RETIREEALS OF THE THIRD KIND — Part 3

A Case Study of Alleged UFOs and Occupants in Military Custody

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In the second part of this paper we learned of testimony to the effect that at least one of the retrieved alien bodies seemed to be female, and that there were accounts of rough treatment by service personnel of a witness of a crashing object, and of a “borrowed” photograph purported to show a dead humanoid who was said to have “put up a fight.” There were also death-bed confessions by two people who claimed to have seen the refrigerated bodies of small aliens at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Furthermore there was the emergence of a new source of information about the once-controversial Aztec, New Mexico, story, and we closed with an account of an alleged secret visit by President Eisenhower (supposedly playing golf in Florida) to Wright-Patterson AFB, and of his stern reaction on seeing retrieved alien craft and dead crew members.

ABSTRACT XVIII: Recovery of unusual metallic fragments of remarkable strength

On April 7, 1978, Steve Tom, NBC radio newsman, Chicago, and I were linked up by telephone for an interview with a former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Major J. M., residing in Houma, Louisiana.

Major J. M., I learned, shared some common ground with me. He had also served in the 5th Air Force in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, and had been in several combat areas such as Leyte, Phillippine Islands, where I had been assigned.

The purpose of our call was to obtain at first hand, an account of the major’s role in the retrieval of an alleged crashed UFO northwest of Roswell, New Mexico, in the summer of 1947.

The debris of an apparent metallic aerial device, or craft, that had exploded in the air, or crashed, was first located by a sheep rancher who found fragments of metal and other materials on his 8000 acre property. When he informed the Air Force base in Roswell of his discovery, Major J. M. and aides were dispatched to the area for investigation. There Major J. M. found many metal fragments and what appeared to be “parchment” strewn over a one-mile-square area. ‘The metal fragments,” said the Major, “varied in size up to six inches in length, but were of the thickness of tin foil. The fragments were unusual,” he continued; “because they were of great strength. They could not be bent or broken, no matter what pressure we applied by hand.”

The area was thoroughly checked, he said, but no fresh impact depressions in the sand were found. The area was not radioactive. The fragments, he added, were transported by a military carry-all to the air base in Roswell and from that point he was instructed by General Ramey to deliver the “hardware” to Fort Worth, to be forwarded to Wright-Patterson Field for analysis.

When the press learned of this retrieval operation, and wanted a story, Major J. M. stated, “To get the off my back I told them we were recovering a downed weather balloon.”

When the major was asked for his opinion as to the identification of the fragments he was certain they were not from a balloon, aircraft or rocket. He said that, because of his technical background, he was certain that the metal and “parchment” were not a part of any military aerial device known at that time.

ABSTRACT XIX: Crashing object said to have been tracked on radar: occupants badly burned

Following my lecture on April 6, 1978, before the Cincinnati Chapter of World Wings Association — a gathering of 50 or more pilots — I was approached by a highly reputable member of the Association who knew of “a person at work” who, in turn, knew about crashed UFOs and occupants. I promptly got in touch.

On April 18, 1978, I talked with former Air Force Sergeant M.S. of the 97th Bomber Wing. He was prepared to relate the data from a high intelligence source relative to the retrieval of an alien craft and humanoid occupants maintained at Wright-Patterson AFB. He also related a sobering story about a landing on an air force base, also from the same high source.
M.S., while serving at Wright-Patterson in 1977, made close acquaintance with a Major General whose last name begins with the letter “T”, and who was assigned to Wright-Patterson for top security work in the Logistics Command. His rank and the nature of his work entitled him to a airplane at his disposal at all times.

The General’s daughter, (name known to me) and M.S. were seriously love-lorn, and on that basis were frequently together. This allowed M.S. to be the guest at the General’s home, where he and the General had private chats. Both being endowed with the highest security ratings, they discussed UFOs.

From General “T”, my informant related, details were disclosed concerning a UFO that had crashed in the southwest region of the United States in 1957. At that time, General “T” was Lt. Colonel “T”. According to the General, radar had confirmed that an alien craft had crossed the skies over the United States at great speed. It was tracked to the point of its crash. The area, as in most cases, was “rope off” and the National Guard summoned (with dogs) for maximum security.

