

CLEAR INTENT?

By Gordon Creighton.

I. MALSTROM U.S. AIR FORCE BASE, MONTANA, 1966 - 1967 - 1975

By the period of the 1960/1970s, the United States of America had more than 2,000 missile sites spread across their territory, at all of which there were rockets, housed deep in their concrete 'silos' and targeted on their likely objectives, most of which were undoubtedly located in the USSR.

One of the key-spots in this defence system was the Malmstrom Air Force Base, in the north-western U.S. State of Montana, with a total of 20 LCFs (launch-control facilities) containing Minuteman missiles. These Minuteman sites were alphabetically coded, "L-1", "K-1", "E-1", and so on, and of course were distributed over quite a large area for obvious reasons of increased security. The 'air-zone' above and around these missile-sites was designated as a 'no-go-area' for any aircraft.

One of these missile-sites, located in the so-called Judith Gap region just south of the town of Lewiston, Montana, was labelled "K-7", and, on a day in the early spring of 1966 it was the scene of such surprising happenings that would provide plenty of food for thought.

Two of the officers there had just relieved an earlier shift in the underground launch-control area for the evening. As they were running through the routine of monitoring the missile-facility's instruments, alarms started to sound, and it seems that **all of the ten missiles housed in that particular facility had simultaneously "developed a problem"!**

A quick check at each of the launching-sites there revealed that not a single one of the ten missiles could be launched, seemingly owing to a fault in every one of their control and guidance systems - truly an unusual situation indeed, seeing that, in a Minuteman missile, its most protected portion, not surprisingly, was its guidance-system! And here were all ten of them failing!

And, to cap it all, while all this was going on, the Personnel on duty above ground were simultaneously registering sightings of UFOs overhead!

The following year, 1967, (during the week of March 20) came another event to alarm the officialdom at Malmstrom Air Force Base. **For once again, an entire flight of ten missiles were showing 'problems'. And simultaneously a UFO was in the vicinity. (Confirmed by radar).**

Jet fighters were sent up after the UFO, but the results of their pursuit - if known - have at any rate never been published.

Subsequent enquiries about this case were met with silence. The next date that we have is November 1975 (Nov. 7,8 and 9) when, according to the NORAD Region's records, there was another curious fact - there had begun - all through 1974 and 1975 - a wave of strange reports of low-flying UFOs and of mysterious animal-mutilations all through the Western States, from Minnesota to

Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, South Dakota, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, and California. (This was of course the start of the Cattle Mutilations Phenomenon).

On the final day of the 'flap' at Malmstrom, November 7, 1975, remote-control electronic sensors triggered off an alarm, indicating that site-security was being violated. Underground, in the launch-control area, the two officers on duty noted the alarm-signal, but there happened at the time to be no television-surveillance in operation on the surface at the Base, so there is no known record of any UFO sighting overhead at that time.

In cases of such alarm as this, the regular procedure was to call for a missile-security helicopter to check out the area and also to send out a SAT (**Sabotage Alert Team**) of four men to proceed to the site affected.

The SAT team duly drove out towards the "K-7" site, and, when about a mile away from it, they saw that there was a tremendous orange, glowing object right above the site. The thing, as they reported to Base, was **"as big as a football field"**, and was illuminating the entire area around **"K-7"**.

When ordered to approach more closely and to continue on towards the "K-7" site, the SAT team, terrified, refused to do so. Meanwhile, they observed the huge UFO to be starting to rise up higher, and when it was at around 1,000ft, it was estimated, NORAD picked it up on their own radar.

Two F-106 jet interceptors were sent up from Great Falls, Montana. The UFO vanished from NORAD's radar at 200,00 ft. The pilots of the two F-106 jets had never managed to get a visual sighting of it.

Targeting teams and computer specialists rushed to the site to check out the "K-7" missile and - specifically - to examine the computer in its war-head, which controls the targeting of the missile. **To their astonishment they found that the target-numbers on the tape had been changed!**

The re-entry vehicle was then taken out of the silo and brought back to the Base. EVENTUALLY THE ENTIRE MISSILE WAS REPLACED. (1)

