



## RETURN TO SENDER

In the year 2007, the global community of planet earth sent an unmanned probe into space, with the sole intention of looking for any sign of life on any other planet, the probe was fitted with the most up to date sensors and testing equipment modern man could put together.

The probe was marked with the d.n.a of man, and images of male and female, and a numbers of the animals that we have on planet earth.

It was agreed that due to the vast distance involved, the probe would take a number of years before it would be able to send back any information good enough to justify the large amount of money that was invested in this earth chattering venture.

It was also agreed that most of the people that was involved in the initial program, may not be around when the information returned to earth,

Therefore the team made recordings of all aspect of the program, and all the software that was written, plus all corrections made to the program, all blue prints of the space probe was

also made available, so the next generation would be able to understand the concept behind the program.

All this information was placed into a vault, and the vault was named, EARTH PASS AND PRESENT, copies were made of all the relevant information, and placed in the safe keeping of every government on the planet,

Because this was a program for all humankind, the global council felt that it was only fitting that the information was made available to every one on the planet.

A big deal was made of the launch date, every television station in the world carried the broadcast, and for one day, at least, the world was of one mind. All the people that professed Christians, of every religion prayed to their gods for the safe return of the probe, and for those who did not know who to pray to, wished the probe well in its endeavor.

A number of years have passed and it is now the year 2014, 07/14/2014 to be exact.

In addition, on the evening of July 14 2014 at 2035 pm, to the layman 835 pm, a bright light was seen in the north skies, not many people paid attention to this strange light in the north skies, but for those with an inquisitive mind, and a zest for knowledge paid attention to the light, because from time to time small articles were written in the local papers, wondering what became of the probe, even on p.b.s short documentaries were made discussing the probe that was sent out into space some seven years earlier.

Therefore, for those people with a child like mind, they never stop thinking about the probe, and what became of it.

After the light was seen in the skies, it was suspected that the light was the probe returning to earth, the date for return was right, and the area of the landing was also correct, so a search and rescue team were sent out to try and find the origin of the light and also the landing site if it could be found, the G.P.S gave the coordinates, and this was given to the search team.

### THE SEARCH TEAM

These are the names of the nine people that were sent out to look for the long awaiting probe.

- (1)=PILOT=DAVID SALVO
- (2)=COPILOT=FRANK SAGER
- (3)=CAROL NIGHT
- (4)=PETER WHALEN
- (5)=JOHN SID CUP
- (6)=RAYMOND DALE
- (7)=SIDNEY PARKS
- (8)=KNEEL STRIKER
- (9)=DUDLEY PINKING

The team left a small air field, from a location in north Carolina, with a crew of eight men and one woman, the last known location of the light was 244 degrees south west, that was the last g.p.s heading recorded,

The crew flew south west at an altitude of two thousand feet, and after flying for some forty five minutes, an object was spotted on the inferred monitor,

Therefore, the crew decided to take a closer look, and there curiosity was pleasantly reworded, because this was the cause of that bright light that was seen only a few days before, now the hope was, that this is the probe that was sent into space some seven years earlier.

The crew landed the chopper, and three members of the crew took the short walk towards the craft, but when they got close enough to have a good look at the probe, the only thing that were familiar was the markings that were well known to most people, but the probe was not of earth, only the markings were.

One crew member were left behind to keep an eye on the probe, while the other two crew members went back to the chopper, the two crew members told the captain what they have found,

so naturally the captain made a call to head quarters, informing HQ of what was found, the reply that came out the radio, was, do not let any one near the probe, the people who know what to do with such things will be dispatched within the hour,

Make sure no one entered the area, is this understood, the captain said, yes sir.

The rest of the crew made them self comfortable and place a fence around the probe, the crew sat around and speculated where the probe may have came from, one JOHN SID CUP,

Said he remembered a few years ago he read every thing there was to read about the probe, and from what he could remember, the probe was not as big as the one we just found, in fact he said, the probe was a B-class probe, something to do with saving fuel.

The markings are just like the ones we placed on the probe, but it was not this big, everything seems normal except the size.

While the crew was discussing the size of the probe, another chopper landed about one hundred yards to the left of their location,

They stop talking and ran over to meet the crew from the other chopper, but they did not have to walk far, because the crew from the other chopper was already on there way to the site.

The head of the second team took a good look at the probe, then he said, people we have a problem her, JOHN ask what are you talking about, we found the stupid thing, what could be the problem?