From the damaged craft, four humanoid bodies were recovered with great difficulty because of the inability to penetrate the craft’s metal structure. The deceased bodies were found badly burned, some parts so severely that certain features were indistinguishable. However, the suits they wore — appearing silver — were not damaged by the obviously intense heat endured inside the craft. Said the General: “The suits were fused to the flesh.”

M.S. said that, according to the General, the four bodies, approximately 5 feet in height, were sent to Wright-Patterson AFB, where General “T” had seen them in a deep freeze morgue, kept at approximately 120 degrees below zero for preservation. The only other anatomical features described by General “T” were the heads of the aliens which, by human standards, were larger proportionately than the bodies. Facial features had been obliterated by the heat.

The craft? The General related that scientists assigned to the task of dismantling it ran into difficulty. To get inside they concentrated in an area where a fissure or crack had resulted, probably from impact. Shipment to Wright-Patterson, said the General, was by rail, properly camouflaged and classified as “rockets”, and using two military rocket conveyance cars.

On another occasion, M.S., while a guest of General “T” at his home, and while they were alone, was shown a Top Secret document concerning a landed UFO. The incident had occurred at Nellis AFB, Nevada, in 1968, and M.S. expressed disbelief when he read the report. Stamped TOP SECRET, it read, in part: Large UFO hovered over Nellis AFB for three days. Three small alien craft were observed separating (or being ejected) from parent craft. One landed on the air base grounds. Sent to greet the landed craft was a Colonel escorted by a security detachment properly armed. There was no mention of any attempt to assault the craft. While waiting for a sign of intent, a humanoid was observed to disembark from the craft. He was described as “short and stocky.” Then a beam of light was directed at the Colonel. The Colonel was instantly paralyzed, according to the report. Orders then came from the officer next in command for his troops of the security detachment to fire, but their weapons were mysteriously jammed. The Colonel was recovered and
hospitalized. The only recall by the Colonel, as M.S.
remembers from the report, was that he could rationalize
the event only in terms of mathematics, as though an
attempt at communications was conducted in this
manner. The UFO was observed to retreat to its parent
craft which then departed.

Comment
I made a check on General “T” at Wright-Patterson.
They had no entry on his secret assignment there. How-
ever, a check at another air base through the Accounting
and Finance Section, confirmed his existence. No address
was released on grounds of the Privacy Act, but M.S.
 knew where the General was to make his residence after
retirement.

Making a further check on the authenticity of the
General, and on his knowledge of secret UFO reports, I
checked with another Intelligence source and obtained
additional corroborative information concerning the
Nellis AFB incident.

ABSTRACT XX: Tough line by a General at the site of
a landed UFO

"Your book, Situation Red, The UFO Siege, really did
it," said A.K. calling me from California on June 19,
1978. "It convinced me that I should tell my story to you
about a UFO that landed, or maybe crashed, at Fort
Riley, Kansas."

Needless to say, I was eager to hear A.K.’s story. He,
of course, asked to keep his name confidential because he
recalled a warning from a general who was at the scene of
the landing, that he would have his “expletives” shot off
if he talked.

The incident occurred on a crisp, cold night in
November, 1964. At 2:00 a.m., A.K., a PFC on guard
duty at the Motor Pool, and three other army personnel
of the 1st Division on regular guard duty, were summoned
by the officer of the day, Lieut. H., to join him by vehicle
to a remote area on the base described as a training area in
Camp Forsyte, which is part of the Fort Riley complex.
On departure for the area he was issued an extra clip for
his M14 rifle.

"I was scared," admitted A.K. "In fact, I’m trembling
right now as I’m telling you this." I told A.K. that I was
aware of a number of UFO landings and crashes on or
near military installations and that he could trust me to
keep his name confidential.

