



Part 11: UFO Crash/Retrievals: Status Report III - Amassing The Evidence

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- Source: Miguel Aleman, Ex-President of Mexico

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To be more computer-friendly, the reprint has been divided into parts. Here begins **Part 11** of *Status Report III*, written in June 1982. The series of status reports, I through VII, were written by Leonard H. Stringfield from 1978 to 1994. Previous *Status Report IV* begins at **Earthfiles 021205**. Leonard Stringfield died on December 18, 1994.

Leonard H. Stringfield:

CASE B-12: Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, July 1964

Perhaps the most exotic, if not the most macabre case in my first person report files, was received by phone from Mrs. C. K., January 8, 1980, during a local radio interview. The setting is Wright-Patterson AFB, July 1964, in the Children's Ward of the base hospital. According to Mrs. C. K., her husband, an Air Force serviceman stationed at Wright-Patterson, was away on duty when she admitted her 18-month-old son to the hospital for a pediatric examination. While waiting in the lounge, her fidgeting child suddenly streaked off down the corridor and managed to squeeze through a swinging door into a room marked, 'Isolation. Keep Out!' Mrs. C. K. went after him, opened the door to behold a sight she will never forget.

On the bed, without sheets or pillows, was a torso-like hulk of flesh which CK described as looking like an uncooked pot roast. Without arms or legs, she said it had a crease down the middle and inserted at each end was a tube running from an intravenous apparatus holding a bottle of clear fluid. The windows were shut, she said, and there were no chairs and only a dim light coming from a wall.

'I was horrified,' said Mrs. C. K., who had stood about 6 feet away from the bed as her child tugged to get away. Suddenly a nurse bolted into the room and harshly advised them to leave immediately. Mrs. C. K. noticed when she returned to the lounge, there was a flurry of activity in the hallway outside the room. But she could not hear what the nurse and another attendant were saying.

The next day, Mrs. C. K. returned to the Children's Ward by appointment and when she chose to apologize again for the 'fuss' her child had caused the day before, she was surprised to find the nurse in a friendlier mood and even more surprised when she ushered her to the room, now without the 'Isolation' sign. Now it was unoccupied and had the appearance of being quite normal - with the sheets and pillows on the bed, chairs, and the blinds wide open. The nurse, however, did not volunteer a comment on the room's 'occupant' and Mrs. C. K. was too scared to ask.

COMMENT: While Mrs. CK's mysterious 'whatzit' might provoke only a good laugh, the point here is that she understandably was shocked by the sight of something seemingly out of place. Her guess was that it might have been the limbless body of an alien put there where it would cause the least suspicion. Whatever the case, 'The Thing' will remain a mystery unless the doctor in charge should some day confess that he and cohorts were intravenously feeding Worcestershire sauce to a pot roast for a clandestine feast.

CASE B-13: Aztec, New Mexico, 1948

When Prof. John Spencer Carr of Clearwater, Florida, hit the news wires in 1974 with his 'little men' story, his was a voice in the wilderness. He stood quite alone, undaunted in a world of disbelief. It included ufologists who had not forgotten Scully. (See Item B-12, *Status Report II*. To be reprinted in future Earthfiles). His disclosure, like Scully's, dealt with the 1948 Aztec, New Mexico, crash/retrieval incident. Speaking in Palm Beach, Florida, Carr claimed he had strong testimonial back-up from five sources, including a nurse and high ranking Air Force officer. He declined to name his sources.

Since 1974, I have discussed the Aztec event several times with Prof. Carr, always hoping he would share a name or two, but he would not budge.

Surprisingly, on February 6, 1982, Prof. Carr called me to request a copy of my *Status Report II* and to wish me well in my research. Again, I asked about his sources. This time, on the premise that our ages give us little time tolerance in our search for truth. Said Carr in his usual eloquence, 'You are one of the anointed few in research and you should know the truth. I might not be around very long and I believe now is the time to identify my key witness.'

