UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA
(UAP, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS UFOs)

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The truth is always better than anything else. I think we as a species deserve the truth, no matter what that truth is and is the reason why I'm committed to do what I do. As a former intelligence official, for me I really adhere to the old adage 'and the truth shall set you free.' And I do believe the truth – whether it's good news or bad news – should always be a primary motivation. Especially when you're dealing with your own people, you're talking to your own citizens, we have a moral obligation to always tell the truth to ourselves.

Lue Elizondo, Former Director of AATIP, March 2022*

*Interview with investigative journalist Linda Moulton Howe (45 minutes in): https://youtu.be/3mkYu7Wbyz4

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Int Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
United Nations Statement on the UFO Phenomenon

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Int Daniel Sheehan, Federal Civil RIghts Attorney
Witness to Evidence of Government UFO Cover-Up

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BkD General Parviz Jafari (Ret.), Iranian Air Force
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record (Leslie Kean, 2010)
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BkD Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy, Northwestern University,
Consultant to US Air Force on UFOs
Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
The Edge of Reality: A Progress Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

SUMMARY 1975

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Int
Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States
Filed a report that he had witnessed a UFO in 1969

SUMMARY 1973

Org
Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, Consultant to US Air Force on UFOs
Founded The Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS)

SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1971

Gov
Agreement on Measures to Reduce the Risk of Outbreak of Nuclear War Between The United States of America and The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
(Accidents Measures Agreement)
UFO Clause Included

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Costa Rica UFO Photograph
Costa Rican National Geographic Institute

SUMMARY JUNE 1971

Sci
Dr. James E. MacDonald, Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics
UFO Research Archive at University of Arizona

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Gov
Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, First Director of the CIA
Records in Australian National Archives
UFO Memo

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Sci
Dr. James E. MacDonald, Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics
University of Arizona
Science in Default: Twenty-Two Years of Inadequate UFO Investigations
American Association for the Advancement of Science, 134th Meeting

SUMMARY OCTOBER 1968

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The Condon Report: Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects
United States Air Force and University of Colorado UFO Project

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Sci — Dr. James E. MacDonald, Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics
University of Arizona
Statement on UFOs Submitted to House Committee on Science and Astronautics

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Sci — Dr. James E. MacDonald, Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics
University of Arizona
UFOs: Greatest Scientific Problem of our Times?
1967 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Washington D.C.

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Int — Captain Robert Salas, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)
UFO Nuclear Weapon Incident at Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana

SUMMARY APRIL 1966

BkD — UFO Encounter at Westall High School, Melbourne, Australia
The UFO Phenomenon: 2021 Documentary by Investigative Journalist Ross Coulthart

SUMMARY MARCH 1966

Gov — Gerald R. Ford, House Minority Leader (38th US President, 1974-77)
Proposal for a Congressional Enquiry into UFOs

SUMMARY MARCH 1961

Res — Prepared for NASA by The Brookings Institution
Proposed Studies on the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities for Human Affairs

SUMMARY 1961

Int — Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
Witnessed Paris Observatory Destroying UFO Evidence

SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1961

BkD — Report of UFO Abduction of Married Couple Barney and Betty Hill
Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience
Book by Stanton T. Friedman & Kathleen Marden (2007)

SUMMARY JUNE 1960

Gov — Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, First Director of CIA
Evening Gazette, Washington Bureau
UFO Memo

SUMMARY FEBRUARY 1960

Gov — Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, First Director of CIA
United Press International
UFO Memo

SUMMARY OCTOBER 1957

Gov — Sputnik Satellite Launched
Russia

SUMMARY 1956

BkD — Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, First Director of Project Blue Book
The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

SUMMARY OCTOBER 1955

Gov — Richard Russell, US Senator
Declassified Top Secret Memo Reports UFO Sighting During Official Visit to Soviet Union

SUMMARY JANUARY 1953

Gov — CIA's Robertson Panel
Report on UFOs

SUMMARY 1952

Gov — Project Blue Book Commenced: US Air Force UFO Investigation
J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy, Northwestern University,
Consultant to US Air Force on UFOs
1977: Hynek wrote the "Hynek UFO Report" on Project Blue Book

SUMMARY JULY 1952

Gov — The 1952 Washington UFO Flap
Major General John Samford's Pentagon Press Conference
Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, Public Comments
Evidence presented by Ross Coulthart, Investigative Journalist, in his 2021 book, In Plain Sight

SUMMARY 1951

Int — Gordon Cooper, NASA Astronaut
UFO Sightings

SUMMARY FEBRUARY 1949

Gov — Project Grudge
US Air Force UFO Investigation

SUMMARY JANUARY 1948

Gov — Project Sign
US Air Force UFO Investigation

SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1947

Gov — Lieutenant General Nathan Twining, Commander of Air Force Material Command
Top Secret Memo on UFOs

SUMMARY JULY 1947

Int — The Roswell Crash, New Mexico
What the COMETA Report, Colonel Corso, the United States Air Force, David Grusch, Lue Elizondo, and Stanton Friedman have to say…

SUMMARY JUNE 1947

Int — First Report of "Flying Saucer"
Pilot Kenneth Arnold

SUMMARY AUGUST 1945

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UFO Crash, Trinity Site, White Sands Missile Range
Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
Paola Harris, UFO Researcher
Trinity: The Best-Kept Secret (2021)

SUMMARY 1940 to 1945

Gov

Foo Fighters: UFOs witnessed by both the Allied and German aviators during WWII
Coverage in COMETA Report

SUMMARY JUNE 1933

Int

UFO Crash Retrieval in Northern Italy, Vatican and Mussolini Involved
David Grusch, Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, UAP TaskForce, Dept. of Defense

DETAIL MARCH 2024

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The Department of Defense All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) Report on the Historical Record of U.S. Government Involvement with UAP Volume I February 2024 (Cleared for Public Release March 2024)

Some Extracts:

Since 1945, the USG has funded and supported UAP investigations with the goal of determining whether UAP represented a flight safety risk, technological leaps by competitor nations, or evidence of off-world technology under intelligent control. These investigations were managed and implemented by a range of experts, scientists, academics, military, and intelligence officials under differing leaders—all of whom held their own perspectives that led them to particular conclusions on the origins of UAP. However, they all had in common the belief that UAP represented an unknown and, therefore, theoretically posed a potential threat of an indeterminate nature.

