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Excerpt: L.H. STRINGFIELD: SITUATION RED - The UFO Siege

VIII The Intent—a Priority Question

KOREA

A dense fog was lifting over the coastal waters off Binn, Korea, on a fall day in 1974. On shore, for the men of the Air Defense Artillery, the day was starting like any other day. In such "attack" units it is always a matter of wait-and-see and being in fit preparedness in the event the North Koreans should strike south. Hawk missiles, three to a pad, were always on a "ready alert."

About 10:00 A.M., the base radar unit picked up a blip. It was a "bogey" moving in fast from out at sea toward Binn's shore-line defense system. At seven hundred yards there was a visual contact. The men on duty could see its massive form in the haze. The form was oval-shaped; a glowing metallic disc, estimated to be one hundred yards in diameter, ten yards high, with red and green pulsating lights moving around the rim counterclockwise. Suddenly the huge craft stopped, at less than seven hundred yards range, its lights blinking rapidly. It was not a missile or a conventional aircraft, nor was it marked by any insignia. For certain, the craft's lack of identity and its menacing position in the Binn area meant SITUATION RED. The command's decision: the craft is hostile!

The captain of D Battery gave orders to fire the first Hawk missile. Ignited, it started off the pad. In clear view of the men wait-

ing anxiously from a remote-control zone, the missile, according to my informant at the scene, "never made it." It was hit by a beam of intense white light and destroyed! So was the launcher! Both were melted down like lead toys. In a matter of minutes, the unidentified craft, making a sound like a swarm of bees, departed from Binn at extraordinary speed and disappeared from the radarscope!

Whatever the purpose, the UFO was an armed vehicle prepared to operate either defensively or offensively. Certainly the super-brain behind the mission to Binn must have known of the dangerous circumstances, and also that it had the upper hand, with the ultimate weapon.

My informant relates that the captain of D Battery was dumbfounded by the action. And, in everyone's view, was a melted mass representing millions of dollars of highly sophisticated equipment. Fortunately, because of the missile base's remote-control mechanism, there were no casualties. The next day, all members of the battalion on duty were summoned to a secret meeting and told by the commanding officer that the disaster was absolutely hush-hush. But, regardless of UFO secrecy, the men on the base never felt secure again.

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1. (U) IRAN

2. REPORTED UFO SIGHTING (U)

3. (U) NA

4. (U) 19 & 20 SEP 76

5. (U) TEHRAN, IRAN: 20 SEP 76

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13. (U) FRANK B. MCKENZIE, COL, USAF,

14. (U) NA

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