

Statement
Irving Newton
July 21, 1994

STATEMENT OF SUSPECT/WITNESS/COMPLAINANT (THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 - SEE REVERSE)				SUSPECT ☒ XX	WITNESS/COMPLAINANT
SECTION I. STATEMENT INFORMATION					
DATE 21 Jul 94	TIME 1630	LOCATION (Bldg/Room No.) AND INSTALLATION AFOSI Detachment 401 Randolph AFB TX	UNIT TAKING STATEMENT AFOSI Detachment 409	REPEAT (If Known)	
				OFFENSE	
				COMPLAINT	
SECTION II. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION (Print or Type)					
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) NEWTON, IRVING			SSN	STATUS/GRADE USAF(RET) O-4	
LOCAL ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (If Required)		TELEPHONE HOME DUTY:	
PERMANENT ADDRESS OR HOME OF RECORD (Include Zip Code) Same as Above		MILITARY ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER USAF Retired		DEROS N/A	
SPONSOR INFORMATION (Name, Grade, SSN, Organization, Duty Phone) N/A					
SECTION III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OFFENSES AND 5TH AMENDMENT/ARTICLE 31 RIGHTS ADVISEMENT (Suspect Only)					
1. I have been advised that I am suspected of the following offenses: _____ _____ by _____ (Rank and Full Name) who identified himself/herself as a _____ (SP, special agent, etc.) and advised me that I have the following rights according to the 5th Amendment of the US Constitution/Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (suspect initials on line next to each statement). _____ a. I have the right to remain silent - that is to say nothing at all. _____ b. Any statement I make, oral or written, may be used as evidence against me in a trial or in other judicial, non-judicial, or administrative proceedings. _____ c. I have the right to consult with a lawyer. _____ d. I have the right to have a lawyer present during this interview. _____ e. I may obtain a civilian lawyer of my own choice at no expense to the government. _____ f. I may request a lawyer any time during this interview. _____ g. If I decide to answer questions with or without a lawyer present, I may stop the questioning at any time. _____ h. MILITARY ONLY: If I want a military lawyer, one will be appointed for me free of charge. _____ i. CIVILIANS ONLY: If I cannot afford a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed for me by civilian authorities. 2. I have read my rights as listed above and I fully understand my rights. No promises, threats, or inducements of any kind have been made to me. No pressure or coercion has been used against me. I make the following choice (suspect initials on line next to appropriate statement): _____ a. I do not want a lawyer. I am willing to answer questions or make a statement or both, about the offense(s) under investigation. _____ b. I do not want a lawyer and I do not wish to make a statement or answer any questions. _____ c. I want a lawyer. I will not make any statement or answer any questions until I talk to a lawyer. 3. I fully understand my rights and that my signature alone does not constitute an admission of guilt.					
_____ (Signature of Suspect)			_____ (Signature of Witness/Interviewer)		

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 8013, 44 U.S.C. 3101, and EO 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: Used to record information and details of criminal activity which may require investigative action by commanders, supervisor, security police, AFOSI special agents, etc. Used to provide information to the appropriate individuals within DOD organizations who ensure that proper legal and administrative action is taken.

ROUTINE USES: Information may be disclosed to local, county, state and federal law enforcement or investigatory authorities for investigation and possible criminal prosecution or civil court action. Information extracted from this form may be used in other related criminal and/or civil proceedings.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: SSN is used to positively identify the individual making the statement and as a conduit to check past criminal activity records.

SECTION IV. STATEMENT

THIS PAGE USED FOR SIGNATURE ONLY. TEXT OF STATEMENT BEGINS ON PAGE 3

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SECTION V. SIGNATURE/OATH

"I hereby voluntarily and of my own free will make this statement without having been subjected to any coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement. I swear (or affirm) I have read this statement, initialed all pages and corrections, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

[Signature]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

[Signature]
(Signature of Witness/Interviewer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21st day of July 1994.

[Signature]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

SECTION VI. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUATION PAGE(S)

Use plain bond paper (both sides optional). At the top right of each page, print or type: "(Last Name of individual making the Statement) on (Date)". At the bottom of each page, print or type: "Page ___ of ___ Pages". The individual must initial the top and bottom entries and sign his/her name at the bottom of each page.

Ln I was asked to provide this statement, by Lt. Col. Joseph V. Rogan who advised me, he was assisting in an investigation at the behest of the Secretary of the Air Force, for the GAO, to look into facts concerning what has become to be known as "The Roswell Incident". *Ln*

Ln As I recall it was July 1947, I was then a Warrant Officer with seven years service. I was the only weather forecaster on duty in the Fort Worth base weather and flight service center. The base weather covered only the base the flight service center covered most of the southwest states. I received a call from some one in General Ramey's office who asked that I go to the General's office. I informed him that I was the only forecaster on duty and could not leave. Several minutes later General Ramey Himself called and said "get your ass over here if you don't have a car take the first one with a key". *Ln*

Ln I was met at the General's office by a Lt Col or Col who told me that some one had found a flying saucer in New Mexico and they had it in the General's Office. And that a flight had been set up to send it to Wright Patterson AFB OH., but the General suspicioned that it might be meteorological equipment or something of that nature and wanted it examined by qualified meteorological personnel.

The Col and I walked into the General's office where this supposed flying saucer was lying all over the floor. As soon as I saw it, I giggled and asked if that was the flying saucer. I was told it was. *Ln*

Ln Several people were in the room when I went in, among them, General Ramey, a couple of press people, a Major, I learned to be Major Marcel and some other folks. Someone introduced Major Marcel as the person who found this material.

I told them that this was a balloon and a RAWIN target. I believed this because I had seen many of these before. They were normally launched by a special crew and followed by a ground radar unit. They provided a higher altitude winds aloft. We did not use them at Fort Worth. However, I was familiar with them because we used them and their products on various projects in which I was involved. These were used mostly on special projects and overseas. The balloon was made out of a rubber type expandable material and when launched was about six to eight feet across. When the balloons got to altitude they expanded to twenty feet or more. The target was used for radar reflections and I believe each leg of the target was approximately 48 inches. It resembled a child's Jack (like a child's ball and jacks set) with a metallic material between the legs. The legs were made of material appearing to be like balsa wood kite sticks but much tougher. *Ln*

Ln While I was examining the debris, Major Marcel was picking up pieces of the target sticks and trying to convince me that some notations on the sticks were alien writings. There were figures on the sticks lavender or pink in color, appeared to be weather faded markings, with no rhyme or reason. He did not convince me these were alien writings. *Ln*

Ln I was convinced at the time that this was a balloon with a RAWIN target and remain convinced. *Ln*

Ln I remember hearing the General tell someone to cancel the flight the flight to Wright Patterson. *Ln*

Ln While in the office several pictures were taken of Major Marcel, General Ramey, myself and others. *Ln*

Ln I was dismissed and went to my office to resume my normal duties. *Ln*

Ln During the ensuing years I have been interviewed by many authors, I have been quoted and misquoted. The facts remain as indicated above. I was not influenced during the original interview, nor today, to provide anything but what I know to be true, that is, the material I saw in General Ramey's office was the remains of a balloon and a RAWIN target. *Ln*

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