AARO's mission is similar to that of these earlier organizations. AARO methodology applies both the scientific method and intelligence analysis tradecraft to identify and help mitigate risks UAP may pose to domain safety and to discover, characterize, and attribute potential competitor technological systems.
A consistent theme in popular culture involves a particularly persistent narrative that the USG—or a secretive organization within it—recovered several off-world spacecraft and extraterrestrial biological remains, that it operates a program or programs to reverse engineer the recovered technology, and that it has conspired since the 1940s to keep this effort hidden from the United States Congress and the American public.

The goal of this report is not to prove or disprove any particular belief set, but rather to use a rigorous analytic and scientific approach to investigate past USG-sponsored UAP investigation efforts and the claims made by interviewees that the USG and various contractors have recovered and are hiding off-world technology and biological material. AARO has approached this project with the widest possible aperture, thoroughly investigating these assertions and claims without any particular pre-conceived conclusion or hypothesis. AARO is committed to reaching conclusions based on empirical evidence.

Conclusion

To date, AARO has not discovered any empirical evidence that any sighting of a UAP represented off-world technology or the existence a classified program that had not been properly reported to Congress. Investigative efforts determined that most sightings were the result of misidentification of ordinary objects and phenomena. Although many UAP reports remain unsolved, AARO assesses that if additional, quality data were available, most of these cases also could be identified and resolved as ordinary objects or phenomena.

This report represents Volume I of AARO's HR2. Volume II will be published in accordance with the date established in Section 6802 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) and will provide additional analysis on information not yet secured and analyzed, interviews not yet conducted, and additional avenues of investigation not yet completed by the date of the publication of Volume I.

https://www.aaro.mil/Portals/136/PDFs/AARO_Historical_Record_Report_Volume_1_2024.pdf

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Tim Phillips, Acting Director, All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) DGI Geospatial Intelligence for Defence & Security 20th Anniversary Event, London

Event:
https://dgi.wbresearch.com/speakers

Tim Phillips' Presentations:
https://dgi.wbresearch.com/speakers/tim-phillips

Keynote with Live Polling and Q&A – Leveraging Geospatial Tradecraft to Detect, Identify, Track and Manage UAP Incidents

Workshop – How to Work with the New All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office on Upcoming Commercial Requirements

Gov **Mona Nemer, Canadian Government's Chief Scientific Advisor**
Update to Canadian Parliament's Science & Research Committee on Official UAP Study

This is the first known official Canadian UAP study in nearly 30 years.

Mona Nemer said her office will release a public UAP report by early autumn. She also said that more can be done to make UAP information available to Canadians: "I think that there is room for improvement in terms of the gathering, reporting on the information, and also making it available to researchers and to the public."

Nemer also said:
"I think our report is going to be quite fascinating on the historic front, so stay tuned."

Quoting from CTV News:
The Sky Canada Project has contacted counterparts in the U.S. and France, while also collecting information from Canadian departments and agencies like the Department of National Defence, Transport Canada, the Canadian Space Agency and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

https://www.ctvnews.ca/sci-tech/canadian-government-s-top-science-advisor-provides-update-on-official-ufo-study-1.6791393

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Gov **Luis Elizondo, Former AATIP Director**
Classified Briefing to Members of Congress in Washington D.C.

Quoting from Sentinel News:

Rep. Ralph Norman, while leaving a classified briefing in a SCIF, confirmed talking with Lue Elizondo, former AATIP director. Interviewed by Ask A Pol, he declared about him: “I'm going to bring him back”. He emphasized: “We've got a real problem. This isn’t playland. He told us about the facts of the matter, about what is happening. And that was concerning.” Rep. Norman also considered Lue Elizondo “an expert”, “Combat veteran, very qualified” who has been doing “this for 30-some years”.

Intriguingly, he added: “We're just going to be unprepared and just take it. This isn't political.”

https://sentinelnews.substack.com/p/congressmen-hint-at-a-secret-uap?open=false

Jrn **Dear British Government, It Is Time To Wake Up To The UFO Reality**
Liberation Times

Summary of UAP developments in the past few years.

https://www.liberationtimes.com/home/dear-british-government-it-is-time-to-wake-up-to-the-ufo-reality

Gov **UAP Records Collection Established**
US National Archives in Accordance with NDAA FY24

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has established an ‘‘Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Records Collection," per sections 1841–1843 of the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 118-31).

https://www.archives.gov/research/topics/uaps

Gov

Defence Officials Admitted Australia Attended UAP Briefing in US
The Canberra Times

Defence officials admitted Australia sent representatives to a UFO briefing in the United States, after previously denying any involvement.

https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/8513683/department-of-defence-admits-australias-involvement-in-us-ufo-briefing-after-denial/

Res

Dr. Andreas Anton
Inst. for Frontier Areas of Psychology & Mental Health, Freiburg, Germany
Meeting Extraterrestrials: Scenarios of First Contact From The Perspective of Exosociology

With John Elliott and Michael Schetsche
Acta Astronautica

Highlights:

Exosociology examines the social consequences of first contact with extraterrestrials.
The consequences of a first contact strongly depend on the way it takes place.
First contact with extraterrestrials poses considerable risks for humanity.
A first contact event could also take place without being culturally recognized.
Humanity should prepare for an encounter with an extraterrestrial intelligence.

