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Another "Smoking Gun"?

by

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Another smoking gun has surfaced which furnishes physical evidence that seems to implicate Bill Moore as the author of the alleged Eisenhower briefing, as well as the Truman-Forrestal memo appended to the briefing.

Anybody who has ever been the recipient of mail from Bill Moore will recognize the rather distinctive return address on his envelopes (see Figures 2, 3, and 4). Because of the large size of the type used in Moore's rubber stamp, his return address appears sideways on the envelopes. Moreover, as evident in Figures 2 through 4, it appears that Bill Moore uses a rubber stamp assembled from a kit that uses movable, reusable type that allows him to make up any stamp he desires. This is indicated by several characteristics:

1. As Figures 2, 3, and 4 show, Moore used the same size and style of type for his Arizona address as he now uses in his California address.
2. In all occurrences of the letter "I" in "WILLIAM" and "OLIVE" (see Figures 3 and 4), the letter is slightly raised, a characteristic common to rubber stamps assembled from such kits.
3. Moore's return address has a rather sloppy, unprofessional look to it, again suggesting that he assembled the stamps from a kit. Either that, or he had custom rubber stamps made up for him, for both his Arizona and California addresses, by a firm that does consistently shoddy work.
4. A comparison of Figure 3, which is Moore's return address from the 1985 time period, with Figure 4, his return address from 1990, will show that the ZIP code portion of the address in the 1990 example is placed closer to the state abbreviation for California. Again, this suggests that the stamp was assembled from a kit of movable, reusable type.

Even more interesting -- and incriminating -- is the fact that the type style Bill Moore uses for his return address stamp is identical to the type style used for the classification markings ("TOP SECRET/MAJIC" and "EYES ONLY") that appear on the Eisenhower briefing document, although the size of the type is larger for the Eisenhower briefing. As evident from Moore's return addresses, however, he obviously has more than one type style, so there is every reason to believe that he may indeed have more than one size of the same type style.

In addition, the classification markings (see Figure 1) that appear on the Eisenhower briefing paper also appear to have been applied using a rubber stamp assembled from a kit employing movable, reusable type. Again, note the telltale raised letter "I" in the word "MAJIC".

No examples were found of Moore's return address that show type of the same size as that used for the classification markings on the Eisenhower briefing paper. This shouldn't come as any surprise because type that large has limited uses. For example, if Moore were to use a type size comparable to that used for the classification markings on the briefing document, his return address wouldn't fit on the envelope at all. As noted above, the type size he already uses apparently forces him to apply his address sideways. If it were any larger, he wouldn't be able to use the rubber stamp for his return address.

Even more interesting is the fact that the type used by Bill Moore in his return address is identical in both style and size to the type used in the "EYES ONLY" portion of the classification markings appearing on the Truman-Forrestal memo. Phil Klass has already proven that the signature on the Truman-Forrestal memo is a photocopy forgery.

While it must be acknowledged that there are perhaps many such rubber stamp kits in existence, it must also be considered a highly significant coincidence that the same person who is distributing the document also uses just such a kit that employs type identical in style to that used on the classification markings appearing on the Eisenhower briefing paper, and identical in both style and size to the "EYES ONLY" portion of the classification markings appearing on the Truman-Forrestal memo. Now it would appear we have evidence suggesting that Bill Moore, specifically, may be the author.

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TOP SECRET / MAJIC
EYES ONLY

• TOP SECRET •

CO BULK RATE PERMIT NO. 02
W. L. MOORE
PO BOX 189
DEWEY, AZ. 86327

FIG. 1 -- Classification marking from Eisenhower briefing paper, top of page 4.

FIG. 2 -- Moore's return address, circa February 1984.

WILLIAM L. MOORE
PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH
4219 W.OLIVE. SUITE 247
BURBANK,CA. 91505

FIG. 3 -- Moore's return address, circa March 1985.

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FIG. 4 -- Moore's return address, circa January 1990.

TOP SECRET
EYES ONLY

FIG. 5 -- Classification markings from top of Truman-Forrestal memo.

NOTE: Type styles in figures 7 and 8 are identical to type styles in Figures 5 and 6. Sizes of type in Figures 7 and 8 are also identical to "EYES ONLY" portion of Figure 5.