The captain said, take another good look at the probe and then tell me if we don't have a problem, JOHN walked up to the probe and took a good look at the thing, then he said, what the hell, it seems as if our probe is inside this thing what ever it is, the rest of the crew moved a little closer, then it downed on them that the original probe was returned to us in a package, now the question is, who sent it back.

JOHN said, this is not the time or the place to discuss this, we had better take this thing back to base as soon as possible, the rest of the crew agreed with JOHN.

A call was made to base for a large cargo chopper to come and lift the probe and take it back to base, the reply came back that the bird was on its way, this was relayed to the crew, so they just sat and waited for the cargo ship to arrive.

After about one hour the cargo ship arrived, with men dressed in protective clothing, they went about there work as if they were trained for something like this, before you could say welcome boys, the probe was wired up and lifted off the ground.

The cargo ship lifted into the sky and flew north back to base.

The first chopper and the crew left a short time after back to base.

The first chopper and the probe was now back at base, and there was a group of men and women waiting to study the probe, as soon as the cargo ship landed with the probe,

the probe was taken to the lab for study, the probe was placed in an area of the lab that was design for just a moment like this, and the team wasted no time in checking out the probe, the first crew that was sent out, just landed and every one made there way to the lab, because they wanted to know where the skin came from, anyway that is what DUDLEY PINKING called the package, he was always able to put a twist on everything.

The head of the lab said, o.k. people first thing first, which was to download the data from the data base, the team got all the computer cables, then the team tried to connect the data link, but the cable did not fit, all effort to connect the cables failed, now the question is, how is it possible that we could get the cabling so wrong.

Another team was called in to recheck the cabling of the computer, but when the team arrived they noticed that there was nothing wrong with the cables, but all the outlets from the probe was not of our type, they are from another electrical system, CAROL was the first to notice that the plugs facing out were all male plugs, PETER said, trust a woman to find that out, they all laugh, but the situation was not funny in the least.

The head of the first team wanted to know how this could be, this probe belongs to us and we made everything on the probe, the reply was surprising to say the least, and it was this,

the head of the team said, ladies and gentlemen, I am about to tell you all something right here and now, and please let me finish, the probe we sent into space some seven years ago, is in front of us right now, but it is incased into a shell not of or making,

JOHN ask what the hell are you talking about, captain DAVIS said, I asked not to be interrupted, so I will continue, ladies and gentlemen, a probe was sent out into space, and the probe was returned to us, but it seams as if our probe was repackaged and return to us.

FRANK said, are you telling me that there is a space U.P.S, pardon me for not laughing, DAVIS said, I do agree with you, because it is not a laughing matter, the question is, now what?

RAYMOND said now the question is this, who returned it to us, and if what I am thinking is anywhere close, then the question have been answered, about weather, we have other life form in space, bay god help us.

RAYMOND said, you are all looking at this the wrong way, stop and think for a minute, they, who ever they are, did not send us a bomb, they are trying to

tell us something, CAROL said, please do tell oho wise one, RAYMOND said, if they have the capability to repackage our own probe, and send it back all in one piece, and check this out, the coordinates that we programmed into our own computer, was copied, and they use those grid reference to send the probe to the exact location to make sure that we gat it back, that is what you people should be thinking about.

CAROL said, you know he is not so crazy after hall, it kills me to say this but RAYMOND is making a lot of sense, RAYMOND said, thank you kind woman, CAROL said, and no need to thank me, if you are right you are right and that is all there is to it, now what in gods name are we going to do?

DUDLEY stepped forward and said, we take the thing apart, and may be there is more sop rises awaits us when we open the package, the rest of the team agreed, so they set to work trying to open the outer skin.

After about one hour checking every inch of the outer skin, FRANK notice six small holes about chest high and about twenty four inches behind the half Way mark going to the back of the probe,

FRANK could not see the point in having the holes on the probe, for one it would make the probe drift off course, and for two, it would create a hot spot on the craft during reentry,

FRANK took the stiles from his p.d.a and started to prod at the holes, then out of the blue when he poked at the third hole going from front to back, the thing beeped, so he did it again, and yet again the probe beeped, so FRANK asked every one with a P.D.A to hand him their stiles,

which they did, FRANK put a stiles in every hole, and the probe started to play all sort of sounds, every one took a step back, because they did not know what would come next,

However, it was not long before they found out, because the whole side of the craft opened up, and revealed a panel board with all the month of the year displayed in a touch pad like plate, so crazy FRANK typed in the month and the date, and low and behold, the thing opened up.