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S009457652300629X?via%3Dihub

Coverage in Space.com: Is humanity prepared for contact with intelligent aliens?

The paper concludes by acknowledging that the more we know about the universe and the further we penetrate into the cosmos through our own research activities, "the more likely it is that we will be confronted with alien civilizations, their signals or their legacies."

That being the case, the researchers suggest, humanity needs to be prepared as a global society for this scenario.

"In the political sphere, the question of how to deal with this discovery and possible communication with extraterrestrial civilizations would lead to a global discourse," they write in the paper. "International cooperation would be essential to develop a unified approach to dealing with this new reality."

https://www.space.com/contact-intelligent-aliens-is-humanity-prepared

Sci

Dr. Avi Loeb, Professor of Science at Harvard University, Founder of The Galileo Project
UAP talk at Munich Security Conference

Dr. Loeb attended the Munich Security Conference to talk about UAP and The Galileo Project.

https://avi-loeb.medium.com/lessons-from-the-2024-munich-security-conference-78995ef580a9

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Members of US House Oversight Committee
Classified Briefing on UAP by Intelligence Community Inspector General

Inside secret UFO briefing in DC: Congress finds 'many' claims about US government harboring aliens and spaceships 'have merit' after grilling top US spy watchdog.

Reported by Daily Mail:

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-12957317/US-spy-watchdog-tells-Congress-claims-UFOs-merit-secret-briefing-DC.html

Int **Dr. Beatriz Villarroel, Assistant Professor of Physics, Stockholm University**
The Vanishing Star Enigma, the 1952 Washington D.C. UFO Wave & Donald Menzel

Richard Dolan Show
https://youtu.be/rFQjwCgYQQo?si=pWJKFInkEbX5vAZO

Sci **Dr. Beatriz Villarroel, Assistant Professor of Physics, Stockholm University**
The Vanishing Star Enigma and the 1952 Washington D.C. UFO Wave

Extract From The Debrief:

An official record from the National Archives of Australia reveals that while the average monthly number of UFO reports of sightings between 1948 and 1951 was 15 per month, there were approximately 536 reports in July 1952. The US Air Force held a large press conference at the Pentagon (the largest press conference since the end of World War II), claiming that the radar observations were caused by temperature inversions, citing a theory produced and promoted [ ] by the astronomer and UFO skeptic Donald Menzel, who had the highest clearances within the National Security Agency in the United States. Further work cast serious doubts on Menzel's explanation. Also, the US Air Force failed to explain the numerous eyewitness reports.

This is where things get fun. The three transients we found were, indeed, observed on the night of July 19th, 1952, which coincided with the first weekend of the Washington UFO flyovers – a coincidence first noticed by my friend David Altman. As scientists, we recognize that coincidences will occur from time to time, no matter how remarkable they may seem. Yet, I couldn't help but wonder about whether any of the five top candidates in our previous 2022 arXiv paper could have been observed during the Washington flyovers.

Ironically, our two most prominent and brightest cases of multiple transients coincided in time with the two weekends of the renowned Washington UFO flyovers.

A dataset that possibly could help to solve the mystery is the Digital Access to a Sky Century @ Harvard (DASCH) project, which comprises digitized portions of Harvard College Observatory's photographic plate collection. The observatory's plate collection consists of 550,000+ plates that played a pivotal role in cutting-edge astronomy research spanning over a century. Given that the Harvard Observatory is considerably closer to Washington D.C. than Palomar, it might possess valuable records from the time of the Washington D.C. UFO flyovers. As recently as a few weeks ago, the DASCH project came back online after a several years-long hiatus; a blessing to many astronomers.

Despite its numerous successes, Harvard's photographic plate collection faced many challenges during its history. In the early 1950s, Harvard University chose to destroy a portion of its own photographic plate collection under the directive of its Director Donald Menzel who entered office in 1952. This story is carefully retold in the astronomer Dorrit Hoffleit's autobiography, Misfortunes as Blessings in Disguise. Furthermore, Donald Menzel stopped Harvard's observatory from conducting further photographic plate surveys of the sky in 1953. The latter event is now commonly referred to as the 'Menzel gap'. Constraints related to storage space and budgetary limitations were cited. Only fifteen years later, Harvard resumed its surveillance of the sky upon Menzel's retirement.

https://thedebrief.org/the-vanishing-star-enigma-and-the-1952-washington-d-c-ufo-wave/

Int **Alain Juillet, Former DGSE Intelligence Director**
(General Directorate for External Security, the French Intelligence Agency)
Interview on UAP with Baptiste Friscourt

Interview endorsed by Christopher Mellon:
https://x.com/ChrisKMellon/status/1744523523035480573?s=20

English transcript of interview:
https://sentinelnews.substack.com/p/former-dgse-intelligence-director

Some extracts:

Q: Could you explain how these UAP are a challenge to the national security of the various countries that encounter them?

AJ: “The terrible thing about unidentified objects, whether flying or unidentified, is that our armies are incapable of responding to these systems. In other words, we're faced with something we have no control over. And that's very serious, because it means we can't control them. If they're aggressive, which at the moment they're not, but if they ever get aggressive, we can run like hell, because we don't know how to stop them. So this poses a huge problem for national security in every country.”