II. WOODBRIDGE AND BENTWATERS U.S. AIR BASES (SUFFOLK, ENGLAND), DECEMBER 25-30, 1980

The next development that I have been able to trace was of course the mysterious series of episodes now known generally as the RENDLESHAM FOREST CASE. It soon leaked out that UFOs had been seen over this eastern region of England during the last five nights of December 1980, and a first book about it appeared in Britain in 1984. (2) but it was not until 1987 that a much fuller account came, written by Larry Warren, one of the U.S. Air Force personnel (Air Force Police) who had actually been on the spot at the time and had been a personal eyewitness of **what had happened in the night**

in Rendlesham Forest, when, allegedly, a mysterious machine came down, and strange transparent or semi-transparent little alien entities were seen busying themselves around it - "floating off the ground", and, allegedly - meeting some of the American officers from the Base, seemingly as though by pre-arrangement! Among the many theories aired, are the suggestions that the craft had some sort of mechanical difficulties and needed assistance (there was even talk of an aircraft being urgently flown in, during that same night, from another U.S. Base in Germany, and allegedly bringing spare parts or something of the sort!) **If this is true then we have here one more piece of evidence of collaboration between the USA and one particular species of Aliens.** If so, then what are we to make of the claim that the beams of light, or beams of energy, directed down from the UFO on to the stockpile of nuclear weapons, **had inactivated all the war-heads so that these had to be changed?**

(Apparently from Larry Warren's book, *LEFT AT EAST GATE* (3), we are to believe that the stockpile of nuclear missiles held in the Bentwaters/Woodbridge complex, both these RAF fields being at that time in use by the Americans, was the largest stockpile anywhere in the world outside the USA - "enough to blow up half of Britain" - as someone has said - and it has even been claimed that there was far more of it there than there ought to have been according to the intergovernmental agreement between USA and Britain! **However it must be firmly held in mind that this sort of talk is only rumour, and may very well be malicious fabrication, and part of the everlasting campaign that is always going on, and that is aimed at weakening both USA and Britain by putting their two peoples against each other.**

III. THE UKRAINE (Southern part of the USSR), OCTOBER 1983..

From the Russian Ufology Research Centre in California, (4) run by Paul Stonehill (U.S. citizen, Russian-born) and also from several other sources, we have received the following remarkable report, secured among the mass of UFO-related material that has seeped out of Russia since the demise of the USSR:-

THE STATEMENT BY COLONEL BORIS SOKOLOV.

According to a Russian Air Force Officer, Colonel Boris Sokolov (now retired) who is today in touch with various foreign investigators in the USA and elsewhere, **he was himself one of the top Russian Air Force officials to whom, by virtue of a decree issued by the Soviet Ministry of Defence in 1980, all units of the Soviet Armed Forces were obliged to submit reports on any UFO case or UFO evidence coming to their notice.**

Sokolov says that the material seen by him included 40 cases in which Soviet pilots had encountered UFOs in the air. He says: "Initially, the order was for the pilots to pursue them and fire on them. When the UFO made off, the pilot then had to follow it, and consequently lost control of his aircraft, and so crashed. The UFOs were

expert in leading them on in this way. On three occasions pilots crashed, and on two of these occasions they were killed. After that, new orders were issued to pilots that, on sighting a UFO, they should change course and give it a wide berth."

Sokolov also says that the USSR had a total of 30 advanced, sophisticated radar stations for tracking the UFOs, which were regarded as a decided danger. On October 5, 1983, he says, he had to rush down from Moscow to an intercontinental Soviet missile base in the Ukraine where, on the previous day, from 4.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m., a UFO had remained stationary near the base **and had affected the firing mechanisms of the missiles, changing them to the state of "READY TO FIRE"!.!**

While, fortunately, none of the missiles in question had actually got launched, **the event aroused such deep concern that, in 1989, in an article published in the Soviet Military Review, the Soviet Government were calling for an exchange of information with the West on UFOs, "since otherwise a nuclear war triggered off by accident will be unavoidable."**

Sokolov also said that he has a collection of over 400 important cases in which Soviet Defence Forces fired on UFOs and the UFOs at once made off.

IV. HOUSE OF LORDS, WESTMINSTER. HANSARD WRITTEN ANSWERS, OCT. 97.

Thursday, 23rd October, 1997.

Highpoint Prison.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether staff at Highpoint Prison in Suffolk received instructions to prepare for a possible evacuation of the prison at some time between 25 and 30 December 1980, and if so, why these instructions were issued.

Lord Williams of Mostyn:

I regret to advise the noble Lord that I am unable to answer his question, as records for Highpoint Prison relating to the period concerned are no longer available. The governor's journal is the record in which a written note is made of significant events concerning the establishment on a daily basis. It has not proved possible to locate that journal.

Thursday, 28th October, 1997.