After driving a good distance, Lieut. H. parked his
vehicle alongside the road. He, A.K., and the other
guards were ordered to hike about a half mile across an
open flat field. Ahead of him A.K. could see the
searchlight beam from a Huey helicopter playing down on
the field. It was focussed on a large round object resting
on the ground. PFC A.K. and his comrades stood
shocked. He remembers he shouted, "God Damn" a flying
saucer!

Already on the scene were about 10 army personnel
of various ranks, including a Major General. Promptly,
A.K. was asked for his ID and given a direct order by the
General to patrol the grounded craft by circling around it
and to "shoot anyone if they tried to force their way to
the craft." At the same time PFC A.K. was sharply
admonished to keep the incident secret said A.K.: "When
I was in the Army, and a General told you something, you
obeyed!"

The lone Huey chopper flew continuously overhead
while certain personnel on hand checked the object with
instruments, and maintained communication by field
radio with headphones. Nearby a 5-ton truck was parked
with lights off. On two occasions, according to A.K., the
Huey chopper flew over parts of the field as though
looking for other evidence. When the Huey was away, a
"deathly quiet" prevailed. "It was eerie!" said A.K.

On several occasions during his 2½ hours of guard

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Figure 1: Front view of object under helicopter’s
lights at Fort Riley, Kansas, November 1964.

Figure 2: Same object as seen from viewing
point 90° removed from first position.
duty, said A.K., he got close to the metallic craft. "The air was much warmer when I got close," he added.

The grounded UFO, which had impacted into the soil and stood at a tilt, was approximately 35 to 48 feet in diameter and 12 to 18 feet in height. It was perfectly round, shaped like a hamburger bun. In the middle, or at the equator, of its smooth aluminium-like surface, was a black band made up of squares, each jutting out about 10 inches. A.K. could not determine if the squares were windows, or what purpose they served. The only protruding part on the UFO, said A.K., was a fin-like device, and beneath it an aperture which may have been an exhaust unit.

The UFO was not lighted, and A.K. sensed no vibrations from its power system and smelled no odours. "It was dead," he said. Asked about recovery of occupants from the craft, he replied, "Sorry to disappoint you, but I was not aware of any life inside the craft, or if any bodies were taken out of it later."

"The next morning," said A.K., "I had a headache, but this was probably caused by the excitement and fatigue." He went on to say that he heard from other sources on the Army base that UFOs were sighted in the area prior to the landing. He recalls no details.

A.K., on my request, sent me two drawings of the grounded UFO showing rear and front views. The drawings also show the Huey helicopter hovering over the UFO (See figures 1 and 2).

Comment
A.K. was unable to determine if the UFO had crashed or landed, but from his observation of the craft for 2½ hours, he believed that it had probably malfunctioned and was immobilized. He was unable to learn more details about the incident from the local military base, and was too frightened by the General's threats to bring the matter up. With the presence of a helicopter and a large truck, it is my belief that the craft was hauled away in secrecy and with it, perhaps, the occupants.

I checked further with an Intelligence source who was "aware" of the incident.

Since my phone conversation with A.K. I have received a tape from him recording his experience, and a signed letter. The tape was available for public hearing during the MUFON Symposium.

J.K. who served in Nike Missile Air Intelligence (ADCAP), gave me the following data:

1. He observed nine deceased alien bodies preserved in deep freeze conditions under well-lighted, thick glass enclosures. The bodies were short in stature, about four feet in height. They appeared, under the lighting, to have a grey skin tone. The research area, where the bodies were preserved, was under heavy guard, inside and out.

2. He was told while viewing the subjects that 30 bodies were held in preservation at that time at the air base.

3. He did not himself see alien craft stored at Wright-Patterson, but was told that such craft were on the base. He was also told that an alien craft was held at Langley AFB, and another at McDill AFB in Florida.

4. He knew of three key areas in the 1960's where certain secret UFO operations were conducted other than at Wright-Patterson AFB. Bases cited were Langley, Avon Bombing Range — a part of the McDill AFB complex near Sebring, Florida, and at Seymour-Johnson, a Navy Training Center in Norfolk, Virginia.

