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UPDATE on the Carbondale UFO
Recovery of November, 1974

A RAW DRAFT

Critique of:

"20th Century U. F. O. Bureau" out of Collingswood,
New Jersey - Authored by Robert D. Barry, Director

Their Code: (PR-20th CUFOB-1-11474R)

and

"Hazleton (PA) Standard-Speaker" dated Tuesday,
November 19, 1974 "Doubts Persist in UFO Affair" by
"Scranton Sunday Times" writers Jerry Palko and Mike Tusko

PREFACE: It is understood that Mr. Robert D. Barry is now deceased - a fact which was told to me by the individual who had kindly provided Mr. Barry's report . . . along with a copy of the article which had appeared in the "Hazleton (PA) Standard-Speaker", dated November 19, 1974.

This material was just posted to me by an experienced UFO Researcher/Investigator from Greensburg, PA - by the name of Stan Gordon . . . who - by the way, would likely be considered as being "the resident expert" on the much celebrated Kecksburg, PA UFO recovery of December 9th, 1965.

These two items supplied by Stan - complements, and wholly supports what I have accumulated locally on the November, 1974 Carbondale, PA UFO recovery. As far as UFO recoveries go, this particular Carbondale event has been very well documented - in fact, it is actually one of the best documented UFO recovery cases ever duly recorded in real time.

The local press simply covered the breaking story in a professional and responsible manner - apparently, they were never gagged. Hence, the excellent documentation.

Moreover, there are far too many credible eyewitnesses who cannot be ignored forever.

A true sense of reality was literally taken from the people of Carbondale, PA - and the lingering, overall damaging effects of this imposed situation upon the local society are in clear evidence to this day.

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Firstly . . . no specific date could be found within the report authored by Robert D. Barry - however, one can assume the date was somewhat timely . . . probably written and released sometime in late November, 1974.

The late Robert D. Barry immediately notes a second possible site - at Elk Lake, PA. This was an excellent selection of an alternative site - to draw attention away from Carbondale's Russell Park. To anyone unfamiliar with this region of Northeastern PA, simply finding an Elk Lake would have consumed a lot of valuable time and effort.

The reason being that in this neck of the woods there is an Elk Hill/Mountain, a village of Elk Lake, and a lake by the name of Elk.

Assuming the "Elk" in question was a lake - a lake which is located well within a corridor of a likely approach path of this incoming UFO . . . unless someone was extremely familiar with the back roads of the region, this lake would not be found - unless by sheer luck. I grew up in this region - so please trust my assessment.

Believe me . . . total stranger using a road map would surely have gotten completely disorientated - even in broad daylight, attempting to find this lake in question. Finding Carbondale's Russell Park would have been a time consuming exercise in and of itself, given its tucked away location.

The difference between Elk Lake and Russell Park - would be similar to a border location in New York State and a site just within the Province of Ontario. Carbondale is on the westerly side of Farview and Salem mountain - in Lackawanna county, PA . . . and Elk Lake is on the east side, within Wayne county, PA . . . a distance between the two points being approx. 7.5 miles as the crow flies and about 11 miles by road.

Wayne county is farming country. . . while Carbondale was anthracite mining and railroads. Two distinctly different societies . . . with a mountain ridge acting as a division. This was more than likely the reason why the National Guard unit from Honesdale (the county seat of and for Wayne county, PA) was brought into Carbondale as part of the martial law imposed upon the city.

The government could not have chosen a better name for an alternative landing site - to direct and draw the investigators away from the city of Carbondale as well as consume their time during the critical phase of their dedicated mission. As it turned out . . . according to Barry's first hand account regarding the time factor, these investigators finally got to the Russell Park site:

AFTER the UFO was located, recovered, removed from silt pond . . . and already on its way out the region. What was being witnessed on Monday morning and afternoon was an outright sham. The UFO was long gone by daybreak on Monday (11/Nov/74).

And . . . this could not have been accomplished without the full cooperation and undivided assistance of Carbondale's "finest".

Barry goes on to suggest that there might actually be two sites . . . one at Elk Lake and the other at Russell Park. According to the eyewitnesses' accounts - the trajectory of the object observed conformed very closely with the path of the incoming object . . . it therefore, could have passed directly over Elk Lake on its direct landing approach into the pond at Russell Park.

Barry also suggests the possibility of space junk. The expected trajectory of an incoming piece of space junk enters from the opposite direction (so I understand). Should my truly novice understanding of the normal, logical direction which man made objects reenter earth's "gravity" be valid (Ref: "gravity" - there's a recent school of thought which suggest that there is no such thing as "gravity" - but this is a force directly relative to effects of pressure) - we might be able to fully discount this assessment of the object being man made.

Shots fired at submerged glowing object: This is an important point - due to the fact that the acting chief of police blatantly lied about this having happened during the press conference. This was really a dumb move on his part - however, no dumber than his final cock and bull story of a lit lantern being mistaken for a submerged UFO craft.

Photos: **More** incriminating - was the documented existence of two strips of 35 mm exposed film showing the glowing submerged object in the silt pond. It often said that "a picture's worth a thousand words". Therefore, the continued absents of these known photos (at least 10 of them) should require a 10,000 word explanation from this same individual who's vested custody they were in - to fully explain and document what was causing all of the commotion at the landing site.

This individual is still living in the Carbondale area - and was last quoted and published as saying: "I will go to the grave knowing it was a hoax"

[Ref: "The Metro" - page 8, Nov.18, 1994].

Please keep in mind that we are in all probability dealing with a quashed:

Historical Event - of the highest order and utmost significance to all of mankind.

Therefore, it would be outrageous if this one individual was allowed to take this matter to his grave. Just as outrageous - is that one person could have stifled this entire case in the first instance. More so, by using such an asinine story to describe what was causing all of the commotion that weekend . . . and moreover, the subsequent overreaction by the US military.

Conclusion:

It would not be rash to suggest that this Carbondale incident was, in fact . . . a decisive point in the evolution of mankind - and by some quirk (or, you can call it fate) . . . the insignificant city of Carbondale, Pennsylvania just happened to have been the place where the happening occurred.

True . . . the 1947 Roswell, New Mexico incident could also be cited.

However, a point of sound reference must be founded in order to proceed from . . . and return to, in order to establish a basis in fact. The Roswell incident has been well covered from all possible angles - including of course, all types of governmental cover ups and conspiracy.

Therefore, I submit the 1974 Carbondale, PA incident - as being a fresh, new point of focus - sans consideration toward any controversial alien autopsy film footage, etc.

The Carbondale incident has all of the conditions required to make a sound, prima facie type case to support the fact that other forms of intelligence actually exists within our world. Should this have been the case, then a lot of what we are generally aware of today does not conform with reality or command much importance . . . i.e., religions, national defense, "a free and open society" . . . etc..

It's high time to literally shut everything down - go back into Carbondale, PA . . . and revisit that weekend in November of 1974. Our entire world was at a significant cross road back then, and we must find out what really happened . . . or else, we may all become as dysfunctional as today's typical Carbondalean. That possibility, per se . . . would indeed be a truly frightening situation.

Regression . . . and a reevaluation is definitely in order here, and now.

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