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 >--- jimschilder <schilder20@hotmail.com> wrote:
 > > It is said that former president Carter asked former
 > > CIA boss George
 > > Bush sr about the information that was available on
 > > UFO's, and that
 > > Bush refused to do so. One of the sources of this
 > > story is Daniel
 > > Sheehan, who as an attorney worked with the New York
 > > Times on the
 > > Pentagon Papers.
 > > "In 1977, I was contacted by the director of the
 > > Science and
 > > Technology Division of the Congressional Research
 > > Service. She
 > > informed me that President Carter had held a meeting
 > > with the
 > > director of the CIA, George Bush sr, and demanded
 > > that he [Bush] turn
 > > over to the President the classified information
 > > about UFOs and the
 > > information that was in the possession of the US
 > > intelligence
 > > community concerning the existence of ET
 > > intelligence. This
 > > information was refused to the President of the
 > > United States by the
 > > director of the CIA. The DCI [Director of Central
 > > Intelligence]
 > > suspected that the president was preparing to reveal
 > > this information
 > > to the American public."
 > > My question: does anyone know if there are other
 > > (better) sources?
 > > I mean, this came from someone at the CRS. Got the
 > > director the story
 > > from a first hand witness, or was it maybe a rumor
 > > on the Hill? Can
 > > we expect a congressional agency to know all about
 > > confidential
 > > exchanges between a president and a secret service?
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 > > Jim Schilder
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 >Jim,
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 >Sorry for the delay, have been away for the past few
 >days.
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 >As regards Carter, if Daniel Sheehan said it, you can
 >believe it. Also, I was there at that time and from
 >what I remember when President Carter made the request
 >through 3 channels after his rebuff from the military;
 >Secret Service, to intelligence service channels,

>Congressional (Intelligence Committee), and NSC, to
 >the CIA direct. A single response was made through the
 >CIA and the reply said, NO! in simplest of terms that
 >anyone could understand. The subject was never
 >broached again by President Carter or his staff.
 >Although, I have met with President Carter several
 >times since that time, through his "Habitat for
 >Humanities", I can say that his interest is still
 >there, but because of the rebuff he will never make
 >any further statements publically on this subject, but
 >will discuss his personal experience and has done so.
 >It is a matter of record.

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 >John

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John Maynard (Ret.) Defense Intelligence Agency

There follows an interview with John Maynard, DIA (ret.), a government witness in the Disclosure Project to force admission of UFO reality. Interview was conducted last year by Tristan Martin in London. My thanks to Tristan for this illuminating interview. (-Richard Boylan, Ph.D.)

The Disclosure Project is a non-profit organisation established by Dr. Steven Greer, formerly an Emergency Ward physician in the United States. The organization has interviewed over two hundred military, intelligence and corporate witnesses who have some first hand knowledge or experience of extraterrestrial intelligence. Amongst these witnesses is John Maynard, a former US Army Sergeant who was subsequently recruited into the Defence Intelligence Agency (D.I.A.). He retired from the Agency in 1980. The D.I.A. was established under President John Kennedy in 1961, to co-ordinate all US military intelligence services, that is, the Army, Navy and Air Force. As such, the D.I.A. can be viewed as being at the heart of raw military intelligence, before that same intelligence becomes sanitised and then released, if at all. John Maynard was the manager of the D.I.A.'s classified records.

"Portions of newspapers were classified. Even though they are already in the public domain, they became part of a classified document. They don't want anyone to know that the military investigates this [extraterrestrial intelligence]. There is nothing ambiguous [in those files] on U.F.O.s."

John Maynard can thus be regarded as a man who knows where the D.I.A.'s bodies are buried, so to write.

"I worked with National Security people for twenty years and I still talk to them," Maynard said. "The obvious question then, is why would the D.I.A. allow a Sergeant relatively low on the military pecking order into such a sensitive position? This kind of work [intelligence] is not about rank, but about politics. As an N.C.O. [Non-Commissioned Officer] I had access to more information than a certain one-star General. The system is organized along compartmentalized Top Secret lines. Rank doesn't come into this. There are concentric circles of secrets, based on need-to-know clearance. The outward circles feed [their unevaluated intelligence] into the centre, but the centre selectively passes out information. This is clearly defined. Indeed, a clear example of rank being secondary to need-to-know status can be found during 1977. Then President Jimmy Carter made a pledge in his election campaign to disclose all Unidentified Flying Object material: 'If I become President I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public and the scientists.' Carter made this statement because he himself had witnessed an unidentified object in the sky. Once elected, President Carter attempted to honour his promise to the public. However, Carter as Commander in Chief was categorically refused access to the files confirming the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence by the Director of Central Intelligence, George Bush (former President and father of current President Dubya). Bill Clinton was thwarted too, when he had the temerity to suggest that the public has a right to this knowledge."

So we can clearly see that John Maynard's assertion that official rank is the poor relation of special access/need-to-know, is quite accurate and comes with other examples. Similarly, the Disclosure Project's legal council, Daniel Sheehan, was refused access to the Vatican's extraterrestrial intelligence files, which begs the rhetorical question, if we are alone in the universe, what is there to hide? "Yes, the Government is very good at playing double jeopardy," says Maynard. Part of Maynard's work at the D.I.A. involved the acronymic project D.O.C.L., the Direct Orbital Code Link (sometimes referred to as Docile). These are approximately \$5 billion satellites designed to communicate with classified US Air Force vehicles and also to possibly monitor deep space. "I held the budget that flew those birds," said Maynard. When asked why would a communication project be interested in supposedly empty space, Maynard replied, "Didn't you just answer your own question? We are talking to those coming in and going out. So one facet of the D.I.A. - D.O.C.L. - is the monitoring of extraterrestrial traffic."