5. At certain military bases, highly trained mobilized units were in a constant "ready" state for dispatch to any area in the U.S.A. to recover downed or crashed UFOs.

6. During the Vietnam crisis, during J.K.'s tenure of service (1966-69) five crashes of UFOs occurred in the Tri-State area of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. There was one known incident of retrieval of three alien bodies. During this latter incident there occurred an alleged shooting with the alien forces by our military units. This was triggered by the uncertainty of the aliens' intent. Hostility was presumed, said J.K. Neither the location nor the time of these incidents were disclosed.

Comment
Obviously, the UFO files available to the public at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., do not reveal the hard facts regarding UFO military cases. With regard to J.K.'s disclosure regarding military units subject to dispatch to UFO retrieval areas, I have been aware from other military sources that special forces have been maintained for emergency situations such as UFO retrievals, or other conditions, including riots, etc. These special forces, known as "Blue Berets," can operate secretly and effectively by using "diversionary tactics" to prevent public interference. Such diversions include the creation of power blackouts.

ABSTRACT XXII: Biological data relating to retrieved alien bodies

This abstract concerns limited biological data, on alien humans which, according to reliable informants, are held in cryogenic preservation at Wright-Patterson AFB, and at certain medical institutions in the USA where special examinations were conducted. Because this information treats a sensitive area within the framework
of secrecy, names of the medical centers, and the identity of the informants will be withheld.

Data mentioned in several of the previous abstracts have been correlated to establish only a general anatomical configuration of the alien beings. Needless to say, the general features of the alien are akin to Earth's Homo Sapiens; that is to say, the alien has a head, torso, arms, hands, and it is bipedal. There, the likeness ends. From anonymous medical and military sources the following composite or general data were obtained:

1. The approximate height of the alien humanoid is 3½ to 4½ feet. One source approximated 5 feet.
2. The head, by human standards, is large when compared with the size of the torso and limbs. (See figure 3).
3. The facial features show a pair of eyes described variously as large, sunken or deep set; far apart, or distended more than human; slightly slanted, appearing "Oriental" or "Mongoloid."
4. No ear lobes or flesh extending beyond apertures on each side of the head.
5. Nose is vague. Aperture or nares are indicated with slight protuberance. One, or two, nares have been mentioned.
6. Mouth indicated as a small "slit" or fissure. In some instances, no mouth described. Mouth appears not to function as a means for communication or as orifice for food ingestion.
7. Neck, described as being thin; in some instances, not being visible because of the garment in that section of body.
8. Hair. Some observers describe the humanoids as hairless, some say that the pate shows a slight fuzz. Bodies are described as hairless.
9. Torso, "Small and thin" fits the general description. In many instances the body was observed wearing a garment. From medical authorities: no comment. No abdominal navel indicated.

10. Arms are described as long and thin and reaching down to the knees.
11. Hands: Four fingers, no thumb. Two fingers longer than others. Some observers have seen finger nails while others said no nails. A webbed effect between fingers was noted by three authoritative observers (See figure 4).
12. No description available of legs or feet.
13. Skin description is not green, thank you! It is grey, according to most observers. Some claim beige, tan, brown, tannish or pinkish grey, and one said it looked almost "bluish grey" under deep freeze lights. In one instance, the bodies were charred to a dark brown.
15. Reproductive organs. This biological region is "sensitive" or, to qualify a point, "secret." One observer claims no male or female organs were identified. No phallic, no womb. In my non-professional judgement, the absence of sexual organs suggests that some of the aliens, and perhaps all, do not reproduce as does Homo Sapiens or, that some of the bodies studied are produced perhaps by a system of cloning, or other unknown means.
16. In some incidents of retrieval, the humanoids appear to be "formed out of a mould," or sharing identical biological characteristics.
18. Blood. Liquid is prevalent, but not blood as we know it.
19. Sustenance for existence. No food or water intake is known. No food found on craft in one known retrieval. No alimentary canal or rectal area described.
20. Humanoid types. Unknown. Descriptive variations of anatomy may be no more diverse than those known among Earth Homo Sapiens. Other alien types, reported varying in range from human to more grotesque configurations are unknown to me. Speculatively, if these types exist, they may have their origins in other solar sys-

Figure 3: Alien humanoid head, drawn by L. Stringfield and based on witness descriptions.

