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EVEN STANTON ("the credulous") FRIEDMAN HAS TROUBLE BELIEVING THE TALL TALES TOLD ON THE OCT. 14, 1988, TV SHOW BY "FALCON" AND "CONDOR"--TWO OF WILLIAM MOORE AND JAIME SHANDERA'S PRINCIPAL "TOP INTELLIGENCE" SOURCES ON MJ-12, CRASHED SAUCERS AND EBES.

Friedman says he believes Falcon and Condor are highly placed members of the U.S. intelligence community. But he said their statements on the TV program "are in my gray basket. I cannot judge whether they are true or not. If I had been in charge of the show I would not have used them...and not just because I don't like strawberry ice cream."

During the "UFO-Coverup?--Live" TV show, Shandera claimed that he and Moore joined forces "in June, 1982, when Falcon told us about MJ-12." Shandera also claimed: "we've been able to check and verify their credentials, and it's clear that they are in secret need-to-know positions. Falcon's position, for example, gives him access to the MJ-12 infrastructure."

Moore and Shandera claim that they received the MJ-12 (Hillenkoetter) briefing papers on Dec. 11, 1984, and that they spent the next two and a half years attempting to verify their authenticity before releasing them in late May, 1987.

IF, as Shandera claims, he and Moore made contact with Falcon in June, 1982, and had verified that "Falcon's position...gives him access to the MJ-12 infrastructure," WHY DIDN'T THEY SIMPLY ASK FALCON WHETHER THE MJ-12 BRIEFING PAPERS WERE AUTHENTIC INSTEAD OF (ALLEGEDLY) SPENDING MORE THAN TWO YEARS TRYING TO VERIFY THEIR AUTHENTICITY???????

When Friedman, one of William L. Moore's earliest collaborators on the "Roswell crashed-saucer," was asked if he knows the true identity of "Falcon" and "Condor," he responded: "Yes, Probably"--a curious answer for a person trained as a scientist. When asked if he has ever met Falcon or Condor, Friedman replied: "Not to the best of my knowledge."

This is curious because Jaime Shandera, who did not become involved until mid-1982, says he met with both "Falcon" and "Condor," according to the Oct. 14, 1988, TV program: "UFO Coverup?--Live". Even an outsider, Peter Leone, a Los Angeles TV producer--claims he met with Falcon in 1983, along with Moore and Shandera, and again, in 1987. But not Friedman!

One possible explanation is that in 1980, Friedman moved to eastern Canada--far from the Los Angeles area where these meetings (apparently) occurred.

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Yet in a paper authored by Moore and Friedman (published in the 1988 MUFON conference proceedings) they claim that Moore and Shandera "were keeping Friedman fully informed [about the MJ-12 papers] by phone and at meetings which took place two or three times a year on the average."

According to an article in FATE magazine, authored by Jerry Clark, Moore met with Falcon more than 100 times, or slightly more frequently than once a month, on average. YET FOR SOME CURIOUS REASON MOORE NEVER SCHEDULED ONE OF HIS FREQUENT MEETINGS WITH FALCON TO COINCIDE WITH A VISIT BY FRIEDMAN.

Shandera, in his talk at the 1988 MUFON conference, claimed he "had to pass a security clearance before they [Falcon et al] would even meet with me." One possible explanation for Friedman's inability to meet with Falcon and Condor is that he could not pass a security clearance check. Yet when Friedman worked as a nuclear physicist he qualified for appropriate security clearances.

Although Moore claims that he met with Friedman "two or three times a year on average," Friedman admits he did not obtain a copy of the MJ-12 briefing papers until more than two years after Moore and Shandera say they received the documents on a roll of undeveloped 35 mm. film.

One possible explanation is that Moore and Friedman were afraid to mail documents stamped "TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY" for fear they might be intercepted by the U.S. or Canadian government, and Friedman was afraid to carry them back from one of his periodic meetings with Moore and Shandera lest they be discovered by U.S./Canadian customs.

Seemingly it never occurred to Friedman, Moore or Shandera that the MJ-12 papers could be photographed on 35 mm. film and the undeveloped film could be mailed to Friedman or hand-carried back by him. So Friedman had to wait for more than two years until the MJ-12 papers were released publicly before he obtained a copy.

In response to my question as to whether Friedman had seen the taped Falcon and Condor interviews prior to Oct. 14, 1988, he said he "had seen some videos within three years of the broadcast...not necessarily the same ones." (Emphasis added.)

When will Moore and Shandera make public these "other videos" to which Friedman refers? After all, Falcon and Condor claim that they are eager for the public to know the "truth" about UFOs, crashed-saucers and ETs.