Every one just stood there open mouth without saying a word.

FRANK said, ladies and gentlemen we are not alone, does any body knows what this means, CAROL said, I know this much, we are not the fastest gun in the west anymore, JOHN said,

I have been saying this for years, but every one kept laughing at me, now I can die happy because now I know that I am not crazy.

DAVIS said, I have to go and call the director, don't anyone touch anything, will every one go back to the conference room please, this is bigger than us, it is now out of our hands,

There is a person that is trained for this.

The crew all walked back to the conference room and took a seat.

One of the crewmembers wanted to go home, but he was told that no one leave the building, the man said,

my little girl is in a play at the school, and if I miss this one, I will not have a family anymore, DAVIS said, you know that there would be time like this when you took the job, we are all in the same boat, so just sit there and wait to be debrief.

JOHN said, you have to admit, this is exciting stuff, mankind have just turn the corner, what we will find around the bend, no one knows, but from this day on, all our life's will change, and while they were talking the people in the conference room could here a lot noise out side, and when they looked through the window, it looked like the whole government was here to witness this earth chattering event, and I have to admit, this is big said JOHN.

All the government ministers walked into the conference room, and introduce themselves, then one senator said, ladies and gentlemen, I have been trying to get more funding for the space program for the longest while, because

I felt in my gut, that there was more to this universe than we think, and today I felt as if I have been vindicated, and all I can say about that is, thank god for that.

Another minister asked the question, how far did the team got in solving the misty of where the probe came from, DAVIS stood up and said, when FRANK typed in the date and the thing opened up, we decided to stop and call head quarters, so to answer your question, we all will find out together, and as soon as you gentlemen are ready we can continue with the discovery.

The ministers then said, o.k. men, let us go and open the door to the further.

The team and all the government ministers all left the conference room and took the short walk to the main laboratory, they got to the main door, and a soldier opened the door, everyone walked into the lab and headed straight to the class B probe.

When they all got to the probe the government minister, who amongst you that is comfortable with this thing?

CAROL said, RAYMOND is your boy!

The minister then asked, could RAYMOND please step for-word please?

RAYMOND moved from the back of the group, and at the same time, he said to himself, god helps me, me and my mouth.

The minister said to RAYMOND, young man I don't know if you have any idea of the importance of the day to all humankind, but son weather you know or not, this day will be a test of how far we as a people have come, so now let us open the door to the father of mankind, and pray that we have not open the door to hell.

RAYMOND walked slowly up to the class B probe, the palm of his hands were sweating, so he wipe his hands on his shirt, then he said, well, let's see what the star dwellers have sent to us.

RAYMOND repeat what he did before to open the outer skin, and the outer skin opened up again, all the crew moved up a little closer to the probe, then the captain said, come on now people give the man room to breath.

Therefore, they all stepped back a few paces, then RAYMOND set to work on the probe again.

CAROL walked away from the group, and left the lab, one crew member said, that is not like CAROL, that woman eat all this up, another crew member said, if I know her she is up to something, after about twenty minutes, CAROL returned with a tray full of coffee, RAYMOND said, that's my girl, I can always count on that woman.

CAROL took one of the cup of coffee, and handed it to the government minister, the minister thanked her, then he said, now I know why they call you people the pack.

While everyone was drinking their coffee, and not paying attention to RAYMOND, a loud buzzing sound was herd, and all the out skin that was protecting the class B probe fell away, and the probe that was sent into space some seven years earlier was now visibly for all to see.

RAYMOND said, my work is done here, the data crew stepped for-word and made another attempt to connect the data link, and all the cables fitted like a glove, the head of the search and rescue team said, lady and gentlemen, our work is done here, it is now up to the research team to find out what the hell happen up there amongst the stars.

The government minister turned to the captain and asked him, aren't you a little bit curious as to what this is all about?

The captain said, sir, this is just another days work for us sir, we get a call and we turn up, we don't ask why, and we don't ask who, we just do our job sir,

and tomorrow it could be some kid stuck in a tree, and our response will be the same, the minister said, it is time like this when I am so proud to be an American, god bless America.

The minister thanked every one for their help, then he left the lab, the rest of the crew left a short time later, they never looked back, they just climb back in the chippers and took off, as if to say one down, and god knows how much more to go.