Figure 4: Alien humanoid hand, drawn by L. Stringfield and based on witness descriptions.
tems or have roots on different planets within one solar system.

21. I know of the names of two major medical centres in the Eastern United States where continuing specialized intensive research is conducted on deceased alien bodies. Other hospitals, where research reportedly has been conducted, are in Indiana, Illinois, Texas, Southeastern and Western USA.

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SUMMARY

It is beyond the scope of this paper to deal with all the stories and rumours of stories — each alleging the occurrence of a UFO crash, with or without occupants, and its subsequent hush-hush military retrieval — which find their way to me.

As of July 20, 1978, for the record, I am aware of more than 50 sources who bear information relative to the subject of retrievals or storage of alien craft, and/or the deceased alien humanoids recovered from the craft. From this number I have selected 22 of these sources whose testimony is reviewed in this paper. Most others lack sufficient data and a few have "dried up," so to speak, out of fear of military reprisal or public ridicule.

Stories of long ago and as recently as 1977 clearly show that the USA is not the only territory in the world where UFOs and crew are err in their tactical mission and crash to their doom.

On foreign soil we have a number of reported crashes. One allegedly occurred on the island of Spitzbergen in 1952 with the craft said to have been recovered secretely by Norwegian military authorities.

Another report of a UFO crash and retrieval, was contained in a special dispatch from the late columnist Dorothy Kilgallon (datelined May 23, 1955, London, England, INS) as follows: "British scientists and airmen, after examining the wreckage of one mysterious flying ship, are convinced that these strange aerial objects are flying saucers from another planet. The source of my information is a British official of Cabinet rank. He told me: 'We believe, on the basis of our inquiries thus far, that the saucers were staffed by small men — probably under four feet. It's frightening, but there's no denying that flying saucers are from another planet.' This official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not have been constructed on Earth. The British government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the flying saucer examination at this time, possibly because it does not want to frighten the public."

Still other foreign reports in the past and of recent times tell of objects falling to Earth looking like fireballs, of objects exploding on impact. Many crashes have conventional explanations, but others do not, such as the circular craft that allegedly crashed in Nauta, Peru on November 11, 1975. This object, according to Robert Barry, measured 12' 8" in diameter, and featured a strange metallic coating. Other reported crashes have occurred in Australia, May, 1976, in Mexico, August, 1977, and in Bolivia, May, 1978. One report of a UFO crash, with recovered humanoid occupants, stands out above the others. Occurring in 1953, a hundred miles outside of Johannesburg, South Africa, the incident prompted investigation by a US Air Force General. Larry Moyer, MUFON State Director of Ohio, uncovered the case; I recently had it confirmed from an Intelligence source.

Perhaps the most significant of the reported foreign UFO crashes are those in the Communist World. My informant, Robert Barry, has learned from a reliable Intelligence source that Red China has two "downed" UFOs, one of which landed in water without occupants; and that there were two, possibly three crashes and retrievals in Russia.

In the USA, reports of UFO crash and retrievals continue through the '70's.

One recent incident, for example, not yet substantiated, came to light from reliable sources not to be named at this time as our search for data continues. This incident, allegedly occurring in the Spring of 1977 in a rural area of Southwestern Ohio, involves a landed craft, perhaps disabled, and a number of its occupants who engaged a military unit dispatched to the scene. Whatever happened during this Encounter of The Third Kind, the sketchy data we have thus far, suggests violence. Reportedly, eleven members of the US military detachment were either injured or killed. There was no word of alien casualties. The story is traceable through a handful of qualified researchers, and then it stops at a dead end. Out of reach is a medical specialist who was supposedly called in by the military authorities to perform his expertise.

