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ASTRAL PROJECTION CAPER

Chapter III

8 Aug 73

Telephone call from [redacted]

Subject volunteered to attempt to locate a facility in the USSR comparable to the underground installation previously described. Found it, gave its exact coordinates (not mentioned [redacted] specifically, but said to be in the Ural Mountains). Subject described external features, including helicopter pads, rail spur, and, some miles away (30 to 40 miles?), large dish antennas. Subject said the antennas were used for intercepting down link telemetry from U.S. satellites. (Also for receiving down link from Soviet satellites?)

CIA [redacted] found such a facility at the coordinates given by subject. Photos [redacted] [redacted] show large dish antennas. The number of antennas was different from that counted by subject, and their dimensions were slightly different [redacted]

In a double-blind experiment, subject was fed the coordinates of a small Soviet-occupied island in the Indian Ocean [redacted]

[redacted] The island did not show on the map used by the experimenters. In fact, the latter assumed the subject was being targetted against open ocean as a test. Subject began drawing a large scale map of an island, following its periphery. He soon ran off his

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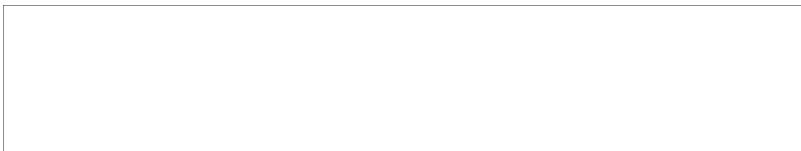
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sheet of paper, continued on another sheet, and continued this process until several separate sheets had been filled in, and subject had returned to his starting point. When the pages were joined together, the result was an exact match and an absolutely accurate topographical map of the island. Subject also described exactly what was going on on the island.



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Chapter II

23 Jul 73

Telephone call from

Subject has made a second visit to the underground installation.

This occurred at 1930 hours on 15 July 73. Price's description -

Surprised at the number of government personnel working on a Sunday evening.

Two military officers having a conference. They were COL R.J. Hamilton, Chief of Security (probably newly assigned) and MGEN George R. Nash. Nash was upset about a security leak and emphasized that it must be stopped.

The name of the underground facility is HAYFORK or HAYSTACK.

Other "code words" on papers and documents in the facility are FLYTRAP and MINERVA.

On the north wall of one room are a series of gray, locked cabinets. Inside the cabinets are a number of folders marked with code words, including CUEBALL, FOURTEEN BALL, FOUR BALL, EIGHT BALL, and RACKUP. On the outside of a cabinet is the word, POOL.

subsequent actions:

has been with USAF Security Service for many years. (I know him personally.)

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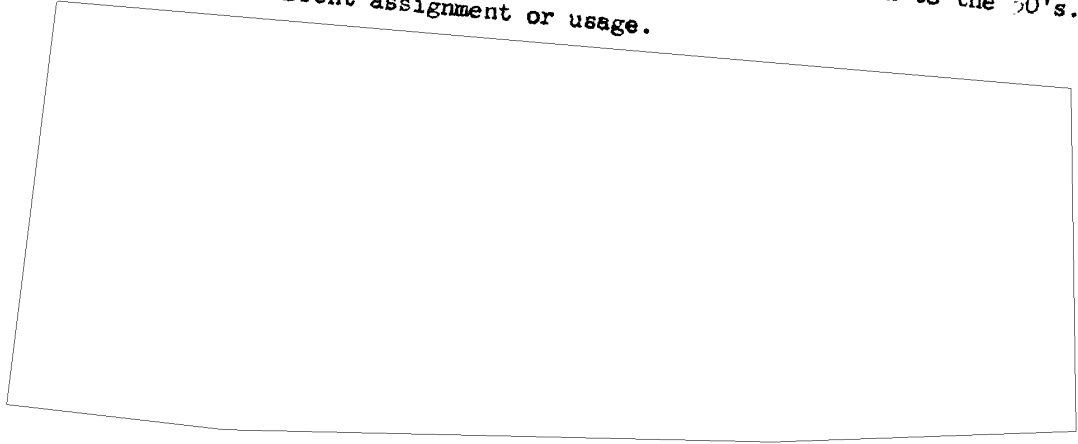
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Found nothing close, in either rank or name, to MGEN George R. Nash.

Found that FLYTRAP, MINERVA, CUEBALL, POOL had been used as codewords, mythological designators, nicknames, and voice radio call signs in the past but not since about 1966. (Some go back to the 50's.)

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Chapter V

17 Sep 73

A brief summary of new developments, findings, and some observations:

1. We have received copies of two SRI reports containing more details of the initial, Price and Swan visits to the [redacted] location. One of the reports states that Price was given the target coordinates by phone, that he mailed his response back to SRI, and that he took about 24 hours to begin writing his description of the area. This leaves his performance about as solid as a chunk of Swiss cheese. There was plenty of time for him to look at a map, refer to aerial/space photos at a library, etc. -- perhaps even to confer with Swan.