ADDENDUM

Reproduced below is a 1985 advertisement from that year's August issue of Moore's Focus newsletter. If one compares the "TOP SECRET" graphics appearing above the ad to the security marking on the Truman/Forrestal letter in Figure 5 on this page from Todd's article you will note an additional sample of stamp style matching between MJ-12 documents and Moore's own rubber stamps used on personal paperwork.

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-TOP SECRET: AIR INTELLIGENCE REPORT (10 DEC 1985), "ANALYSIS OF FLYING OBJECT INCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES", Air Intelligence Study No. 203; Prepared jointly by the USAF Directorate of Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence. With the exception of the 80% censored Top Secret/Ultra National Security Agency Memorandum to the U.S. District Court (CAUS v/s NSA, 1980), this is the first previously Top Secret document on UFOs ever to be released by the U.S. government. While a breakthrough in its own right, it may well represent the tip of an as yet undiscovered iceberg. This document was never a part of the Blue Book system. Declassified 185, 16pp. \$5.00 (D-128)

EYES ONLY

FIG. 6 -- "EYES ONLY" portion of classification markings at bottom of page 4, Eisenhower briefing paper. Note that type style is identical to that of "EYES ONLY" portion in FIG. 5.

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FIG. 7
1984 Moore Sample

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BURBANK,CA.91505

FIG. 8
1990 Moore Sample

On Timothy Good's Source of the MJ-12 Briefing Paper

In the 1987 book ABOVE TOP SECRET, author Timothy Good reprints seven pages of the famous "Operation Majestic 12" briefing paper for President Eisenhower. The document explains in great detail the alleged circumstances surrounding the Roswell UFO crash of 1947, and it's subsequent investigation by an elite panel of government experts.

Good said in ATS that the paper was made available to him unofficially in early 1987, before their release to the U.S. press. And recently in his new book THE UFO REPORT-1990, Good elaborates, saying that it was "obtained from a CIA source."

Now if the briefing paper was obtained from a CIA source, then a significant argument could be made for the MJ-12 story being official disinformation. CAUS has concluded without doubt that the various documents are not genuine government releases, so the only question regarding the origin of the documents is whether they are official or unofficial hoaxes.

According to Moore, his copy of the briefing paper came on a roll of 35mm film sent anonymously to a colleague, Jaime Shandera, in December 1984. Moore released his copies, made from the film, in his Focus newsletter of April 30, 1987.

If it is true that Moore's and Good's copies of the briefing paper were received independently from government sources, then a comparison of each person's copies might yield interesting clues as to the perpetrator of this false information.

For purposes of comparison I have chosen pages 1-3 of Moore's copy of the Eisenhower briefing as reproduced from Focus for April 30, 1987, Moore's first public release of this document. Also chosen are pages 1-3 of Good's copy of the briefing from his CIA source as reproduced in ABOVE TOP SECRET.

1) The "Magic Marker" Deletions - A comparison of the ink deletions of the security markings on the Moore and Good versions reveals that while the deletions are not identical there is a marked similarity. They are slash-type deletions, probably done with one stroke in most cases. In neither case do the deletions completely obliterate the security markings, allowing one to read what the classification had been. Early in the MJ-12 debate Moore had already admitted self-censoring his copy to protect himself in case a security question was raised as to his possession of the document. One sees no significant difference between the Moore and Good versions in the way the markings were applied.

2) The "Vertical Ridges" - If one compares pages from both versions of the document you will notice a pattern of photocopier "noise," i.e., a general dirtiness of the photocopy paper caused by an uncleaned machine. This noise takes the form of vertical parallel ridges across portions of the copies. As in the case of the magic marker deletions, the pattern is not identical but is very similar. The density and clarity of the noise pattern can vary from copy to copy, depending upon the maintenance of the machine, but the same general pattern is there, as can be clearly seen in both copies. And the pattern can be seen in the same general area of particular pages (Note areas between paragraphs on pages 2&3). Suggested here is that the two versions were copied at different times but on the same machine.

3) The "Fingerprint" - If one notes the circled area of Moore's page 2, you will see two lines at roughly 30 degree angles to the

horizontal bottom of the page. The lines also appear on Moore's page 3, between paragraphs 1 and 2 (circled). These lines also appear on Good's page 1 (under EYES ONLY) and on page 3, between paragraphs 1 and 2. It appears as well on Good's page 4 and his "list of attachments" page to the briefing (not reproduced here but found in ATS). The mark "floats" on the various copies on which it appears, apparently a flaw in the photocopier roller that becomes imprinted onto various areas of the papers as they pass through the machine. Since the marking appears on both copies, I am forced to believe that both came from the same copy machine at different times.