On the secrecy, he says: “And I think it's because, since they don't know what it is, they don't want to scare people. Oh yeah, right. It's true that if we told people - we don't know where they're going, we don't know where they're coming from, we don't know where they're going to. Maybe there's something else below us, on land, that is not us. Well, obviously, then people would panic. So we prefer not to say anything.”

“What has been happening for the past 20 years is that our measurement systems, our identification systems and our tracking systems have developed considerably with modern means, and so we have more and more identified and verified cases. Today, we have more and more cases where we say “yes, something indeed happened, and these are the pieces of information we could gather on it”. So, that poses real problems when a politician asks a general “so, facing this, what do you do?” and the latter says “There’s nothing I can do; I have no way to prevent this.”

AJ: “I agree with you, but what's more, if you like, there are some people who say on this subject that the Americans, gradually over the last ten years, through spokesmen like Elizondo and others, gradually, the Americans are starting to release information to accustom the population, their population, but it's the same in other countries. Gradually, to accustom them to one day discovering a reality, "there may be, we may be with things that are more advanced than us and we don't know what it is". Which poses a problem still.

But once people are prepared, why should they worry if we're going to tell them, “well yes, there are things happening around us that we see from time to time, but they're not aggressive, they're not attacking us, so you're not going to worry” ? People will say, "What's that?” Then we'll move on to something else. Is it people who live on Earth? Is it another world? Is it people from other planets? In fact, anything is possible. But that's another story, if you like. As far as the intelligence services are concerned - as I said, we're factual. So the intelligence service won't tell you that it's another world, that it comes from somewhere else, no. We report what we see today.”

On crash retrievals he says:

“So it's obvious that every department in the world is interested in recovering pieces. There are several reasons for this. Firstly, because in these pieces, we'll be able to see the alloys used. Because everyone's asking the question today, it's very likely that one of the means used, the means of moving these machines shows, given their flight trajectories, their behaviour, that they've solved the problem of gravitation. That much is clear.

“I think if [the Americans are] doing it, I think the Chinese are doing it, and the Russians must be doing it too, because today, as the Chinese have acknowledged, there's an office in the Chinese services working on this, and the Russians talked about it a few years ago, and said yes, we're working on it too. So all the major countries in the world, and that's obvious today, because from an industrial and technological point of view, it could perhaps enable us to make some interesting advances and begin to understand how it works. For defence manufacturers, that’s definitely very interesting.”

“Now, it's obvious that if we were able to rebuild a UAP today, the country capable of doing so would have a terrible advantage in terms of defence, since it would annihilate all airborne resources. Can you imagine? So the hundreds of fighter jets that some countries, the big ones, have, fighter bombers, are no longer of any use. It's colossal, if you like. It's a revolution. That's why everyone is obviously watching and trying to understand.”

"Today, all the great nations, including France, have tracking systems that allow following every satellite, every launch, and we monitor them to the exact hundred meters or the kilometre. We monitor everything; all the debris and materials floating around us are known. We have extraordinary knowledge of what happens in Space - which also poses a problem, because under these conditions, how is it that we do not detect crafts, UAPs that could pass by there? Ratcliffe spoke about it a little, but nobody showed images or informed of measures on UAPs that would have been taken in Space. And yet, there must be, necessarily, there are, since we see them on the ground, we see them at high altitudes; there's no reason we wouldn't see them in space. That's yet another problem upon which there's still much to be said."

Org **British UAP Charity, uNHIdden**
Established by Former Cabinet Office Civil Servant & Physicist John Priestland

UK charity dedicated to decreasing the stigma associated with discussing UAPs, non-human intelligences, and the possibility that evidence is being covered up by governments.

Quote from uNHIdden:

We are here to support good mental health and reduce anxiety around 'exceptional experiences', as well as to encourage a better, kinder disclosure.

Because of the stigma associated with talking about 'UFOs', 'aliens' or other such phenomena, people need to be able to have better conversations around this topic. Whatever the origin of what individuals have seen, it is their 'lived experience'. This non-judgemental approach will help improve people's wellbeing and help them seek support from doctors and psychologists, as well as friends and family.

We are here to help reduce stigma, so that everyone is able to voice their concerns and express their needs. Plus to ensure that any revelations or 'disclosure' about the existence of non-human intelligence (NHI) are made in as kind and people-centric way as possible.

We are medically-led and we have a Medical Advisory Board made up of doctors and clinical psychologists. This ensures that everything we do is consistent with best medical practice.

https://www.unhidden.org

Res **"It Only Takes One To Be Real And It Changes Humanity For Ever":**
What If We've Been Lied To About UFOs?
The Observer

Quoting physicist John Priestland in the article:

"If there is something here to be disclosed then I'm very conscious that there are a lot of people who will be affected and there isn't an entity out there, as far as I can see, that is putting people first."

Priestland set up uNHIdden, a UK charity dedicated to decreasing the stigma associated with discussing UAPs, non-human intelligences, and the possibility that evidence is being covered up by governments: https://www.unhidden.org

"These days it's all about 'my truth', except for people who happen to see strange things in the sky. We don't legitimise their truth." He says they need help and support. "And we need to do that in the context of possible disclosure, because there might suddenly be 8 billion people who have to get used to the fact that they're being told that there's a very different worldview by exactly the organisations that they now realise have lied to them for the past 80 years."

https://www.theguardian.com/science/2024/jan/14/what-happens-if-we-have-been-visited-by-aliens-lied-to-ufos-uaps-grusch-congress

Res **Dr. Bernado Kastrup, Scientist, Philosopher & Executive Director of Essentia Foundation**
UAPs and Non-Human Intelligence: What is The Most Reasonable Scenario?