In the fall of 1977, I was approached by a Cincinnati researcher and told that he had learned from a source who worked at Wright-Patterson AFB that in the spring of 1977 military personnel had carried into a certain area on the base, several litters with alien bodies from an undisclosed location.

Perhaps in time, new data may turn up to give credence to one or both of these possibly connected stories. Indeed, a pitched land battle between US military and alien forces seems more like fantasy, but if true, then it would be reasonable to assume that the secrecy lid would come down hard on it! The effects from such a disclosure would certainly create more than a "cultural shock."

Still another factor that has raised some questions concerns the geographical location of UFO crashes. In the USA, especially in the 1950′s, they have mainly occurred in the Western or Southwestern desert regions, where military experimental installations abound. Logically, one may ask, is the flying saucer a super secret US weapon? But the negative answers are overwhelming. As pointed out earlier, UFO crashes have occurred on foreign soil beyond the range of the US experimental aircraft. And, as known to all research, UFOs have repeatedly re-appeared US and foreign military installations and other sensitive areas where they sometimes act in a menacing manner.

On the premise that humanoid aliens have been preserved in deep freeze conditions at Wright-Patterson AFB and at several medical centers for research, I believe it is safe to postulate that these entities associated with the UFO are physical and are not an apparition from another dimension. My point here is not to derogate the theory of extradimensional entities, for there is much evidence to suggest that it, too, plays a part in the UFO mystery. It is beyond the scope of this paper to rationalize each and every kind of alien intruder during a live encounter. That subject belongs to my colleague, Ted Blocher, who has made a scholarly study of that phase of research.
In summary, the information treated in this paper, while it may seem provocative to the media and to the average researcher, admittedly does not constitute the final proof that UFOs are of extraterrestrial origin. But, indeed, if my data from reliable and diverse sources are received with an objective and unbiased mind, then the extraterrestrial hypothesis surely is strengthened.

It seems that, no matter how much some of us may want to disbelieve the data presented in the foregoing abstracts, it will be difficult to explain away the correlative physical similarities of the recovered humanoids.

Despite my long experience in UFO research, I must admit that I feel a sense of human uneasiness as vital data continues to reach me from responsible sources. As the pieces of the puzzle suddenly fall into place for me, each a corroborative clue, I realize — like a smack in the face — that our giant Intelligence community, both military and covert agencies, have — with very good reason — been sitting atop a real Pandora’s Box.

I am not condoning the attitudes of our Intelligence forces, with their harsh and tricky actions, or their methods of suppressing the hidden facts for so many years, but I can now appreciate the problem they may have had in trying to find a reasonable way out of a real dilemma, to relate all the sobering data to a benighted world public. How, for instance, would the public react to a sudden official disclosure of even the scantiest details about the humanoids which I have released in this paper? And, the humanoid factor is just a small segment in the overall sobering UFO data.

And, there is still another sensitive aspect to consider: The intent of the UFOs! It is my belief that our Intelligence community does not know the intent of the UFOs. For our government to suddenly make a major pronouncement releasing only the known data could pose some serious new risks for our society. In my opinion, to release part of the UFO story, while being unable to define the UFO’s intent, could create an even greater concern in the unpredictable public mind.

Perhaps the human mind is ready to hear the truth. Our minds have survived in many hot wars, and a long cold war with the threat of nuclear destruction, plus all the social upheavals of the ‘60s and ‘70s. I believe we are ready for the truth.

Who are these other mortals whose imperfect craft have crashed onto the alien soil of Earth? From what other star system do they come where evolutionary life is not too different from our Earth’s? Is there a missing link in our primaeval past, or lost in our archeological wonders, which may reveal a human kinship between us and them? I do not profess to know what secrets are locked away, nor the final answer to the UFO mystery, nor do I know what other great secrets may be hidden within the retrieved craft and deceased aliens.

Perhaps President Jimmy Carter knows these secrets, or some of them. Thus, my plea, here and now, is addressed to the President of the United States to give serious consideration to the testimony I have recorded in this paper. With his conscience as his guide, I trust that the President of the United States will tell this great nation, and the world, the truth about the greatest story of our time.