Another satellite project that Maynard worked on were the Keyhole satellites during the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (S.A.L.T.) talks of the 1970s. "These Keyhole satellites were photographing the Earth. On these pictures, anomalous objects showed up. We knew exactly what they were. It was no mystery to me what we were looking at. It was an open secret within the department. The Russians knew too. They were not one of ours and not one of their's either. One of the Disclosure Project's witnesses has corroborated this version of events, that there is routine vetting and airbrushing if necessary, of all US Government-connected satellite imagery. There has been international co-operation on this project and at certain points, some strong-

...the US being viewed internationally as something of a bad actor in this drama. Any discussion of the US power structure and its relationship with extraterrestrial intelligence will inevitably lead to the Majestic group, also known as M.J.-12. Set up in September of 1947 with a special classified executive order by President Truman, M.J.-12 was a working group created to manage all facets of the UFO phenomena, from retrieving downed alien craft to retro-engineering recovered alien artifacts into human usable technology and, of course, to covering up the existence of its own activities, including the long term acclimatization program for the ignorant masses to gradually accept the reality of alien contact."

The reality of the Majestic group and the authenticity of the Majestic documents has been a controversy within a controversy for many years. John Maynard describes the Majestic narrative as basically true. There was, Maynard claims, a game plan but it was not rigid. It was discussed from the very beginning and it was decided very early on that this [plausible deniability of alien contact] was the way to go. Maynard says that there was a UFO working group in operation prior to 1947, but Majestic effectively formalized the approach. "With Roswell [the infamous crash of a UFO in New Mexico in July 1947] they got caught with their pants down. They didn't anticipate a crash. It almost literally brought a Government down if Truman didn't intervene. This was a direct intervention into a military situation. He [Truman] was so mad [that the crash occurred] that it almost became public knowledge. Truman was so incensed, that Roswell set the scenario for all future handling [of the issue]. By the time the next incident occurred in the 1950s, the news media was set. It was pure P.R.," Maynard continued, "War correspondents became media correspondents who are very receptive to National Security. The boundaries [of what the free press were allowed to report] were firmly set by the late 1950s they developed their own rules that followed the National Security agenda. However, following the recent atrocities in New York and Washington D.C. of September 11th 2001," says Maynard, "The National Security state is hostile to criticism and is closing the lid on UFO material. There is though, a fifth column, if you will, embedded within the National Security establishment: There are black hats and grey hats within the US power structure. Grey hats work both sides and align themselves with whoever has the biggest stake. Which leads us to the Bildebergers."

"The Bildebergers are some one hundred and forty of the world's leading politicians, media barons, corporate heads, bankers and industrialists that meet once a year behind closed doors, to informally discuss matters of international concern. Though the likes of Henry Kissinger and Bill Clinton are members, most are not familiar faces and prefer it that way. They are the classic power behind the visible symbols of authority. Some see these people as, in the words of British investigator Ron Jonson, the secret rulers of the world: if they are not a conspiracy, they do a fine job of impersonating one. The Western free press chooses not to report on these meetings, presumably because they believe that the bewildered herd have no right to be informed. Yet what little we know is discussed in these meetings often becomes reality: Bill Clinton was given the go-ahead to become US President at these meetings; the Euro, too, was given official approval as part of the move towards a trilateral world and some would argue that the next step is a global currency and a one world Government, all part of the move towards a New World Order. Given that the Bildebergers largely comprise the world's ruling elite, it might be reasonable to suggest that they have some knowledge of contact with extraterrestrial intelligence. The Bildebergers do have sessions on disclosure, but these are held behind closed doors," says Maynard.

"The three families are in control of this it is discussed strictly within their inner circle. Once again we see the highly compartmentalised nature of this issue: the Bilderbergers largely comprise the world's kingmakers, yet even within this elite coterie, the UFO subject is so sensitive that it can only be discussed betwixt the top three families, who are the Rockefellers, Rothschilds and Hapsburgs. Now here's the rub: the Disclosure Project is in part funded by the Rockefellers." When asked to explain this, Maynard said, "This is back door acknowledgement that the Disclosure Project is on the right track. That is, the deep power structure was giving a nod and a wink to the goal behind the Disclosure Project, but due to the Project's controversial nature, they could not openly espouse such unorthodox thinking. In other words, there is an Official Public Opinion, widely disseminated and rarely challenged within conventional wisdom, that says that the study of extraterrestrial intelligence is a waste of time and that no serious scholar, scientist, politician or journalist should give it too much credence. Conversely, once inside the loop, the subject of extraterrestrial intelligence becomes a focus for intense concern at the highest levels of power. Indeed, when Vice President Dick Cheney (currently in hiding) was recently asked on a US radio talk show if the current Bush administration, has developed a policy on UFOs and the little creatures flying them? (radio caller), Cheney replied that if he did attend such meetings, it most certainly would be classified and therefore he'd be unable to discuss it." Continuing on this theme, John Maynard said, "There are things that are obvious that are not obvious. The Government tells you things but to understand it, you need the theoretical background. It's about how they present it and how they do it. This doesn't apply only to

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