Extract:

As a culture, we've thus reached an impasse. On the one hand, the meagre amount of data that has been declassified or leaked isn't enough for us to derive any firm conclusions regarding the nature of the phenomenon. On the other hand, enough has been begrudgingly but officially acknowledged that we can't dismiss the phenomenon under prosaic accounts either. The best we can do is thus to take the data seriously, but not extrapolate from it without basis.

In this spirit, I submit to you that the following tentative premises are justifiable: firstly, there is an engineered technology in our skies and oceans that is not human. The counterargument to this is, of course, that UAPs may be top-secret but very human military devices, often called 'black technology.' Yet, this seems to contradict much of what has been disclosed since 2017.

…Also, the fact that UAPs often seem to defy our understanding of physics doesn't line up with the black-technologies hypothesis, as it would require not only the engineering to be secret, but also the very advancement of the human understanding of physics. This isn't impossible, but isn't very plausible either. Finally, it is difficult to imagine why such game-changing black technologies—which would have to have been around for at least as long as the UAP phenomenon itself—were never used in large and conspicuous scales to advance the geopolitical interests of any nation.

Secondly, if there is non-human technology in our skies and oceans, then there must be Non-Human Intelligences (NHIs) active on our planet, engineering and controlling the UAPs. This does not imply that the NHIs are extra-terrestrial; it means simply that they aren't human.

https://www.bernardokastrup.com/2024/01/uaps-and-non-human-intelligence-what-is.html

Leg

The Safe Airspace for Americans Act
New Draft Bi-Partisan US Legislation Introduced To Address UAP Risk & Commercial Flight

Representative Robert Garcia (D-CA) and Representative Glenn Grothman (R-WI) introduced new bipartisan legislation, the Safe Airspace for Americans Act, for the reporting of UAP in the commercial aviation sector.

https://robertgarcia.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/robertgarcia.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/garcro_065_xml.pdf

Press coverage here:

Newsweek – UFO Hearing Witness: New UAP Bill Will 'Close the Gap'
https://www.newsweek.com/ufo-hearing-witness-new-uap-bill-ryan-graves-robert-garcia-1860736

The Hill – Bipartisan lawmakers unveil legislation to close gap in UAP reporting
https://thehill.com/regulation/transportation/4402400-bipartisan-legislation-ufo-reporting/

USA Today – UFO sightings: In a first, civilian pilots could report UAP to FAA under proposed bill
https://eu.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2024/01/11/ufo-sightings-house-bill-uap/72178065007/

Extract from USA Today:

Under the provisions that Garcia and Grothman proposed, civilian and commercial pilots would be able to report UAP sightings to the Federal Aviation Administration, which would be compelled to raise them up to the Pentagon's All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office.

FAA air traffic controllers, flight attendants, maintenance workers, dispatchers, and airlines themselves would also be able to make UAP reports under the legislation. Before bringing the reports to the resolution office, the FAA would first be required to compile relevant communication, information or data to complement the first-hand sightings.

If the bill were to be signed into law, the FAA would also be tasked with analyzing any threats such incidents could pose to national security and U.S. airspace.

Among the most critical components that Garcia and Grothman included in their proposed legislation is language providing legal protections to those who make reports. The representatives acknowledged that a skeptical culture still exists that stigmatizes or punishes those who make claims of seeing unexplainable objects whizzing through the air.

Pilots and other airline employees who report UAP would be shielded from being medically disqualified simply for making a report. The bill would also make it illegal for airlines to retaliate against employees who report sightings or to even issue cease-and-desist letters.

Ryan Graves, retired Navy fighter pilot and Executive Director of Americans for Safe Aerospace (https://www.safeaerospace.org) said at the Congressional hearing on 26th July 2023:

"Right now, military witnesses to UAP have limited options for reporting UAP. But more concerning is that commercial aviation sector has not adapted to the lessons that the military has implemented. The military and Department of Defense has stated that UAP represent a critical aviation safety risk. We have not seen that same language being used in the commercial markets. They're not acknowledging this risk."

Jrn **2023: The Year the US Government Started Taking UFOs Seriously**
The Hill

Summary of recent events.

https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/4385064-2023-the-year-the-u-s-government-started-taking-ufos-seriously/

Gov **US Department of Defense Inspector General Report**
Evaluation of the DoD's Actions Regarding UAP
Report is an Unclassified Summary of an August 2023 Classified Report

The US Department of Defense Inspector General released an unclassified summary of an August 2023 classified report entitled "Evaluation of the DoD's Actions Regarding Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena."

The DoD Inspector General said: "The DoD's first official UAP-focused activities occurred in December 1947, when the U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff established PROJECT SIGN to investigate the first recorded observations of unidentified flying objects. From 1947 to 1949, Air Force personnel investigated 243 reported UAP sightings. In 1952, the U.S. Air Force Director of Intelligence initiated PROJECT BLUE BOOK to investigate unidentified flying objects. Between 1952 and 1969, Air Force personnel investigated over 12,000 reported sightings. The DoD did not officially look at UAP again until mid-2000, when select members of Congress initiated and funded a program to study UAP, called the Advanced Aerospace Weapon Systems Applications program, under the direction of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Since then, the DoD has attempted to establish several programs for coordinating DoD-wide UAP reporting; however, none of the programs were ever fully implemented. In 2020, as a result of increased concerns of flight crew safety, national security, and adversary technology advances, Congress directed the DoD, through the FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act, to develop, fund, and staff a formal interagency entity to study, collect data, and report on UAP. On July 20, 2022 the DoD established the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) to be that entity."

