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REF: A. USAF/PAM 201700Z AUG 84, QUERY FROM CNN TV RE UFO SIGHTINGS							
---- B. 81 TFW/PA 211700Z AUG 84, INTERIM FEEDBACK, CNN QUERIES.							
1. HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND MANY MORE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REF.A. AS MENTIONED IN REF.B., MOST PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH THIS INCIDENT HAVE SINCE DEPARTED THIS INSTALLATION. VIRTUALLY NO DOCUMENTATION OF INCIDENT HAS BEEN RETAINED. PREVIOUS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS HAVE DISCOVERED NO "HIDDEN" FILES. THE BEST SOURCE FOR POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS, COL HALT, WAS REASSIGNED TO TINKER AFB THIS SUMMER. SUGGEST SAF/PA WORK WITH HIM TO FLESH OUT HARD ANSWERS. BASED UPON WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH LOCALLY, HERE ARE OUR PROPOSED ANSWERS:							
---Q1: COL HALT'S REPORT MADE REFERENCE TO TWO SIGHTINGS.							
---Q2: COL HALT'S REPORT SAID THE FIRST SIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 3 A.M. ON 27 DEC 80. THE SECOND SIGHTING IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT AN UNSPECIFIED TIME DURING THE NIGHT OF 29 DEC 80							
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---Q3: UNKNOWN. HALT'S REPORT MAKES NO MENTION OF ANY CORDONS. NO OTHER DOCUMENTATION CAN BE FOUND ON THIS SUBJECT.

---Q4: UNKNOWN. COL HALT'S REPORT ONLY MAKES REFERENCE TO SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL. THE LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND BIOENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE SAY THEY WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT. A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE BASE COMMANDER DURING THE INCIDENT SAYS NO AUDIO-VISUAL DOCUMENTATION WAS DONE, NO INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED, OR REPORTS ACCOMPLISHED.

---Q5: UNKNOWN. DUE TO LACK OF ANY DOCUMENTATION, BEYOND COL HALT'S REPORT TO THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NO OTHER REPORTS WERE INITIATED OR COMPLETED.

---Q6: GEN WILLIAMS DID NOT WITNESS THE INCIDENT. COL HALT WROTE THE REPORT AS THE SENIOR RANKING PERSON PRESENT AT THE INCIDENT SIMPLY AS A COURTESY TO THE BRITISH MOD, WHO WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION FOR HANDLING THE MATTER. INCIDENTALLY, THE MOD SAID THE MATTER DID NOT HAVE ANY DEFENSE IMPLICATIONS, AND CHOSE NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT FURTHER.

---Q7: SUGGEST YOU ASK GEN WILLIAMS. INCIDENTALLY, WILLIAMS HAS BEEN QUOTED IN ONE BRITISH PAPER AS SAYING "I RECALL THE REPORT. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. (HALT) IS NOT A MAN WHO WOULD

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HOAX THE BRITISH MOD OR DEPT OF AIR FORCE. I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO THE SUBJECT.

---08: UNKNOWN. HALT'S REPORT REFERS TO "NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDING HIMSELF WITNESSING THE ACTIVITIES, BUT DOES NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

---09: UNKNOWN. MAJOR ZEIGLER IS NO LONGER ASSIGNED TO THIS INSTALLATION.

---10: UNKNOWN. SGT BURROUGHS IS NO LONGER ASSIGNED TO THIS INSTALLATION. (INCIDENTALLY, WE THINK SGT BURROUGHS IS THE ANONYMOUS AIRMAN WHO GAVE THE INTERESTING ACCOUNT TO THE PRESS OF SEEING LITTLE SILVER MEN, DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SILVER MEN AND USAF PEOPLE, DANCING BALLS OF LIGHT ON PEOPLE'S FOREHEADS, AND BLACKING OUT TO UNEXPLAINABLY AWAKEN CAKED WITH MUD IN HIS DORM ROOM TO BE LATER VISITED BY BLACK-COATED HUSH MEN, ETC).

---11: UNKNOWN. NO ONE BY THAT NAME IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THIS LOCATION.

---12: WILLIAMS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED WITH AFISC AT NORTON AFB, CA. COL HALT IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED WITH THE AIR LOGISTICS CENTER AT TINKER AFB, OK. WE DO NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE OTHER PEOPLE.

---13: THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS OFFICE HERE SAYS THAT NO SUCH

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TEAMS WERE NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT. CONSEQUENTLY NO REPORTS WERE MADE.

---Q14: UNKNOWN. LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BRANCH SAID THEY WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT. DON'T BELIEVE ANY OFFICIAL MEASUREMENTS OR REPORTS WERE EVER COMPILED OR MAINTAINED.

---Q15: UNKNOWN.

---Q16: OSI INFORMS THEY WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT. DID NOT INVESTIGATE OR COMPILE A REPORT. THE REASON FOR THIS WAS THAT BRITISH MOD WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION FOR ANY SUCH INVESTIGATION.

---Q17: NO - BECAUSE IT IS UNKNOWN WHO EXACTLY WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.

---Q18: THIS IS STRICTLY A PERSONAL INTERPRETATION BUT WILLIAMS PROBABLY DID NOT WISH TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE INCIDENT, HALT THEN MADE HIS REPORT TO THE MOD AND HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY AND WE FEEL THAT BURROUGHS DID GIVE OFF THE RECORD INTERVIEWS.

---Q19: THE BASE COMMANDER AT THE TIME SAID THAT NO DOCUMENTATION WAS DONE. WE HAVE HEARD THAT COL HALT DID MAKE A CASSETTE RECORDING WHILE OBSERVING THE INCIDENT, HOWEVER, THE DISPOSITION OF THIS TAPE IS UNKNOWN.

---Q20: UNKNOWN. SUGGEST YOU ASK THEM. SECAF DID NOT VISIT THE

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BASE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT, SECAF'S FIRST VISIT CAME NINE MONTHS AFTER INCIDENT AND ONLY TWO TO THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS TAKING OFFICE. VISIT WAS PART OF HIS OFFICIAL OVERSEAS ORIENTATION. SOME SECAF STAFF LIKELY ACCOMPANIED, BUT IT IS UNKNOWN WHO THEY WERE.

2. WISH WE COULD HAVE BEEN OF MORE ASSISTANCE. ADVISE SAF/PAM CONTACT COL HALT AND WORK UP APPROPRIATE PA GUIDANCE. AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, WE HAVE TOLD EVERYTHING WE KNOW.

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