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Roswell UFO Crash

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AB: New book out – *The Truth About the UFO Crash at Roswell* by Kevin Randle, Co-Author with Donald Schmitt.

“How did you come to be interested in Roswell?”

KR: “I think I have to blame my partner Don Schmitt for that. He’s the Director of Special Investigations for the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS or Center). In the late ’80s the Center determined there was a lot of work still to be done in Roswell. Witnesses needed to be interviewed, people needed to be found ...”

AB: “Right.”

KR: “And he wanted to bring someone on board who had a military background – I had spent four years in the Army as a helicopter pilot and then twelve (12) years in the Air Force (both in active duty and in active reserve) as an intelligence officer. He thought that the military background would help me understand the mindset of the people we would be interviewing.

In 1989, we began our search to find out what happened at Roswell, thinking that we could go into the town, spend three (3) or four (4) days there, find the prosaic answer, and then blow out of town with an answer – and everybody would be happy.”

AB: “Hah, hah, hah!”

KR: “Just didn’t work that way.”

AB: “I’m sure it didn’t.

So how did it work? You went to Roswell and what did you find? What were you expecting to find?”

KR: We thought that we would find a secret project ... that would explain the case, but it didn’t happen that way.”

Found witnesses with firsthand testimony supporting an Extra-Terrestrial explanation. We found General Thomas J. DuBose – Chief of Staff of the Eighth Air Force – who informed that the military’s balloon explanation was a hoax of General Ramey, Commander of the Eighth Air Force, to divert the press from the truth.

Roswell has a large number of witnesses who were in power in 1947. We have there “statements on audio and videotape.”

AB: What about Rep. Schiff’s GAO investigation? – “What’s going on with that ... ?”

KR: They are looking at Roswell in the context of other similar-type events, e.g., the crash of an experimental aircraft. How did the military respond to that? What did they do? How much money was spent?

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AB: The 509th Bomb Group – “What did they do?”

KR: “They were responsible for the discovery of the wreckage. They cordoned off the area. They cleaned up the wreckage. They transported a lot of the wreckage out.

The 509th Bomb Group, interestingly, is the same organization that was created to drop the atomic bombs on Japan. So we’re dealing with highly trained ... handpicked individuals in 1947. This is the only atomic strike force in the world at the time, so they’re very specific people.”

AB: “Of people in that group, what sort of eyewitness testimony has come forward?”

KR: “We have eyewitnesses who were there, that were on the site.

Edwin Easley [the base provost marshal – “chief of police”] told me specifically that it was extraterrestrial in origin.”

AB: “Give me an example in some detail, if you can, of what you would consider to be some of the best firsthand testimony of exactly what they said they saw.”

KR: “They saw a craft that was more heel-shaped than saucer-shaped.”

AB: “Heel-shaped?”

KR: “Heel, heel, like the heel of a shoe.”

AB: “Okay.”

KR: “They saw a craft that was twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) feet long, fifteen (15) to twenty (20) feet wide, impacted in the slope about forty (40) miles north of Roswell. There was one body – one of the flight crew – laying

outside the craft laying up against the cliff, one body that was outside the craft near it, and there were three bodies inside the craft.”

AB: “All aliens?”

KR: “All aliens.”

AB: “Described roughly how?”

KR: “Four and a half (4.5) to five and a half (5.5) feet tall, very slender individuals, the head slightly larger than a head would be on a human of similar size. The eyes slightly larger – not the black orbs we talk about from the abduction phenomenon – but eyes that are slightly larger than human eyes. Heads that are hairless, but covered with a slight peach fuzz or a fuzz-like matting. Their arms are very skinny, the bones are thin – they’re described as ‘bird-like.’”

They were not chimpanzees, apes, or other primates in flight suits as some skeptics have alleged.

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AB: This just in from the Associated Press: “Astronomer Carl Sagan says that people believe in alien abductions, because they don’t know much about science. ... Sagan said that ‘scientific illiteracy’ is widespread.”

