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Dear Jim:

It was good getting a chance to meet you via phone on the two occasions we spoke. As promised, enclosed is a tape of an Art Bell radio program. Fortunately I happened to save a tape of the show on which Art had Don Schmitt, who is co-author (along with Kevin Randle, Capt, USAFR) of "The Truth About the UFO Crash at Roswell."

The show was taped Friday, September 9, just after Col. Weaver released the USAF report on Roswell / Project Mogul. Don was a guest on the show to respond to the AF report. As a coincidence, Art also happened to come upon a very interesting tape recording of a 911 call regarding UFOs which he aired prior to introducing Don. I left that segment on the tape.

I happened, through a friend, to have met Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt during their visit to Portland in June. Since that time, Kevin, Don and I have spoken several times about the Roswell incident. I am an Electrical Engineer (BSEE, MSEE) and a Project Manager for Intel (the computer chip company). So, as the skeptical engineering type, I tended to poo-poo the Roswell crash stories. But when I "looked under the hood" and had a chance to speak with some of the witnesses personally, including Walter Haut, Frank Kaufmann, Glenn Dennis, and Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr., I started to feel that there could be some "signal in the noise". Thus my interest.

Don Schmitt sent me a copy of his and Kevin's response to the USAF's Roswell report. Since you said that you were still working on the project, I thought I'd send you a copy.

Just for the heck of it, since I knew I'd be sending you this letter, I started to make comments in Weaver's report based on my own knowledge on the topic. Intel keeps me busy, so I haven't had a chance to finish my comments. However, rather than delaying this mailing, I will send those comments to you separately. But, here are a couple of things to consider:

I've spoken to Walter Haut. He has clearly stated that he was ordered by Blanchard to put out the famous press release. Weaver's report indicates that he didn't know how the release came about. Maybe you could speak to Haut about it for his perspective.

Randle has General DuBose (Ramey's Chief of Staff at the time) on tape saying that the balloon story was a cover story. It looks like that has been borne out. But, was he referring to Mogul?

Randle also spoke with Colonel Edwin Easley. When asked by Randle about the incident he said (on tape), "I can't talk about it; I've been sworn to secrecy." I have a copy of that tape. Later, when Randle (trying the indirect approach) asked if "pursuing the extraterrestrial theory would be correct", Easley, said, "You would be on the right path."

General Arthur Exon stated that there were two related crash sites (he flew over them) and that debris from Roswell went to Wright Field (he was at Lt. Col. at Wright). Did your research confirm this? Weaver's report doesn't mention the other site. Several sources now state that there was another site closer to Roswell where a craft of some sort along with bodies were recovered.

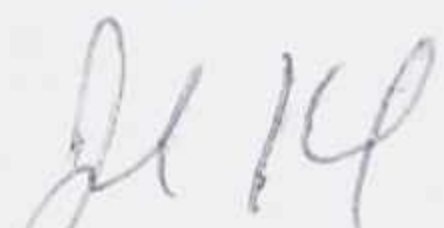
Randle and Schmitt met with Cavitt several times. In the first meeting, Cavitt told them he wasn't even at Roswell at the time. When they proved by documentation that Cavitt was indeed there, Cavitt then said something like, "Okay, I was there, but nothing happened." Even after he was absolved from any secrecy in May, Randle and Schmitt went up there in June to speak with him again, and he still claimed nothing happened. Weaver's report indicated that Cavitt had been open with researchers, but it is clear that this was not the case.

Anyway, these are things to think about. I'm looking forward to your report. I hope you like this information and tape. I'll call you to follow up on the Art Bell idea.

Also, I would be very interested in speaking with you in detail about this stuff to compare notes. Because of the time difference, it's tough to do this during working hours. If you are interested, I'll give you my home phone number as well as my work number. If you are interested in talking after hours (if you call me, I'll call you back at my cost), let me know. If not, I'll try to make time early in the morning to call before leaving for work.

Thanks, Jim. I'll try to get my comments on Weaver's report back to you soon.

Regards,


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