After the data link was established with the probe, the data team kept their eyes on the monitor,

but all they saw was lines and lines of numbers, one of the team was just about to walk away, then out of the blue a round object appeared on the screen,

Everyone shouted, stop, stop right there, the operator press the (tab) key and the object stayed on the screen,

everyone moved a little closer to get a better look, but what they saw made them took a step back, the object was a large circle like disk, or plate, the disk was marked off in sixteen sections, the first twelve sections were 25 degrees in size, and the other four was marked off in fifteen degree sections,

at first sight the crew could not make out what it mean, but on closer inspection the men noticed that right below the disk like object, were markings that seams to depict the star system and the location that planet earth took in relation to the rest of the star system,

They kept looking at the disk, hoping to make some sense of what it means, one LLOYD LITTLE notice that the disk was not just a disk, in-fact he said, people this is a map, and I will bet you anything, that if we check this thing out, we will be able to tell where the probe were intercepted.

The Head of the team asked LLOYD, why he thought that the disk is a map? LLOYD said, give me a minute and I will show you what I am talking about, the team leader said, ok boys, back off and give him some space to figure this thing out, let's go and have a cup of coffee, then he turned to LLOYD and asked him if he wanted a cup of coffee?

LLOYD said, yes thank you

The crew all left the room, with LLOYD still looking at the disk.

Lloyd walked over to the main control panel, and pulled up the map of the star system from the main frame computer, then he hit print, and made a hard copy of the map, then he walked back to the probe, he placed the hard copy on a table next to the probe, then he kept looking at the probe, then back at the hard copy, he did this a number of times, then he said, I will be a son of a gun, I've got it, telling me that I am out of my mind, just then the team returned, and in hand was a cup of coffee for LLOYD, the team leader said, your coffee sir,

LLOYD said, thank you kind sir, LLOYD took a sip of the coffee, then he turned to the rest of the crew and said, people I have got it, check out the map on the table.

All the crewmembers walked over to the table and made a circle around the table, but they still could not see what LLOYD was talking about, so LLOYD walked over to the table and said, people this is basic stuff, can anyone point to MARS?

SIDNEY said, you are playing right.

LLOYD said, no I am not,

Point to MARS if you can,

SIDNEY said,

That is a no mariner, it is right there, then LLOYD said, now point to SATURN,

SIDNEY said, what is this, am I back at school or what,

LLOYD said; work with me a little longer please.

Therefore, SIDNEY pointed to SATURN, then LLOYD said, now, just one more, could you point to the planet EARTH, and that will be the end of it.

SIDNEY pointed to the planet EARTH, LLOYD said, now there you have it, the rest of the team asked, have what?

LLOYD said, within that sector right there is where the probe was intercepted.

DUDLEY said, you know, I think the man is on to something, they, whoever they are, is trying to tell us something, JOHN step for-word and asked, trying to tell us what?

LLOYD said, to desist that is what, stop sending junk into their backyard, we get all bent out of shape if another country sends a military plane over our skies don't we, so what make us think that we can send junk out into space and into someone's else space, and not get a response, you can see that can't you?

In addition this is far more important than you think, PETER asked LLOYD, what are you trying to say?

LLOYD said, I am not trying to say anything, but think of the significant of this return, they, and I will say it again, could have sent us something far pore sinister, don't you thin?

I think that the way they did it, is to send us a warning Soto speak.

When you fire a gun over someone's head, you are telling them that the next one could be to the head, well I for one have the message, and I hope that the government gets it too.

FRANK said, man you are running scared, LLOYD said, and if you have any sense you would be scared too, anyone that can capture our probe, dissect it, repackage it, and return it to us, is to be respected, that is all I am saying.

So for what it's worth, I would like to have a talk with the people that make the decision about these things, because I think until we know where this thing came from, we should walk softly, because the next delivery could be a plasma ball.

KNEEL said, I think that as creasy as LLOYD is, when the man is right the man is right, the group leader asked everyone if they agree that we should stop working on the probe, and hand this over to the NASA team?

Everyone in the room said yes, DAVID said, well it is settled then, I will make the call.

DAVID left the room and made a call to the NASA team that normally deals with this type of things, so now for clarity I will make you listen in on the conversation between DAVID and the head of the NASA people.

DAVID picked up the phone and made the call, the phone rang for the longest while, but DAVID would not hang up the phone, then some one picked up the phone and said, hallow research, how can I help you?