“In other words, he’s saying we’re dummies.”

“Kevin, what do you think about that?”

KR: “I think that Carl Sagan is overstating his case. What we’re conducting at Roswell, for example, is not a scientific investigation. We’re searching for the evidence for science – so that they can take a look at it.”

Skeptics or debunkers claim to be looking “at the UFO phenomenon, but they’re not interested in the evidence (!)”

“They know this can’t possibly be, therefore it is not. And it doesn’t matter what we present in the way of evidence.”

“There’s no doubt in our mind – Don Schmitt and my mind – that what happened in 1947 was the recovery of an alien spacecraft, and it set the tone for UFO research from that point onward.”

AB: “Is there any evidence that since Roswell there has been another crash of any substance at all, or is that the one?”

KR: “This is the best-documented, because of the number of witnesses and the documentation available. But we have other information, for example ...” KR references Kingman, Arizona in 1953; Las Vegas, Nevada and Utah in 1962; and Ubatuba, Brazil in 1957.

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AB: Given Roswell is the best-documented UFO case: “Where do we go from here with it?”

KR: “What we have to do is convince people like Carl Sagan, convince the journalistic community – that this is a case that deserves investigation. We have to convince them that the evidence is strong enough to do so.”

“There’s no mention, there’s no file for Roswell in Project Blue Book – why not?”

AB: “Where might these disks be today? – Surely they would not have disposed of them ...”

KR: “Our best evidence is that the material originally went to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Wright Field at the time). We have been told now that they’ve been moved to Nevada – not Area 51, not Dreamland, but a special base in central Nevada. We haven’t been able to corroborate that, that’s just what we’ve been told.”

AB: “What is your confidence level that Roswell was extraterrestrial in origin?”

KR: “There is no doubt in my mind that Roswell was extraterrestrial. It’s based on talking to the eyewitnesses. It’s based on trying to find an alternative explanation. ... When we bring all the facts into play, there is no other explanation that fits – other than the extraterrestrial.”

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AB: “If you had the irrefutable proof [of alien contact] in your hand, would you immediately release it?”

KR: “Well, yes ...”

AB: “You would?”

KR: “Absolutely.”

AB: What if a government agent came to you, and said don’t release it because it’s detrimental to the national security?

KR: “I say ‘prove it.’ Prove it’s detrimental to the national security.”

“Isn’t that the way our civilization grows and becomes better?”

Aud: “Did any of the personnel who came into contact with any alien crew members – alive or dead – contact any new virus or bacterial infection and could any new diseases we have appearing today be as a result of this contact?” ...

KR: “We have no evidence that any of the people who came in contact with the bodies manifested any type of illness or disease that would be related directly to that contact. ... We have no evidence that any of the diseases that are affecting the human race today are the result of something that happened at Roswell forty-seven (47) years ago.”

Aud: “Do we know where these aliens came from at all?”

KR: “I don’t have any idea.” KR does NOT consider the Barney/Betty Hill star map by Marjorie Fish indicating aliens were from Zeta 1 & Zeta 2 Reticuli as a very good clue. “We civilians outside the government have no clues about where they [the Roswell aliens] came from.”

AB: Have you looked at the work of Richard Hoagland with regard to structures on Mars?

KR: Hoagland’s “work is very interesting,” and the Face on Mars deserves investigation.

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AB: “Have you looked at the abduction phenomenon, and if so, what kind of credibility do you think it has?”

KR: “I think there is some ‘good credibility’ to the abduction phenomenon. I also think there’s some very poor research that’s been done. ... The technician or hypnotherapist has asked very leading questions, which has led the witness in a lot of directions.”

These can induce false memories in people.

KR does not believe the abduction phenomenon is as widespread as it seems to be.

Aud: “Was one of the [Roswell] aliens alive and did they keep him alive for a number of years, is that correct?”