WHY ARE MOORE, SHANDERA AND FRIEDMAN RESORTING TO "COVER-UP" BY WITHHOLDING THIS INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC??

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Dear Mr. Klass;

It would have save several people a lot of trouble if you would had sent me a copy of your April 14, 1989 letter regarding me. I received four copies in the mail. I would like to address a number of errors made by you in the document.

First of all, I never told Linda Howe that I was the "Falcon". I have stated a number of times in the past to various investigators I am willing to submit to a polygraph examination to prove my case. However, Linda Howe will not submit to a polygraph. Mr. Moore and Mr. Shandera will disclose the name Falcon was not even given to their source until 1986.

Your cohorts have provided me with the names of your "AFOSI Sources". Retired Colonel Donald Jones and Retired B. Gen. Richard Beyea. With all due respect to those gentlemen, I must call them liars. Let me explain. I only wear sunglasses. I have viewed the video-tape myself a number of times, and without a doubt, I can honestly say the person on the tape does not even remotely resemble me. Let me explain further. If you would have bothered to done your research, you would have discovered "Falcon" was present in the audience when the show was broadcasted in October 1988. Furthermore, according to news accounts and Bill Moore's own admission, the interview with "Falcon" was filmed in September 1988. Well, Mr. Klass, I could not have possibly been present when the show was broadcasted or when "Falcon" was interviewed. I was a recruit at the New Mexico State Police Academy from August until November 1988. I have twenty five other recruits and the training staff to attest to my presence at the academy when the show was broadcasted. In fact, I have only seen the video-tape recently. I was not available to watch the October 1988 broadcast because of the training schedule at the academy. Mr. Moore will admit "Falcon" in a man in his sixties. If you care to check, I am only 39 years old.

Regarding my service record. I was decertified as a OSI agent on Jul 15, 1986 by B. Gen. Beyea. However, the reason for my decertification was "misconduct" not falsifying official documents and telling falsehoods to my commander officer. Colonel Jones and General Beyea misrepresented the facts. The allegation of Falsifying Official Documents was disproved when I showed NO-DECEPTION-INDICATED (NDI) during a polygraph examination administered by Special Agent Armour Taylor on Jun 4, 1986. During the polygraph examination, it was shown all information contained in the reports that I was accused of falsifying was accurate with exception of the name of the source. I admitted to concealing the true identity of the source. The Official AFOSI Investigation clearly shows this. Regarding the allegation that I lied to my commanding

officer. Well, Mr. Klass, Colonel Jones ought to talk about lying. On May 28, 1986, Colonel Jones accused me of lying when I told him I drove to the sources house in Frankfurt, West Germany and attempted to locate her. Colonel Jones told me that if I took a polygraph examination and passed it, showing that I was not lying to him, he would recommend that I be retained in AFOSI. Well, I will make the results of the polygraph examination available showing that I was NOT lying to my commanding officer. I passed that question on the polygraph examination. On Jun 28, 1986, when I confronted Colonel Jones with the results of the polygraph examination (this was just prior to Colonel Jones leaving Germany for Washington) the results embarrassed him. He retracted his earlier statement and told me he would recommend me for decertification.

In August 1986, I requested a discharge from the USAF because of the lopsided and error filled investigation they conducted on me. I was granted a discharge and received orders sending me to New Jersey for separation. In September 1986, the Senior Enlisted Advisor for AFOSI made a special trip to Randolph AFB, TX, Military Personnel Center in an effort to obtain an assignment for me to Kirtland AFB, NM. I had a family hardship which would require my presence in Albuquerque with my son. In September 1986, Colonel Richard Law, the Commander of AFOSI District 70 (took over for Colonel Jones), remitted all actions regarding my decertification. Military Personnel Center informed me that I could be assigned to Kirtland AFB, NM in the Services Career Field. I accepted the assignment. I performed duties as a Services Specialist, not a Food Service specialist. I later became Superintendent of the 1606 Services Squadron.

I did make a mistake in Germany, however, others involved made more serious mistakes but because Colonel Jones "liked" them, they were allowed to remain in AFOSI.

Mr. Klass, I wish you would have consulted me prior to distributing the April 14, 1989 document. It would be a more professional document if you could show my side of the story.

In the very near future, a book will be published explaining my side of the story. It won't just be my word, the book will show proof in the form of Official Government Documents.

I have respected you in the past for debunking the UFO stories. I have supported you in your effort to disclaim or uncover hoaxes. I am asking you to support my efforts to prove my innocents.

Sincerely;


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