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>Introduction

>Toward the end of his life, Dr. J. Allen Hynek was a frequent  
>visitor to my home, the last of such visits taking place from  
>August 20 to August 31, 1985, when he finally left to have his  
>first surgery on September 5, 1985. After that his health  
>declined rapidly and unfortunately he died on April 27, 1986.>

>During his visits, Dr. Hynek did quite a bit of work using my  
>computer which was quite similar to his own at home. At that  
>time, his interest was centered on the Hudson Valley sightings>

>Time marched on, and after Dr. Hynek passed away, the work was  
>completed by Bob Pratt and published in book form in 1987, under  
>the title 'Night Siege'.>

>One day, revising my diskettes, I found a file labeled  
>'Imbrogno' which I did not recognize, When I opened it, it was a  
>paper intended to be the Preface of the book, that undoubtedly  
>by error Allen had saved on one of my diskettes (on August 30,  
>1985, just the day before he left my home). It is a remarkable  
>piece, and once you read it it will be easy to understand why it  
>was not used as initially intended. I think the time has come  
>to release it through the internet so every one will see what Dr.  
>Hynek's thoughts about these remarkable sightings really were.  
>I strongly suggest that you compare 'The Roots Of Complacency'  
>'Night Siege'.>

>.Dr. Willy Smith UNICAT PROJECT June 1999

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>The Roots Of Complacency  
>by  
>Dr. J. Allen Hynek

I thank Dr. Smith for publishing this very interesting preface  
(unpublished)...possibly the last thing Hynek wrote. And, of  
course, it portrays the situation even today....

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