KR: We have no *firsthand* corroboration for the existence of a live alien surviving the Roswell crash. There are a number of secondhand witnesses only.

KR believes aliens come from another solar system inside our Milky Way galaxy, "I would assume."

Aud: "Do you have any idea where the remains of the crash would be kept now?"

KR: "The best information that we have is that part of the debris went to the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The craft itself, the majority of the debris, and the bodies even made it to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Wright Field at the time). One of the bodies supposedly went to Lowry Army Air Field (near Denver, CO), because that's where the Army had its mortuary service. The information we have now is that the craft and the bodies are located in a special facility in the middle of Nevada. ... But this information is pretty speculative."

Not sure that there is any agreement between the U.S. Government and aliens to permit human abductions. Also does not believe abductions are as widespread as we are being led to believe – thinks it is a much more limited phenomenon.

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AB: "Roswell – widely thought to be the best-documented proof of alien existence and visiting of this Earth.

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AB: "What are these black helicopters that are flying around?"

KR: "I actually have no idea at all. The stories seem to make no logical sense whatsoever. According to FAA regulations – and all other regulations – if you have an aircraft, it's got to have a number on it. ... And these things seem to violate all those regulations."

AB: Upon watching *Roswell: The UFO Cover-Up* movie: "One thing that struck me in the film was the size of the debris field. My gosh, for as far as the eye could see almost, there was debris! Was there that much debris at the original crash site?"

KR: “According to Jesse Marcel, the debris field continued for three-quarters (3/4) of a mile.”

AB: “Wow.”

KR: “It was two to three hundred (200-300) feet wide and stretched for three-quarters (3/4) of a mile.”

AB: “How did you determine what the truth was [about Roswell] – a series of interviews, no doubt?”

KR: Don Schmitt and myself have undertaken “interviews with the witnesses – people who were there (at Roswell)! ... We’re now at the point – **‘This is what I said!’**”

AB: “How many witnesses of that caliber were you able to find?”

KR: “We have found about a dozen people now who were on the ... impact site where the craft and the bodies were found ...”

AB: “Have you spent any introspective time, Kevin, asking yourself that question: “Did I lead people into this? Did I put ideas in their head, or was I objective?”

KR: “That always runs through your mind, especially when you begin to get to the story as you wanted to hear it. ... Are they telling us what we want to hear?”

AB: “That’s right ...”

KR: “Or are they telling us what they actually observed? And how can we corroborate this?”

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AB: “The impact site versus the debris field – how much distance between the two?”

KR: “About forty (40) miles ...”

AB: “Forty (40) miles!”

KR: “Based on what we’ve been able to determine – thirty-five (35) to forty (40) miles.”

AB: “All right, well then that means the craft broke up in the air!”

KR: “The problem we have with that is that it looked like an intact craft on the impact site. We have a debris field. ... You don’t have the wide range of debris if the thing broke up in the air ...”

AB: “Yeah, but that was a gigantic debris field! And how much of that kind of stuff could any craft lose and still be intact to impact anywhere else?”

KR: “Yeah, that’s a very good question, and we simply don’t have the answer.”

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AB: “How did they arrive at how to make the creatures look in the movie?”

KR: “They created a being that sort of fit all the descriptions” taken from multiple sources. “The beings found at Roswell – according to the eyewitnesses that we talked to were much more human-looking than the typical greys. The eyes although larger than human eyes, still had pupils. The heads although just slightly larger than human heads were just slightly larger ... The bodies were extremely thin. The bones were extremely fragile” But the moviemakers also wanted to make them look more alien.

AB: “All right, fine. Well even so, Kevin, assuming that there were beings and they were recovered, we would not do autopsies and then cremate the remains. We would obviously retain *for all time (!)* through some method or another these bodies. So someplace – now, today – those bodies must exist.”

