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### Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: Michel M. Deschamps <[ufoman@ican.net](mailto:ufoman@ican.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 16:49:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 21:26:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:37:06 -0600  
>From: Lan Fleming <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 23:35:23 -0500  
>>From: Mark Cashman <[mcashman@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mcashman@ix.netcom.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>I just checked out the MGS images and the calculations Lan did.  
>>>If the assumptions he made are correct, then there is something  
>>>of foreign origin on the surface of Phobos. The surface  
>>>brightness of the monolith, when compared to the inside of the  
>>>sunlit craters for the same sun angle, is much brighter. This  
>>>further supports the foreign origin of this object.

>>I think it would be best to be cautious on this score.

>Yes, "caution" is exactly the word I used in describing the  
>situation.

<snip>

>>[http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb\\_0551/55103d.jpg](http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103d.jpg)

<snip>

Caution is right! I rotated one of the photos to the left to see if there was structure there (personal curiosity), and all I saw was an unusually brightly lit boulder on the surface of Phobos, with an elongated shadow. I don't think it's a monolith.

No need to have an astrophysics degree to figure this one out!

Thank you for your attention,

Michel M. Deschamps

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