

Internal
Memo

NOTES ON INTERNAL MEETING OF MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1967

Agenda: William K. Hartmann's report on the photo cases he has been studying.

Present: Ahrens, Ayer, Blumen, Craig, Dodd, Hartmann, Mrs. Hartmann, Levine, Low, Roach, Saunders, Wadsworth.

Roseville, Ohio photos: Mr. Hartmann thinks that Merritt's photogrammetric analysis is sound except for two erroneous assumptions upon which his time lapse/photo sequence determinations are based and that these matters should be cleared up in a final report by Merritt before further work is contracted with him.

Santa Ana, Calif. photos: H. regards these pictures as constituting a good case for further study. Next steps: obtain weather study for the day photos were taken and make inquiries about nature of operations at the Marine Station near (about 1½ miles) site pictures were taken.

McMinnville, Ore. photos: H. thinks these, too, are the basis for a good case. He should like for us to try to obtain the original negatives, once in the files of Life magazine, now reported to be missing (pictures published in Life, June, 1950).

Ft. Belvoir, Va. photos: H. thinks these, too, reliable and interesting. The photographer reports that there were at least 8 or 10 other witnesses to the event, one of whom also took pictures. H. would like for us to track down other witnesses and hopefully the other photographer.

Salem, Ore. photos: H. thinks fakery is evidenced by the boys' statement of time lapse compared to the cloud movement in the two pictures.

Gulf Stream Aircraft photos: H. thinks these photos are perhaps of a subsun.

Beaver County, Pa. photos: H. thinks these are faked.

Great Falls, Mon. and Tremonton, Utah photos: H. is not at all confident that further analysis of these movies will reveal any new information.

Trindade, Is. photos: H. should like more verbal reports from other witnesses.

Hartmann's "priority" listing of pending photo cases:

Ft. Belvoir
McMinnville
Santa Ana
Trindade
Great Falls
Tremonton
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(Following Mr. Hartmann's presentation, there was further discussion of the case book.)