KR: “Yes. The best information we have, and again, this is very speculative, based on just a couple of people, is that they are in Nevada. Not a Groom Lake, not at Area 51, but at a special location in central areas of Nevada in the mountains. ... Our understanding is that there was a special facility created [there] for the preservation of the bodies and for a great deal of the debris recovered at Roswell.”

AB: “Gee, I feel honored to be in the same state as the bodies ...”

KR: Gives credit to Don Schmitt, Stanton Friedman, and even Bill Moore for their research into Roswell. “What we need to do now is find out what happened at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in 1947. ... We need to take the investigation out of New Mexico and into Ohio and other locations.”

AB: “You would think there would also be witnesses from Ohio, although probably more carefully warned ...”

KR: “General Exon [who was at Wright-Patterson in 1947] told us that one of the bodies was taken to Denver because the army’s mortuary service was housed at Lowry Army Air Field at the time.

We have been told that one of the bodies went to McDill Air Force Base in Florida ...”

AB: “Back in 1947, what were the sequence of events ... roughly? What happened?”

KR: “What we believe happened – based again on eyewitness testimony – on the evening of July 4, 1947 [in the 11 pm hour] – an object crashed just north of Roswell, New Mexico. The next day the military was out there – they cordoned the area and are picking up the craft and the bodies.”

“Major Edwin Easley, provost marshal of the 509th Bomb Group told me it was an extraterrestrial spacecraft.” ... “Lewis Rickett told me the object was heel-shaped and that some of the metal was extremely thin, but he couldn’t bend it. They couldn’t do anything to cut it.”

“They recovered the craft, recovered the bodies, took them to the Roswell Army Air Field.” They flew the bodies out on two planes – one to Andrews Army Air Field near Washington, so that military / government leaders could see the bodies, and one directly to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. “They didn’t put all of the bodies onto one airplane in case one of them crashed.”

Mack Brazel found the field of debris on the morning of Saturday, July 5th and brings samples into Roswell on Sunday, July 6th, shows it to the county sheriff, who calls in the military. After investigating the debris site on Brazel’s ranch on Monday, July 7th, the army announces they have captured a flying saucer on Tuesday, July 8th. Later that Tuesday afternoon, General Ramey announced ‘No, no, they make a mistake – it was merely a weather balloon.’

AB: “Who made that announcement? How high did that go?”

KR: “They went all the way to the President. I mean the President knew ...”

AB: “The President knew!”

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AB: “Shouldn’t there be a lot of low-ranking people who participated in that debris pick-up that you could find and interview?”

KR: “Absolutely. We’ve probably talked to four dozen people who’ve handled the metallic debris. That didn’t see the craft, didn’t see the bodies, but handled metallic debris.”

AB: “What did they say about the nature of the debris?”

KR: “When you wadded it up into a ball and dropped it on a table, it would unfold itself. ... It’s something that’s so unusual, that it sticks in the mind.”

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AB: “Radio is a wonderful ‘Land’ to be in. We have enough time to explore an issue the way it should be.”

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AB: “You have done all of these years ... of investigation – what do you personally believe, Kevin?”

KR: “There is no doubt in my mind that what was recovered was an alien spacecraft. I base that on eyewitness testimony given to me It was something so important the President had to become involved in it.”

“We talked to W. Curry Holden ... who was the chairman of the Department of History and anthropology at Texas Tech University, who told me personally he was there, he had seen it all – he had seen the craft, he had seen the bodies north of Roswell.”

AB: “Well, that’s remarkable, just remarkable.”

“Does your experience now with UFOs range beyond Roswell?”

KR: “Oh, absolutely.” ... I did a book, *The UFO Casebook*, which details the history of UFOs. “I’ve done some work on abductions.”

Aud: What are the differences between KR and Stanton Friedman on details of the Roswell event?

KR: “I think the major difference ... is that Mr. Friedman subscribes to the idea that there was a second craft and bodies found over on the Plains of San Agustin. And we find the evidence suggesting that to be fairly weak. ... There has been no firsthand corroboration for an event on the Plains. ... So I think that’s the major area where we differ. And I think that we also differ on the MJ-12 document ... We believe the document is a hoax and Mr. Friedman believes the document is authentic. These are the major differences.”