When Prof. Carr named his source, I sat back dumbfounded. I knew his name well in research and recalled some of the source's comments on UFOs while he served as an Air Force officer. But Carr was quick to tie a string to his disclosure, stating, 'Please, Len, keep the name to yourself. Please spare me any trouble as long as I live.'

Added Prof. Carr: 'My key witness participated in the 1948 retrieval and saw the alien bodies on location.'

COMMENT: Of course, I must uphold Prof. Carr's request and, as promised, protect the officer who allegedly went to the Aztec retrieval site. Personally, I had never placed much credence in the Aztec case as I understood its particulars from Scully to Carr. However, since the private disclosure of the identity of the key witness, I find that I must again re-evaluate the whole affair. It seems that no matter how hard one tries to dismiss one event or another, a new affirmative clue always seems to surface. Still another provocative disclosure possibly related to the Aztec case is in the following item, B-14. Also of note is that Prof. Carr's disclosure about the Aztec case coincides with the year 1974, when allegedly the U. S. government was to announce that UFOs were extraterrestrial (See Case B-3 in this Status Report III). Was Carr's revelation a trial balloon?

CASE B-14: Aztec, New Mexico, 1948

The 1948 Aztec, New Mexico case, long disputed, keeps coming back to life as new bits and pieces circuitously surface. among Tommy Blann's research acquaintances is Ronald West of Dallas, Texas, who offered the following comment by letter dated April 15, 1982:

'As you asked in our phone conversation last week, I am relating some incidents pertaining to UFOs given me by a friend that I consider to be completely reliable and of sound mind. The incidents were related during a private group meeting, which was taped and referred to before the writing of this letter. The tape was made February 13, 1976.

A craft was discovered close to Mr. Francisco in Arizona, the specific date not mentioned, but concluded to precede any knowledge or interest on the part of the speaker concerning UFOs, which very well might have been thirty years prior to this gathering. The craft had come to a bad end, apparently crashed, although physically undamaged with the exception of a crack in one porthole. An investigation was conducted by military personnel and scientists, among whom was Silas Newton, a scientist and very wealthy oil man. Fourteen little bodies were found within the craft and were subsequently sent to St. Louis for dissection. (All of which has been previously published.)

The speaker before our assembled group described a personal relationship between Silas Newton and himself, plus a third party who had access to certain records contained within Project Blue Book. Certain of these records revealed data concerning twenty-seven separate craft that had come to a bad end, presumably crashed at different times and locations around the globe. Of those craft that were downed within the United States, names of clergymen and chaplains who administered burial rites under requirement of law were recorded. The burial rites were performed in various centers in the United States for 'little people,' 'normal-sized people' and 'big people.'

COMMENT: West's informant, who claims to know the identities of some of the clergymen involved in the administration of burial rites, has held a key position with a

well-known industrialist. Questionable in the eyes of research is Silas Newton, the wealthy oil mogul whose role in the case (described by Frank Scully) had been subsequently discredited. Of course, my UFO files show others like Newton with sensitive information who have emerged to tell the truth and have also been discredited.

ADDENDUM: Also of interest i respect to the Aztec case is information sent to me by letter dated May 4, 1982, from Richard W. Heiden, MUFON, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. With extensive correspondence with researchers in Spanish-speaking countries, his letter from Antonio Ribera of Barcelona, Spain, states:

'In Mexico in 1970, my friend Guillermo Mendizbal Fizalde, who is a publisher, told me that he attended a gathering where Licenciado (a title given to someone holding a Master's Degree), Miguel Aleman, who had been President of Mexico, was present. The subject of conversation was flying saucers and Miguel Aleman was listening in silence. One of those present asked him what his opinion of the subject was. Then Aleman said that when he was President, General Eisenhower - at that time President of the United States - visited Mexico. President-to-President, Eisenhower told him that he once visited an air base in the Southwest United States where they showed him a flying disc and the cadavers of several of its crew members. This information seems very interesting to me, as it confirms everything that Stringfield has uncovered.'