In conclusion, the Inspector General said: "We determined that the DoD has no overarching UAP policy and, as a result, it lacks assurance that national security and flight safety threats to the United States from UAP have been identified and mitigated."

https://media.defense.gov/2024/Jan/25/2003381266/-1/-1/1/UNCLASSIFIED%20SUMMARY_UNIDENTIFIED%20ANOMALOUS%20PHENOMENA%20SECURE.PDF

Jrn **What Has Happened to the Pentagon's Former UFO Hunter?**
Factual Rebuttal of Claims by AARO's Kirkpatrick

The Hill

Quoting from article:

Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-Wis.), who sits on the House Intelligence Committee, said new protections enacted by Congress resulted in "all sorts of [UFO whistleblowers] coming out of the woodwork." In contrast to Kirkpatrick's denial that individuals have "firsthand" knowledge, Gallagher stated that witnesses are telling congressional investigators that "they've been part of this or that [UFO] programme," resulting in "a variety of pretty intense conversations."

https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/4432225-what-has-happened-to-the-pentagons-former-ufo-hunter/

Int **Daniel Sheehan, Federal Civil Rights Attorney & Founder, New Paradigm Institute**
First Hand Witness Report of US Government Contact with Non-Human Intelligence (NHI)

Interview on Unravelling the Universe

Sheehan said he had interviewed, in person, a first-hand credible military witness who told Sheehan that while he was working on Project Blue Book (a US Air Force UAP study programme that ran from 1952 to 1969) he witnessed, first-hand, that the United States military had been in contact and communication with a live extra-terrestrial being at a US military facility.

53 minutes in: https://youtu.be/SiQNYQ_rKAU?si=F2YynpoJ7ysezkvX

Int **UK Astronaut Major Tim Peake**
Hints That James Webb Space Telescope Has Found Signals of Biological Life

Extract from CNBC interview:

Peake: "Potentially, the James Webb telescope may have already found [alien life]…it's just that they don't want to release or confirm those results until they can be entirely sure, but we found a planet that seems to be giving off strong signals of biological life."

https://www.cnbc.com/video/2024/01/04/tim-peake-discusses-what-the-future-holds-for-space-exploration.html

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Int **Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Space Scientist & Presenter of BBC's The Sky at Night**
Hints That James Webb Space Telescope Has Found Signals of Biological Life

Interview on BBC's Jools Holland's New Year's Eve 2023 Musical Hootenanny

Dr. Aderin-Pocock said re her expectations of 2024: "I think we're going to discover alien life. Alien life is definitely out there."

Reported in The Spectator:
https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/have-we-just-discovered-aliens/

Int **Dr. Becky Smethurst, Astrophysicist, University of Oxford**
Hints That There is Imminent Evidence of a Biosignature in an Exoplanet's Atmosphere

Quote: "I think we are going to get a paper that claims to have strong evidence for a biosignature in an exoplanet's atmosphere very, very soon. Let's just say it's on my bingo card for 2024."

Dr. Becky: The biggest EVER scientific search for ALIENS outside our galaxy
https://youtu.be/2RQWiJ0x_R4?si=NMfEFrG3Q255MIxY

Jrn

Boris Johnson, Former British Prime Minister
What British Intelligence Told Him About Proof of Alien Life

Daily Mail: What was the late Queen REALLY like? Did Larry the No10 cat and Dilyn get on? Have you seen proof that aliens are out there? Here are the answers to the questions I'm most asked as a former PM

Extract:

There is no evidence whatsoever that is available to the British government to suggest that alien life forms have ever existed.

I have been through the papers, and I have listened to the best and most brilliant of our agents — and I am here to tell you that they do not have the slightest idea. On this greatest of all questions our intelligence community is totally dumb.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12894247/Boris-Johnson-questions-asked-former-prime-minister.html

Int

Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick, Director, AARO
Politico: Are Aliens Real? We Asked the Pentagon's Outgoing UFO Chief

Extract:

Politico Question to Kirkpatrick: Are aliens real?

Kirkpatrick: That is a great question. I love that question. Number one, the best thing that could come out of this job is to prove that there are aliens, right? Because if we don't prove there are aliens, then what we're finding is evidence of other people doing stuff in our backyard. And that's not good.

Two, from a scientific perspective: The scientific community will agree that it is statistically invalid to believe that there is not life out in the universe, as vast as the universe is and the number of galaxies and solar systems and planets. That is what part of NASA's mission is to look for that life. The probability, however, that that life is intelligent and that it has found Earth and that it has come to Earth and that it has repeatedly crashed in the United States is not very probable.

So part of what we've been trying to do, and part of what I will continue to do until I'm done, is raise the level of the conversation. Let me explain. If you are talking with NASA or the European Space Agency, and you're talking about looking for life out in the universe, it is a very objective, very scientifically sound discussion and discourse. As that discussion gets closer to the solar system, somewhere around Mars, it turns into science fiction. And then as you get even closer to Earth, and you cross into Earth's atmosphere, it becomes conspiracy theory.