2. The SRI reports contained the coordinates of the "Ural Mountains" and "India Ocean" targets. These were passed to S11, with a request to check them out. The result:

a. [redacted] available to NSA does not show anything within a 25-mile radius of the target in the USSR. We have not tried to reconcile this finding with [redacted] oral report of CIA's finding. (We have asked S11 to expand the search area to a 50-mile radius.)

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Chapter IV

6 Sep 73

Visit to CDR George Long, NIS:

By way of background, on 14 Aug 73, I briefed Cdr Long generally on this caper and asked him to personally determine whether the [ ] [ ] bore any resemblance to the subject's description of the so-called underground installation. I provided Long with a copy of both the Price and Swan narrative descriptions and the two maps drawn by Swan. Long visited the facility and the following are his general comments (written details to be furnished me in a day or two) -

There is an "astonishing similarity" between Price's narrative, coupled with Swan's maps, and the real thing. The general physical layout of [ ] is almost identical with the Swan Map Nr. 2, including the "depression of some sort," the "something round," the "lagpole," the road, and some of the buildings.

There is an underground facility at [ ] consisting of [ ] floors. The first floor is "unclassified," while the one below is a classified records storage area. The dimensions of this latter are the same as given by Price. There are a large number of gray filing cabinets in the room.

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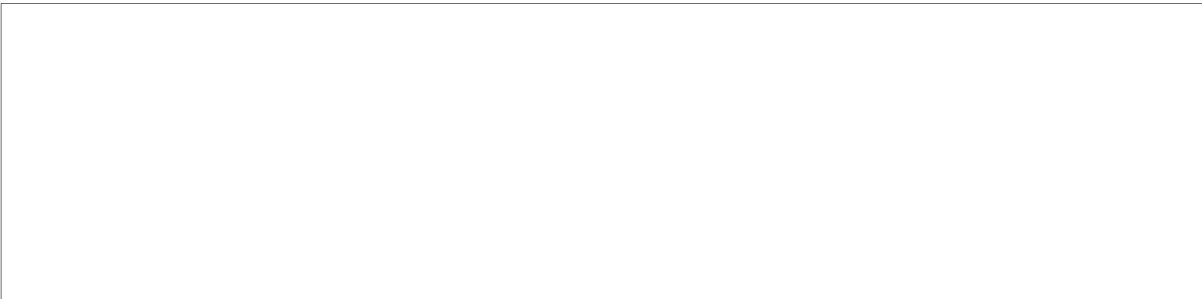
There are not now -- and so far as Cmdr Long could determine -- never have been people assigned to the facility with the names of Hamilton, Nash, or Long, as claimed by Price.

No one Cmdr Long contacted at the facility admitted to recognizing any of the so-called code words seen by Price.

A guide escorting Cmdr Long on a tour of two of the buildings volunteered that "this is our HAYSTACK facility."

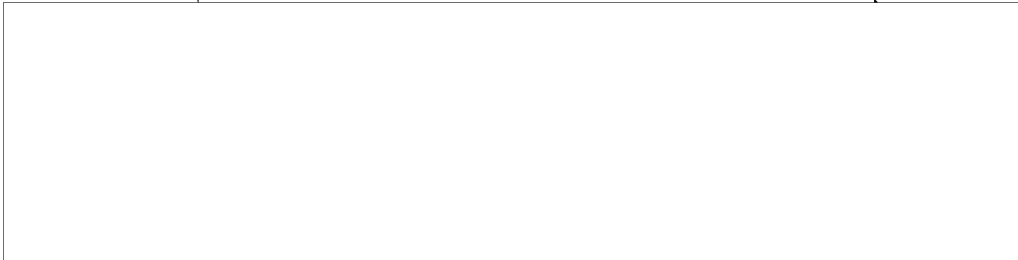
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The results of some independent actions I have taken over the past several weeks to confirm/deny the validity of the Price/Swan information:



There was an NRL experiment run at [redacted] circa 1969, to see whether CVAs could be tracked via moon-bounced signals. The equipment employed at [redacted] was called the HAYSTACK installation. It probably is still used by the Navy but, presumably, NSA doesn't know what for. - yes we do.

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b. There is, indeed, an island at the Indian Ocean coordinates.

It shows prominently on a map in a commercially available atlas in S13. Its name is Kerguelen Island and it belongs to France.

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outline of the island, as shown in the atlas, does not bear much resemblance to the Price drawing, reproduced in one of the SRI reports. We seem to have both hits and misses, here.

3. [Redacted] called again, stating that he and others in CIA were so concerned that he, [Redacted] had briefed the Director of Security on the full details and recommended that there be a "high-level" meeting between CIA and NSA on the matter. I advised him that Mr. Tate would be the NSA point of contact for such a meeting.

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