COMMENT: As Prof. Robert S. Carr and others have related, President Eisenhower was called to the Muroc air base (later Edwards AFB) in 1948 to see firsthand the captive craft from Aztec. It was on his command that the secrecy lid was clamped on UFOs and rigidly enforced. In 1979, Carr gave me a luridly detailed account of the Eisenhower visit to the air base according to one of his firsthand witnesses. Heiden commented on the Ribera story and points out that Aleman left the presidency of Mexico on December 1, 1952, one and a half months before Ike became President of the United States. 'Maybe,' states Heiden, 'the meeting was really president-to-ex-president.'

CASE B-15: Naval Air Base, Yuma, Arizona, 1967

What seemed to be a case of great potential, including the emergence of photographs of a 'saucer' in military custody, became less so with the passing of time. Following a series of alleged interferences, my sources said they feared even greater consequences and backed off into oblivion.

My source, AF, acted as intermediary for his brother, Pete. Pete was a former marine who surreptitiously snapped the photographs. AF first called me from Kingston, New York, early in December 1981. According to AF, his brother who resided 'somewhere' in Florida would soon visit Kingston. Together, if necessary, they would be willing to fly to Cincinnati to see me in person with photographs and other back-up material. Of prime interest were six photographs, said AF, two of which were taken by Pete with help from a buddy, T.O. The photographs were said to show a saucer-like craft in a hangar at a Naval Air Base in Yuma, Arizona in 1967. AF said that Pete, who got into trouble over the photos, went AWOL and fled to Mexico, but was safe now 'out of reach of the authorities' aboard a shrimp boat.

Keeping his brother in low profile, AF decided in the interim to send me copies of *two photos* by mail. But they never arrived, nor did the second set which he mailed December 27, 1981.

On January 12, 1982, AF was reached by phone by a trusted colleague to check on the photographs he promised to send. AF not only expressed concern for the postal irregularities, but revealed that his home had been rifled 'with certain pieces of information removed concerning matters discussed with Len.' He went on to relate, quoting from my colleague's notes, 'I'm becoming paranoid and so is y brother. Pete's here in New York with me. We don't know why we're being persecuted, but we are. ...Maybe I should not have talked with Len, but I did and we're being harassed. ...Tell Len that I will not send anymore information by phone, telegram or mail. Tell him we're out purchasing tickets for cross country. Just lay back and we'll be in contact.'

Commented my colleague, 'Throughout this conversation, his voice had a decided agitated edge to it, as if he really was experiencing distress of some sort.'

AF was unreachable by phone during the remainder of January 1982 and his two sets of photos that he said he mailed in December 1981, never arrived. At one point, I had suggested that he try registered mail. He agreed and suggested I call back by February 20, 1982, to allow ample time. But the date went by. Nothing.

On February 23, luckily, I reached him by phone. AF was obviously disturbed, his voice breaking as he said, 'I've got bad news, Len. Pete and my Dad are here and we came to a decision.' Taking a deep breath, he continued, 'We decided to drop the whole matter. Frankly, we're scared. Pete's been approached by an agency and wants to avoid attention.'

Then after a long pause, he asked, 'Did you get my registered letters?' When I replied that I had not, his voice dropped in disbelief. 'I sent you two registered letters,' he said. 'That makes four letters I sent you. I can't believe it.'

Of course, I asked him to send e his half of the stubs bearing my name and address so that I could follow-up on tracing the letters from this end. But he confessed to mislaying them. Feeling a mixture of chagrin and puzzlement, I switched my subject to inquire about the 'agency' who caught up with Pete.

AF's response was quick. 'They got to him through my father who works at a veterans hospital in Florida. The agent told Dad he was with the IRS, but that was just a front to reach Pete.' When I asked him to be more specific, he declined to answer. Something had happened to scare the 'F' family, something not being told over the phone. AF's last words were that he would make one more attempt to send me the two photos. 'Give me a month,' he said. 'I think i have a sure way.'

COMMENT: The letter he was to send a 'sure way' never arrived. The AF case, if not a ploy, bears semblance in some respects to Case A-5 in this Status Report III. If such conspiracies are real, then it suggests that the perpetrators will resort to any means to ferret out - or snuff out - the informant who has vital UFO information."

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