We need to change the level of the [public] conversation. It's one of the reasons why we've engaged academia to work on a number of scientific papers that look at the probabilities of these things, and what are the signatures associated with that? So that we can benchmark what we're doing in scientific proofs and in scientific fact and not hearsay and pointing fingers and government cover ups and conspiracies with no evidence of any of them.

https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/11/12/sean-kirkpatrick-ufos-pentagon-00126214

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Dr. Beatriz Villarroel, Assistant Professor of Physics, Stockholm University
UFOs: How Astronomers Are Searching The Sky For Alien Probes Near Earth

The Conversation

Extract:

In the projects I lead, we are searching for artificial non-human objects by looking for short light flashes in the night sky. Short flashes typically occur when a flat, highly reflective surface — such as a mirror or glass — reflects sunlight. It could, however, also result from an artificial object emitting its own internal light.

Such short light flashes sometimes repeat and follow a straight line as the object tumbles in space during its orbit around the Earth. This is why satellites often appear as repeating light flashes in images.

Historical photographic plates taken before the launch of Sputnik 1 in 1957 have revealed the presence of nine light sources (transients) that appear and vanish within an hour in a small image, defying astronomical explanations. In some cases, the transient light sources are even aligned, just like when short flashes come from moving objects.

The most recent finding of this kind shows three bright stars in an image dated July 19, 1952 (coincidentally, the same time as the famous Washington UFO flyovers). The three stars were never seen again.

https://theconversation.com/ufos-how-astronomers-are-searching-the-sky-for-alien-probes-near-earth-218658

Res **Tyler Cowen, Economist, Professor at George Mason University**
Government Secrecy About UFOs Isn't Always a Bad Thing

Bloomberg

Extracts:

Congress is considering a bill [the Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Disclosure Act] to require disclosure, but it is sometimes necessary to keep national security information from the public.

If the current legislation does not pass, or if a much weaker version moves forward, some people may take that as their cue to step forward and spill the beans — with direct proof rather than hearsay. Ultimately, the final result might not be so different from the transparency bill and its panel of experts. Speaking of which: Would its members keep the secrets they are entrusted with? Once they started hinting about alien visitations, the flood gates would open and the story would come out — and quickly.

So I am left with what I concede is a curious position: If you suspect the UAP sightings are a bunch of malarkey, support the bill. If you fear they are the work of America's enemies, oppose it. And, on the chance that the most exotic possibility is true — that we have been and are being visited by aliens — it almost doesn't matter. The truth is going to come out anyway, and at speeds we will find discomforting.

https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2023-12-10/ufo-enthusiasts-should-rethink-their-stance-on-government-secrecy?leadSource=uverify%20wall

Res **Michael Glawson, PhD**
It's Time To Think Beyond The Science & National Security Framework When It Comes To UAP

Michael Glawson is a writer, researcher, and consultant. He served as a professor at the University of South Carolina, Georgia State University, and the College of Charleston for over ten years. He taught philosophy courses on logic, technology, and science & religion, as well as ethics courses for medical students and engineers.

Quoting from article:

The only framework within which we are, at the moment, allowed to study the UAP subject is what I call the *science and security* framework. I want to lay it out briefly and offer some reasons why we shouldn't let it have exclusive access to study these phenomena. The science-and-security framework is the product of two basic assumptions:

(1) The question “What is UAP?” can only be answered by studying them as physical phenomena, and so the answer will come in the language of physics.

(2) The most pressing reason we have for studying UAP is to determine their significance for national security.

Now, those two statements might sound about right to you, and that would mean you’ve adopted this as your own framework for thinking about UAP. It’s certainly possible that these two assumptions are right enough. It might be that UAPs are essentially just physical objects we don’t yet understand operating according to physical principles we don’t yet understand–just a kind of very advanced automobile. I, and a lot of people working on this subject, think UAP might be something much stranger, but we’d need to study them to find out.

The Debrief:

https://thedebrief.org/its-time-to-think-beyond-the-science-and-national-security-framework-when-it-comes-to-unidentified-anomalous-phenomena/

Jrn **Did America Get ‘Ripped Off’? UFO Disclosure Bill Derided For Lack Of Transparency**
USA Today

Summary of recent events on the Schumer-Rounds UAP Disclosure Act and the NDAA FY24.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2023/12/18/ufo-disclosure-bill-what-to-know/71960193007/

Jrn **Congress Orders U.F.O. Records Released But Drops Bid for Broader Disclosure**
The New York Times

Summary of recent events on the Schumer-Rounds UAP Disclosure Act and the NDAA FY24.

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/14/us/politics/congress-ufos-defense-pentagon.html

Jrn **Powerful Members Of Congress Are Dead-Set on Killing UFO Transparency**
The Hill

Summary of recent events on the Schumer-Rounds UAP Disclosure Act and the NDAA FY24.

https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/4341947-powerful-members-of-congress-are-dead-set-on-killing-ufo-transparency/

Leg **United States National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (NDAA FY24)**
UAP Provisions Included

The terms “unidentified anomalous phenomena,” “non-human intelligence” and “technologies of unknown origin” remained in the final version of the NDAA FY24 that was signed into law by President Biden in December 2023, but the UAPDA definitions describing these terms were removed. The term “legacy program” was dropped altogether. The nine-person Review Board, the subpoena powers, exercise of eminent domain, and reference to the Controlled Disclosure Campaign Plan were also removed. The final version of the NDAA FY24 included a much-reduced section on UAP, establishing an Archivist to undertake a government-wide collection of UAP records and to disseminate this information to the public, with oversight assigned to various House and Senate intelligence committees. Heads of government agencies were given responsibility for determining which UAP records should be postponed from public release. Limitations on the funding of UAP-related programmes were included in the legislation.

https://www.congress.gov/118/bills/hr2670/BILLS-118hr2670enr.pdf

Gov **Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer and Republican Senator Mike Rounds**

Senate Floor Colloquy on UAP Provisions in the NDAA FY24 and Future Legislation On UAPs

Extracts:

Schumer: The U.S. Government has gathered a great deal of information about UAPs over many decades but has refused to share it with the American people. That is wrong, and, additionally, it breeds mistrust. We have also been notified by multiple credible sources that information on UAPs has also been withheld from Congress, which, if true, is a violation of the laws requiring full notification to the legislative branch, especially as it relates to the four congressional leaders, Defense Committees, and the Intelligence Committee.

