night got the idea (hope it wasn't me) of going out to the road en masse. At least a dozen or so cadets dressed in Air Force fatigues with dummy rifles and Air Force caps. We decided to stand on both sides of the road with flashlights and stop cars as they came. We pointed rifles and checked IDs after men stood across the road in front of the car. We told them that the area had been blocked off due to the crash of a UFO and we interviewed them, asking if they had seen anything. When they were totally befuddled we had them turn around and take the long way we instructed them to follow. I really can't remember what I knew about UFO crashes in 1960 but I sure had an active interest. Was I the culprit? I can't remember.

Suddenly a flashing red light was approaching and it was a police car. They had suddenly started getting tons of calls at the station from people we had stopped at the roadblocks. It was the talk of the town. Crashed flying saucer out near the airport. We quickly made a beeline to our tent and into our sleeping bags, pretending to sleep. When the cops came to the tent we could not hide from them. They knew it was us. I suppose then the senior CAP adults pulled up and shared with us many pieces of their minds about our crashed saucer hoaxing. In the long run I was a good cadet and two years later I was awarded a scholarship for flying lessons. A super cub on a grass strip.

The discussion of the Kenneth Arnold sighting got me remembering learning to navigate by dead reckoning. You'd better reckon your course and speed right or you may end up dead. Reckon or maybe dead. Those were the days. When I flew in Vietnam I used live reckoning. <g>

The last straw: flying reflective geese at a high altitude with a supersonic tailwind occurring only in their sector due to being downwind from the mountains.

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