Conclusions

It is important that the various anomalies cited above are not absolutely identical in every way, as far as clarity, position and density are concerned. If they were it could be argued that the original document, photographed and sent to Shandera, and allegedly copied and sent to Good by a CIA source, possessed these anomalies. As such each person's version could still be attributed to a government source. This is not the case here.

The Moore/Shandera copy was received in 1984. Hardcopy had to be made from the photographic film, resulting in copies possessing the anomalies particular to the photocopy machine used by them. Timothy Good's copies contain the same kinds of anomalies, meaning that the machine used by Moore/Shandera was the source of Good's copies.

Press accounts in Britain quoted Good as saying that the documents were from a "reliable American source who has close connections with the intelligence community." Moore has claimed this all along. So the remark seems to be a good description of Moore. Then how does one explain Good's statement in his THE UFO REPORT-1990, that his source was CIA?

Either:

- 1) Good is lying to protect Moore.
- 2) Moore is a CIA source, which he vehemently denies.
- 3) Good honestly believes Moore to be CIA, which in fact he isn't. Lee Graham has already testified in the past that Moore flashed an official-looking ID badge which Graham believed to be a Defense Investigative Service (DIS) badge (see Graham letter to DIS, 5-8-86). Moore at the time gave MJ-12 papers to Graham. He later called the badge incident a "joke" played on Graham.

In a 5-11-88 letter to Good from Lee Graham, Graham said, "Bill Moore indicated to me that you were (like he) a 'controlled informant' and that it was your function to release the MJ-12 document in England at the same time that he did in the U.S.."

Graham added that Good prematurely released the papers and that Moore had to release them in this country. Graham continued:

"He says that he doesn't know where you got the document. He also tells me that some agency of my (the U.S.) government specifically told him to approach me to leak the MJ-12 documents to the public and that even when I became fearful of circulating the thing 'they' were circulating it in my name."

It is vitally important that Timothy Good explain this situation. I like him as an individual and respect his hard work in UFO research, and I do not wish to see him caught in an awful mess.

Barry Greenwood
2-18-90

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BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION ~~SECRET~~

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pages are from Focus
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SUBJECT: OPERATION [REDACTED] PRELIMINARY BRIEFING FOR

DOCUMENT PREPARED [REDACTED]

BRIEFING OFFICER: ADM. ROSCOE H. HILLENKOETTER (MJ-1)

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This document has been prepared as a preliminary briefing
should be regarded as introductory to a full operations
intended to follow.

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"Fingerprint"

OPERATION [REDACTED] is a TOP SECRET Research and Development/
Intelligence operation responsible directly and only to the
President of the United States. Operations of the project are
carried out under control of the [REDACTED] Group
which was established by special classified executive order of
President Truman on 24 September, 1947, upon recommendation by
Dr. Vannevar Bush and Secretary James Forrestal. (See Attachment
"A".) Members of the [REDACTED] Group were designated as follows:

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Dr. Vannevar Bush
Secy. James V. Forrestal
Gen. Nathan P. Twining
Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Dr. Detlev Bronk
Dr. Jerome Hunsaker
Mr. Sidney W. Sowers
Mr. Gordon Gray
Dr. Donald Hensel
Gen. Robert M. Montague
Dr. Lloyd A. Berkner

The death of Secretary Forrestal on 22 May, 1949, created
a vacancy which remained unfilled until 01 August, 1950, upon
which date Gen. Walter B. Smith was designated as permanent
replacement.