RAF Bentwaters and Woodbridge: Nuclear Weapons Allegations.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether the allegations contained in the recently published book *Left at East Gate*, to the effect that nuclear weapons were stored at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, in violation of UK/US treaty obligations, are true.

Lord Gilbert:

It has always been the policy of this and previous governments neither to confirm nor to deny where nuclear weapons are located, either in the UK or elsewhere, in the past or at present time. Such information would be withheld under exemption 1 of the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether they are aware of reports from the United States Air Force Personnel that nuclear weapons stored in the Weapons Storage Area at RAF Woodbridge were struck by light beams fired from an unidentified craft seen over the base in the period 25-30 December 1980, and if so, what action was subsequently taken.

Lord Gilbert:

There is no evidence to suggest that the Ministry of Defence received any such reports.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

What information they have on the suicide of the United States security policeman from the 81st Security Police Squadron who took his life at RAF Bentwaters in January 1981, and whether they will detail the involvement of the British police, Coroner's Office, and any other authorities involved.

Lord Gilbert:

MoD has no information concerning the alleged suicide. Investigations into such occurrences are carried out by the US Forces.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

What information they have on the medical problems experienced by various United States Air Force Personnel based at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, which stemmed from their involvement in the so-called Rendlesham Forest incident in December 1980.

Lord Gilbert:

Information on medical matters relating to US personnel is a matter for the US authorities.

V. REACTION IN THE BRITISH MEDIA

I would imagine that even the simplest of souls would be capable of perceiving that all this is sheer dynamite! And yet (though I hasten to add that I may be wrong and there may have been other local comment or reaction), all that I can say is that nothing else has come my way from the British press or any part of the British media except for the following solitary brief report:-

VI. UFO ATTACKED OUR NUKES.

Britain's former military supremo is asking the Government to investigate whether aliens fired LASER BEAMS at our nuclear arsenal.

Admiral of the Fleet Hill-Norton, retired chief of the defence staff, wants the probe to be launched into the sighting of a UFO hovering over RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk. He has now tabled questions to the Ministry of Defence asking whether nuclear weapons stored at Woodbridge were struck by light beams fired from an unidentified craft.

He claims that US air force personnel who saw the "attack" filed reports which are being covered up by the MoD.

He said: "The Ministry has doggedly denied that anything untoward happened, and I simply don't believe them." Defence minister Lord Gilbert refused to confirm or deny whether the base was equipped with nuclear missiles.

He added: "There is no evidence to suggest that the Ministry of Defence received any such reports."

The mysterious sighting happened in December 1980 and was picked up on RAF radar. Phantom jets were scrambled and pilots reported intense, bright lights in the sky.

VI. CONCLUSIONS?

One might instantly jump to the panicky conclusion that all this proves without any doubt that there is somebody "out there" who wants to bring about World War III here. Such may in the end be proven to be the case, but on further reflection, one will note that in none of these cases did any missile, apparently, get fired. The Ukrainian story admittedly does look pretty alarming at first sight but no missile got released there either, and let us not forget that, not so many years afterwards, the menacing Soviet Colossus collapsed. Maybe the Aliens simply wanted to wake us up by giving us a fright?

We are always told that the Soviet collapse was due to the far superior power and wealth and manufacturing and scientific abilities of the other Colossus - the American one. **BUT WAS IT? As the report from Colonel Sokolov tells us, the Ukrainian episode struck great fear into the minds of the Russian leaders. So, for all we know as yet, these acts of interference in our squabbings, by Aliens, may very well have been a very, very important factor in bringing about peace. (Remember President Reagan's several enigmatic public statements about "outside influences," and his reported discussions of the UFO problem with Gorbachev?)**

So, while I admit that I envisage that there is indeed an enormous threat to the existence and the survival of our species from certain non-terrestrial (or other-dimensional?) creatures, I don't think we can yet say for certain that the cases given above prove that they have been trying to push us into war as some folk believe.

Remember too that, for many years past, we have also been receiving - and publishing reports from both the USA and this country about the frequent visits by UFOs to our atomic plants, **which might indeed simply be part of an ongoing system of surveillance.**

If "Others" display an apparent concern for the state

of our Planet and for its ecology, **let us remember that this doesn't necessarily indicate BENEVOLENCE TOWARDS US. They most probably have their OWN INTERESTS AND OWN AGENDA in mind!**

NOTES AND REFERENCES.

