

Fake News

It is generally accepted that Fake News is an invention of US President Donald Trump but, in fact it goes back to at least the late 1940s. American B29 bombers were stationed in Britain when there was a fear of a possible Soviet incursion into Turkey and their involvement in the Greek civil war. It was made known that these bombers were not configured to take Atom Bombs, this was for Russian consumption but was it true?

When the B29s arrived at Sculthorpe they were subjected to tight security and guarded at all times. Sculthorpe also had a Bomb Loading Pit even though it was not part of Project Ruby. The pits for this project were built to enable oversize British bombs to be loaded into low-slung B29s.

Then there was the mysterious 'Air Ministry Building' built with American involvement in 1946. The purpose of this building is not known although some have speculated that it was for the assembling of Atom Bombs!

There were times when the British Army were called in to provide security.

There has also been anecdotal talk of a dummy bomb being used for training.

Reading between the lines the conclusion that there was fake news involved somewhere along the line can be realised.