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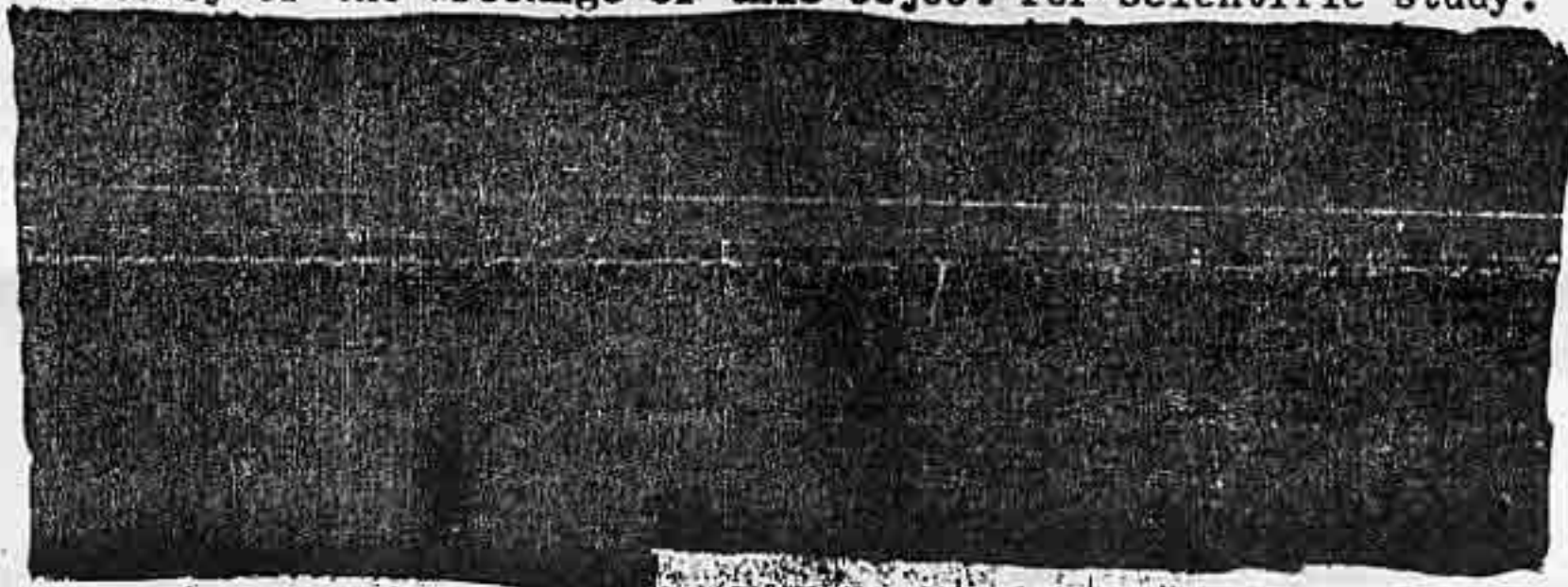
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On 07 July, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study.



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BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12

PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER: (EYES ONLY)

18 NOVEMBER, 1952

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by Timothy Good
Pgs. 541-3 (British ed.)

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In spite of these efforts, little of a nature to identify the objects until a local rancher had crashed in a remote region of New Mexico seventy-five miles northwest of Alamogordo (now Wadsworth Field).

On 17 July, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small, human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site. All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week time period which had elapsed before their discovery. A special scientific team took charge of removing these bodies for study. (See Attachment "C".) The wreckage of the craft was also removed to several different locations. (See Attachment "B".) Civilian and military witnesses in the area were debriefed, and news reporters were given the effective cover story that the object had been a misrouted weather research balloon.

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SUBJECT: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 PRELIMINARY BRIEFING FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

DOCUMENT PREPARED 18 NOVEMBER, 1952.

BRIEFING OFFICER: ADM. ROSSON H. HILLENKOTTER (MJ-1)

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Appendix



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Dear Mr Fawcett

This is response to your 18 December 1989, request for information which we received on 27 December 1989.

A search of the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), using the identifying data furnished in your letter, has disclosed that the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) is not maintaining any files identifiable with your request. The DCII is a consolidated listing of files held by the investigative components of the Department of Defense.

Sincerely

Frank H. Batten, Jr.

FRANK H. BATTEN, JR., SA
Chief, FOIA/PA Release Branch
DCS, Information Management

In his September 30, 1989, Focus newsletter, Moore claimed that he was aware of covert interest in Larry Fawcett by the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI). Our book was said to have been obtained by the OSI through an "operative" and that surveillance of Fawcett was through "someone who knew him well."

Since this editor, according to Moore, was not of sufficient interest to warrant OSI surveillance, we decided to pursue only Fawcett's alleged OSI file. A request was sent on December 18, 1989.

As evidenced above, we are unable to verify Moore's claim and regard it as spurious.

LATE NOTE

CLEAR INTENT is due to be reissued under the title THE UFO COVER-UP in the next few months. We will keep you advised as to the book's availability.