(1) *CLEAR INTENT*, by U.S. researchers (and for many years publishers of *JUST CAUSE*) Lawrence Fawcett and Barry H. Greenwood, published in 1984 by Prentice-Hall Inc, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, paperback, ISBN 0-13-136649-1. With foreword by Dr. J. Allen Hynek. Subsequently re-issued by Prentice-Hall Press under the revised title of *THE UFOR COVER-UP: WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WON'T SAY*. An excellent account of the Malstrom Base case and others.

2) *SKY CRASH*, by Brenda Butler, Dot Street, and Jenny Randles. Pub. in 1984 by Neville Spearman, London. Paperback edition in 1986 by Grafton Books, London.

(3) *LEFT AT EAST GATE*, by Larry Warren and Peter Robbins, 1997. Pub. by Michael O'Mara Books Ltd., London. £15.99. ISBN 1-85479-231-8

(4) *The Russian UFOlogy Research Centre* (Paul Stonehill), 5700 Etiwanda Street, Tarzana, California 91356.

(5) *HANSARD*. October 23 and October 28, 1997.

(6) *The People*, London, November 2, 1997. ■

THE REPORTED DISCOVERY OF A "BURIED UFO" IN ESTONIA.

By Gordon Creighton. (Translation from Spanish and Russian, G.C.)

In the very first issue (1994) of his review EVIDENCIA OVNI, our Puertorican friend and Consultant Jorge Martín published a translation of the following weird story, which he had received from the American (Russian-born) investigator Paul Stonehill who runs the RUSSIAN UFOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE (5700 Etiwanda St., Tarzana, California 91356).

The report concerns Estonia, one of the three small Baltic states that had a brief taste of independence after the Russian Revolution of 1917, only to be temporarily gobbled up again by Stalin when he saw his opportunity on the outbreak of World War II. (Today they are all free again and anxiously waiting to join the European Union.)

As you study this very queer account, which seems to date from the 1980s, when the Soviets still ruled Estonia, remember the equally weird report about strange great metallic cauldron - or globe-shaped objects, buried or half-buried in the snowbound wastes of Yakutia (Far North-Eastern Siberia), which I published early last year (*Mysterious "Power-Plants" in Siberia*). (See FSR 42/1). EDITOR

The report indicates that, at about a depth of 3m. below the surface of the ground, on a collective farm near Tallin, the Capital of Estonia, workmen who were digging out a shaft for a well had struck a mysterious great metallic body which was believed to be of "alien origin" - possibly a "flying saucer", or "some sort of device for interstellar communications" (sic.) The report said that individuals who had tried to dig the thing out had shortly afterwards died in mysterious circumstances, and that others who had gone to Moscow carrying some samples of water from the site of the excavation had "suffered paralysis". Also that a piece of the alleged UFO had been prised off and then confiscated by the Russian Military "because they knew it was part of an object from another world."

Paul Stonehill had reported that, so far as could be ascertained, the truth was that in 1984 Soviet Academician

Nikolai Nikolayevich Sochevanov, a specialist in geology and minerology, was visited by a friend of his - an Estonian inventor - who brought a piece of dense silvery metallic material, and the following story:

"On a collective farm just outside Tallin, a well was being dug and at a depth of some 3 metres or so the workers hit upon something metallic and very solid, and on digging deeper, they came upon the rim of a metallic plate sticking out from the wall of the well. The thickness of the metal at that spot was only 2 cms, but even so the drill could not penetrate the metal.

"A compressor was brought along, and, using a pneumatic drill, the workers were able to break off a piece of the metal plate, and the piece was sent off to Tallin, where two institutions both made an analysis of it - but arrived at contradicting results! One institute said the metal was a complicated alloy, while the other one said it was simply cast-iron!

"The Estonians requested Sochevanov to have it analyzed in the leading laboratories of Moscow, so a number of smaller fragments were cut from the piece with diamond saws (two of which were damaged in the process). According to the V.I.A.M. (United Institute of Aviation Materials - VSYESOUZNIY INSTITUT AVIATIONIKH MATERIALOV) it was established, in the testing, that the sample of mystery metal had a microsolidity varying between 330 and 1,500 kg/mm.

"In appearance the metal was dense and hard, of a silvery colour. Its specific gravity was 6.3 to 6.6. The various laboratories which did these tests on the small fragments were: the Moscow Institute of Physical Engineering, the United Institute for Raw Mineral Materials, and the VIAM mentioned above, plus several other laboratories.

"According to Sochevanov, the leading Soviet scientists "had no doubt whatever as regards the extraterrestrial origin of the artifact". Among these scientists were Professor Mitin,