DAVID said, this is DAVID SALVO from search and rescue, the voice said hi there DAVID, I herd what you boys did, good job, I would like to meet you sometime, DAVID said, thanks for the compliment, but I called you because we seams to have a hot one here, the man on the other end of the phone said, my name is MIKE SILVER, and I will do what I can to help, how may I help? DAVID said, we were checking out the probe, and one of my boys came up with a few ideas that rather make sense, and the whole group felt it would be best you boys deal with it.

MIKE said, give me some idea of the type of problem you are having, DAVID said, it is not a problem pro-say, it is more like a discovery, MIKE said, talk to me, DAVID told MIKE what LLOYD have found so far, and the team think that the government, should be brought in on this one, MIKE said, I don't know if we want to go that far, DAVID told MIKE that the information that we have uncovered so far, so jest a national response to the discovery.

MIKE said, you sound disturb about this, DAVID said, I am, and this is bigger than both of us, so the quicker you boys take this off our hands, the better I will feel.

MIKE said o.k.

I will set the ball in motion as soon as I get off the phone, now don't forget, the next time you are in the capital, stop by, I would like to meet you and we can exchange notes, DAVID said, I would like that, so until then have a good one.

MIKE kept his promise, because as soon as he got off the phone with DAVID, MIKE called the director and brought him up to speed on what was going on with the probe, the director asked MIKE if we are taking over this one, DAVID said, it seems that way sir, the director said, well MIKE, this is what we do, so get all the team together and I will meet you and all the boys on site first thing in the morning, MIKE said, o.k. sir I will get on it straight away. MIKE called the team, one by one and told them to meet him at the lab 0645 am, then MIKE himself left the office, he went home and picked up his laptop and headed straight for the lab, it was a two hour ride, and he did not want to be late.

MIKE got to the lab at about 0320 am, so he just sat in his car and took a nap. The director arrived at 0520 am, but naturally he arrived in an Eli captor, some people have all the luck.

The director stepped out the chopper, and headed straight for the lab, the pilot said, but sir, there won't be anybody in the place, the director said, I would not bet on it son, then he kept on walking, while the director was walking towards the main building, he recognized an old mustang, he said to himself, same old MIKE, I know he would be the first one at the door, the director walked up to the car, and knocked on the window, MIKE jumped up and said, good morning sir, the director said, I don't think I am paying you enough, it's about time you change that car, MIKE said, don't let the look fool you sir, this baby drives well, the director said, of that I have do dough, but we have an image to upheld in this department, MIKE laugh and said, a chopper would be nice, the director said, don't push it, then the director asked MIKE if any one else turned up, MIKE said, no sir I am the first one, the director said, stupid question, never mind.

The people that worked at night were in the building, but the lab was closed, so they had to wait until the shift changed, which was about 0730am.

A light was seen bouncing around which turned out to be the rest of the crew heading to-wards the base, MIKE felt very good because he wanted to get started as soon as possible, the van pulled up beside MIKE'S car, and the driver said, here we go again, MIKE said, well boys, that is what we are paid for, so let's go and see what we can make of this tin-box.

All the crew headed to-wards the lab, when they got to the main door, a guard said, they are waiting for you boys in section seven, gentlemen go straight down the hall, and when you get to the door marked bravo five, turn right and go in the second door on your left.

MIKE said, thank you.

The crew got to the door marked DEEP-SPACE, MIKE knocked on the door, and a voice said, it's open, MIKE and all his crew open the door and walked in,

There was a group of men sitting at a very large table, packed with maps of the solar system, and on the back wall was a large flat screen monitor, and a snapshot of the probe was displayed on the screen.

MIKE'S boss was also sitting around the table, MIKE'S boss, or the director if you prefer, is called PHILLIP RICE, anyway Mr. RICE welcomed the men, then he introduce them one by one to the committee, every member of the committee nod their heads in response to the introduction,

then RICE said, gentlemen as you all know by now, we are having a early Christmas this year, a few of the men around the table chuckled, so RICE continued, as I was saying a minute ago, some seven years ago the U.S. of A sent out a probe to search the universe for life, I said jokingly that Christmas came early this year,, well I would now like to explain why I said that.

The probe that we sent out into space have returned to earth, and I might add, it came back intact, and you would think that we would be as happy as a kid in a candy store, well in one sense we are very happy, but there is a twist to the whole story, you see gentlemen the probe were repackaged and sent back to us, now the burning question is this,

Who sent it back, and men of the committee, these young people that just walked into this room, will be the people that will try to find out where the probe came from, not the probe that we sent, you understand, but the skin that it is now rapped in.

