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Pacific Gamma Anomaly - Beneath the Floor Rather Than Upon It

Submitted for consideration by The Herald.

James Quea's, a private investigator of uneven reputation but persistent habits, recently provided the Institute with records of repeated gamma detections from deep Pacific water west of San Francisco. The original observations were too sparse to distinguish an actual source from instrument drift, background variation, or bad luck.

Quea's subsequently contracted Aerotype Industries, a defense contractor whose ordinary business is difficult to determine from public records, to conduct a near-bottom survey using unmanned underwater vehicles. The resulting detections were more coherent. Because seawater attenuates gamma radiation strongly, a measurable signal at depth implies that the source is relatively close to the detector or substantially stronger than the original surface observations suggested.

The Institute sent an independent team. Deep-sea divers and separate instrumentation reproduced the anomaly within the limits of a difficult environment. No obvious wreck, container, exposed device, or geological source was identified. Sonar did, however, record a reflector beneath the sediment with a geometry too regular to dismiss immediately as random bottom structure.

Divers reported that the area above the strongest readings felt structurally different under probing and foot placement, as though firmer material continued beneath the sediment. No excavation was attempted. The source therefore appears, provisionally, to lie beneath the seafloor rather than upon it.

The Fragmented Tome distinguishes between things that descend into the sea and things that are already present when the sea arrives. The distinction is unhelpfully poetic until one finds a signal apparently originating below sediment with no visible object above it.

Quea's summarized the matter more efficiently than our technical staff: the source is 'beneath the floor rather than upon it.' We have adopted that phrasing for the file.

There is no basis at present for identifying the object as Alienist, extraterrestrial, military, geological, or artificial. The Institute has suspended further disturbance of the site. A buried gamma source is already an adequate mystery; digging merely to make it more dramatic would be poor science.

Respectfully,
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