Aud: Did the aliens have a sex? How many were there?

KR: “There were five (5) of them.” A nurse who [allegedly] participated in the preliminary autopsy work could not distinguish overt sexual characteristics among the aliens. ... “We have no detailed knowledge on that.”

“We’ve moved into the libraries and the archives, and we’re beginning to find the documentation to support what we’ve said.”

“General Thomas DuBose told us that the balloon was a cover story for General Ramey to get the reporters off his back. ... It was a cover-up.”

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AB: “Is any of that debris available today?”

KR: “None of it is in private hands that we’ve been able to locate. ... There is metallic debris available – it came from the Ubatuba sighting [sic] in 1957 ...”

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AB: Why do you think we’re continuing to classify information long after the fact?

KR: “Because nobody makes a decision(!) They don’t decide this should be released and this should not be released ...”

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Aud: Have you found any connection between Roswell and Richard C. Hoagland’s research?

KR: “We have found absolutely no connections between Roswell and the structures on the moon or the Face on Mars, which doesn’t mean there aren’t any ... We haven’t found them and it’s not an area that we have gone into.”

AB: “The inter-dimensional seems as likely to me as that they come from someplace else [*i.e.*, Extraterrestrial].”

KR: “The beings found at Roswell clearly were *not* greys. They were four and a half (4.5) to five and a half (5.5) feet tall, the head slightly larger than human heads, the eyes slightly larger than human eyes, but not big black orbs. The bones were very thin and fragile – described as ‘birdlike.’”

The crashed ship proves that they’re fallible.

Aud: “What is the level of [government] intimidation?”

KR: Civilians were threatened – “if they talked about it [Roswell-related information], they would be killed.”

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AB: “What is a Project Mogul balloon?”

KR: “Project Mogul was a constant-level balloon project designed specifically to put an instrument package [radio sonde] up in the atmosphere to monitor the Soviet experimentation with atomic weapons.”

AB: “Oh ...”

KR: “What they have really done is reinvent the balloon explanation. They have ignored a large body of testimony to get to that point.”

Aud: Did one of the occupants live and pass on information? How much true is there to that?

KR: We have secondhand witness testimony that one alien survived, plus an account from a potential new eyewitness that we have not interviewed, corroborating the same. At the present time we believe all the aliens died in the crash, “but there is a growing body of testimony that one may have survived.”

Aud: Why did they issue the press release?

KR: “From the information we have, it seemed like the [story] was leaking out. [Mack] Brazel had been in the town, [the sheriff] had put it on the radio, there were rumors flying around Roswell at this time, and what they were attempting to do was to repress those rumors.”

“It was a brilliantly conceived operation,” because Ramey then killed it with the weather balloon cover-up. [Alternatively, the Roswell Army Air Field (RAAF) press release may have been a mistake, and thus the quick creation of the balloon cover-up to negate it – JS].

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AB: What do you know about this underground tunnel business? Anything to it?

KR: “I have seen no evidence that would convince me that this takes place.”

Aud: What sort of propulsion did they use?

KR: “I really have no clues about the propulsion. ... We just simply don’t know.” Don Schmitt and KR believe the Plains of San Agustin crash story

was an inadvertent mistake made by the original investigators – Bill Moore and Stanton Friedman.

Aud: If the debris was so tough that it couldn't be cut, how come it busted into so many small pieces?

KR: "Frankly, we don't have a good answer for that question. All we can do is report on the testimony that we've been given." It may be that there was an outer shell that was found on the debris field and then the main craft crashed at the impact site ... but we don't know for sure.

Aud: How long did the alien survivor live?

KR: "Our information is very speculative, but the one that survived lived a 'number of years' after the event. ... "But we do not have good solid basis for it."

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