Normally when one of our probe return to earth, it is always burnt and faded, but the skin that the thing is now rapped in, does not have a mark on it, that in it self is something to think about, now comes the kicker, the coordinates that we programmed into the computer, have been assessed,

because the probe returned to the exact spot, give or take a few feet, now the thing to think about is this, who-ever returned it, have skills, so every thing that we do from now on, will mean that our approach will have to be different. So as I have said before, these young people was brought here today to try to find out where the outer skin came from.

Then the RICE asked MIKE to stand, MIKE stood up,

Then RICE turned to the committee and said, young MIKE here will report directly to me, and I in turn will report to the you the committee, if anyone has any question, I would like you to table your question now, because when these young people leave this room, no one will be seeing them for some time.

One of the committee members ask MIKE, could it be that the probe came from right here on planet earth?

Mike said, no sir, the member asked why not,

MIKE said,

you see sir, the probe have a signature, and we had fifteen computers all over the world monitoring and looking for the signature, and the first time a signal was received from the probe was five days ago, and it was first picked up some six point five million miles in space, and we tracked it until it hit the ground, I hope that answered your question,

the committee member said, judging by your answer, I know that if there is an answer to this thing, I have every confidence that you will find it, MIKE said,

thank you sir, RICE asked , is there any more question, no one answered, then

RICE turned to MIKE and said,

O.k. captain you know what you have to do.

MIKE and his team left the room, and made their way to-wards the laboratory, where the probe was.

MIKE and his crew finally got to the lab, they walked in and made their way over to the probe, MIKE turned to all his men and said, well boys, this probe will be our life until we suck every drop of data out of it, we will check every square inch of this thing, and we will not take anything for granted, because we may never get a chance like this again, or in my lifetime anyway.

A small folder was clipped to the probe marked, known facts, MIKE removed the folder and opened it, there was three pages of text, followed by some numbers, the text red, follow instruction on sheet two.

MIKE turned to sheet two, and red the instruction, it was as follows.

- (1) Insert six pins in the six holes to the right of the N.A.S.A-sign.
- (2) When the panel opens, pull down the lever marked cradle.
- (3) A second panel will open, revealing a keyboard, enter the date, and then press return/enter.
- (4) The main door will now open, and assess to the main computer can be got by sliding back the door marked (bin)
- (5) The onboard batteries is down to 40% pull the cable marked storage, and plug in station power outlet.
- (6) Reboot the computer, and type xx6tvr-enter, good luck, BILL from rescue team alpha.

MIKE called all the team to muster around him, the men all mustered around MIKE.

MIKE made a little speech informing everyone of the importance of getting all they can from the probe, the information gathered from this machine, could change the further of humankind, so if not for yourself, then think of your children, and their children, so what we do here this week, of however long it takes, is a one shot deal, if we mess up, there is no guarantee that we will get a second chance, that being said gentlemen, pay attention and lets do this thing.

MIKE and his team started to work on the probe, each member of the team had his own specific job, so no one spoke, they just kept their heads down and did what they had to do, each member of the team, made notes and took photograph of anything that seams important, and at the end of each day, they would go to briefing room and discuss the days work, they would analyze the days work, and no more work would be done until the previous days work was fully understood.

MIKE called everyone's attention, when all was quit, MIKE asked everyone to report on what they had so far.

WILL FOX said, from what I have found so far, I could not find one print, DAVID said, I am not sop rise, because they use HI-FI to impregnate our program, I also think that they, have taken cloning to another level.

CHRIS said, I checked the digital images that the probe took before landed, but I could not make out a dam thing, TAYLOR said, that is no big deal, because the camera will only turn on, when the landing gear is deployed, so if the image data base is empty, that tells a story right there, MIKE asked CHRIS what does he mean?

CHRIS said, that means that the probe was sucked from the sky that is all, it never get a chance to land by itself, and that is why none of the back-up system was never turned on, the probe had no control over it's equipments. This means that our approach to the whole question of the solar system, will have to be revised, because if could, and can, and also did suck the probe right out the sky, then that gives a whole new meaning the saying, home-land security, now for the sake of this investigation, as reference to the data stored in the probe, we will have to assume that they have a crew, or an unmanned craft, monitoring the skies above their planet, and the surrounding skies.

I also thing that anything that they see, they will take it, then check it out, and if there is no danger, they will return it to the sender, now that is just my idea,

so to continue, I think that there is two messages in that action, (1) they are telling us that they have the technology, and (2) they have no bad intentions to-wards us, and that I think is a good thing, because a few years ago, there was much talk about star-wars, the government was thinking of placing in space some sort of laser gun, to deter other countries from launching a nuke at this country, but in the light of what we have just found, I think that would be a bad idea, because that action could be mistaken as an act of aggression on our part.

So gentlemen it is vital that we get all the information we can from this probe, the information we pull from this probe, I have no doubt, will alter the government long term plans to-wards space.

Most people believe very strongly that we are alone in the universe, well the return to earth of this probe, and the way it was returned, have proved beyond any doubt, that we are not alone, and we also have no idea of the type of power source that these people use, we also do not know how fast they can fly, so let us hope that during the data search, we come across something that could shed some light on that subject.

MIKE then asks the question, did anyone else find anything that needs to be discussed?

PHIL said, I did notice something that seems a little odd, from my point of view anyway. MIKE said, come on man, speak up, that is why we are having this briefing, and we will be having one every day until we crack this thing, so PHIL my man, you have the floor.

PHIL said, well if you put it like that, then here goes, as you all know, every probe that we make, have two back-up power source, and that is not taking into account the solar panels, MIKE said, come on man, we were all trained at the same place, we know how these probe are put together, PHIL o.k.

I was just trying to make what I am about to say, very clear, that all.

Anyway when I was checking the back-up system, I just miss burning up the whole thing, I unplugged all the back-up batteries, then I placed my laptop on the panel, because I was going to check the wiring, MIKE asked PHIL, why was he checking the wires?

We had no problem with the onboard equipments, so why would you want to do that, PHIL said, I was getting some high radiation reading from the switch board, and that should not be, because I disconnected the batteries myself, anyway behind the control panel, is a box about a foot square, and it is not our box, and if that was not bad enough, that thing packs a punch, my lap-top went

crazy when I placed it on the panel, that was one of the things that caught my attention.

That is what I found, I did not move the thing, so you all can go and look at it in the morning.

MIKE said, like hell in the morning, we all will go and look at it right now, this is no game men, and this is the big one.

MIKE told the crew to follow him, so off they all went back to the lab to have a look at the box with the punch, using PHIL'S words.

They got to the probe, so MIKE asked PHIL to go and get the box, PHIL asked, WHY ME, mike said, you found the thing, so it's your baby, go and get the box so we can all see what you are talking about, PHIL clime into the probe and remove the box, PHIL placed the box on the work bench, and all the men gather round to inspect this strange box, but no one could work out how to open the thing, the box was well made, in-fact the box was so well made that no one wanted to brake the thing open.

MIKE so-jested that they put the box under the lazar scanner so we could see how the thing is put together, everyone agreed, so they took the box and placed it under the scanner, and low and behold a three dimension diagram of the construction was now visible, inside the box was crystal surrounded by a coil, the type you would find in a generator, and in each corner of the box, was another box, and leading from the coil that surrounds the crystal were four lines like silver wires going to each box, that was when MIKE said, I know what those are, PHIL said, do tell, MIKE said, those boxes are inverters, and that is how they control the out-put of the power source.

And that as you all can clearly see is the crystal, now let us see if we could measure the total out-put.

PHIL said, don't you think we should try to open the thing first?

MIKE said o.k.

Now the whole team moved a little closer to the box, trying to see if they could see a way to open the box, then out of the blue the box made a beeping sound, and the top of the box flipped open, and as it turned out, MIKE was right about the box ability to generate a lot of power.

PHIL said o.k.

We have seen enough for today, we will go back to the office and write the report; you boys can go home, and please be back here at seven am sharp.

All the team went home, but PHIL went back to the office and made out his report, PHIL did his best to make the report as clear as he could, because he know that he would be asked many questions.

The next day the men returned feeling as if something was achieved the day before, because of the discovery of the box and its ability, but today is a new day, and a lot was not known about the probe and where it came from, the skin that is.

Each team member went about the job of paying attention to his particular job, which was to check and double check every part of the probe that he was appointed to.

Several hours went by, but not one of the team had anything to report, then at about three fifteen pm, PAUL shouted, hay guys come quick, have a look at this, all the team ran to PAUL'S location.

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