Schumer: It is beyond disappointing that the House refused to work with us on all of the important elements of the UAP Disclosure Act during the NDAA conference.

Rounds said that one of the most significant shortcomings of the watered-down UAP language was: the rejection, first of all, of a government-wide review board composed of expert citizens, Presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed, to control the process of reviewing the records and recommending to the President what records should be released immediately or postponed; and a requirement, as a transparency measure, for the government to retain any recovered UAP material or biological remains that may have been provided to private entities in the past and thereby hidden from Congress and the American people.

Schumer agreed, saying: It is really an outrage that the House didn't work with us on adopting our proposal for a review board, which, by definition, needs bipartisan consent. Now it means that declassification of UAP records will be largely up to the same entities that blocked and obfuscated their disclosure for decades. We will keep working. I want to assure the American people that Senator Rounds and I will keep working to change the status quo.

https://www.democrats.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/majority-leader-schumer-and-republican-senator-mike-rounds-floor-colloquy-on-unidentified-anomalous-phenomena-provisions-in-the-ndaa-and-future-legislation-on-uaps

Int **Dr. Colm Kelleher, AAWSAP Manager for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)**
Irish Scientist With Top Secret US Government Clearance Explains Why 'We Are Not Alone'

In an interview for Sunday World, Kelleher said:

The idea that humans are the only life form in the universe is no longer true, that there is another intelligence very close to planet earth, is a shattering experience to internalise.

This was not taught in Templeogue College. Suddenly you are faced with a reality that should not exist. There's that phrase, 'ontological shock.' You make a shift psychologically and you never go back.

For people who have experienced this, something changes and it becomes extremely important. People who have come face to face with this are very engaged. People who haven't are on the side lines.

In general, there is a psychological form of denial because if you admit this into your reality, there is a whole slew of things that are not true.

That is why society is kind of split, as some people have been awakened to something that should not exist.

The Senate's amendment mandates all UFO technology hidden with aerospace contractors to be revealed. The US Government will take possession of reversed engineered crashed technology.

10 years ago official policy was 'nothing to see here. People who report UFOs are drunk or delusional or mentally unstable.' That was standard part line until the story broke about our programme.

If I came down with an absolute 'this is what it is', I would not be telling the truth. The bottom line is we are dealing with very advanced technology. We are dealing with something that can manipulate human perception. It is something that can invade people's lives and it is very deceptive.

This phenomenon displays itself on its own terms. It is difficult to gather the evidence on this and it seems to be specifically engineered to sabotage the gathering of scientific evidence. There seems to be a fundamental deception there, I believe.

During the 1950s, there seems to be attempts made to start new religions. We have a lack of understanding. The UFO phenomenon is very far ahead of us and I think it always has been very far ahead of us and continues to be.

The good news is that Government has been taking this very seriously.

https://www.sundayworld.com/news/irish-news/irish-scientist-with-top-secret-us-government-clearance-explains-why-we-are-not-alone/a215160076.html

Int **Dr. Colm Kelleher, AAWSAP Manager for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)**
UFOs and Secret Government Projects: The Search for Evidence

In an interview on Stopping The World, Kelleher said:

"I've known David Grusch for many years and I do have a lot of confidence in what he says."

Colm Kelleher says he knows that other governments are involved with the UFO issue and also "may even have some material".

https://youtu.be/piG1grvmMK8?si=4jmt9UrPZAjRHoki

Res **J.P. Hague, Barrister-at-Law**
Legal Perspective on The Schumer Amendment

International perspective on the legislative path and outcome of the Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Disclosure Act of 2023, also known as the "Schumer Amendment."

The Debrief:
https://thedebrief.org/a-dramatic-dilution-of-the-disclosure-process-a-temporary-shore-break-against-the-waves-of-change-schumer-amendment/

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Gov **EU Parliamentary Question on UAP**
Response re EU Space Programme, European Defence Agency & EU Aviation Safety Agency

EU Parliamentary Question on UAP:

EU Space Programme
In response to an EU parliamentary question, Commissioner Thierry Breton, on behalf of the European Commission, said that "[g]athering knowledge or documentation about unidentified anomalous phenomena" was not an objective of the EU Space Programme.

European Defence Agency
Breton also said that The European Defence Agency (EDA) "does not hold any documents that would correspond to the topic of unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAPs)" and "EDA does not have specific protocols on this matter as it falls outside the remit of EDA's engagement with the Member States."

European Union Aviation Safety Agency & EU Civil Aviation Authorities

Breton did say that “the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and EU civil aviation authorities may receive safety reports on unidentified airborne objects that may endanger civil aviation safety.”

Parliamentary question:
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-002375-ASW_EN.html

Response to question:
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-002375_EN.html

Res **John Priestland, Former Cabinet Office Civil Servant & Physicist**
Why Is The United Kingdom So Far Behind On UAP Policy?

Article in The Debrief:

https://thedebrief.org/why-is-the-united-kingdom-so-far-behind-on-uap-policy/

Jrn **Allegations About The CIA’s Office of Global Access and UAP Crash Retrievals**
Daily Mail

CIA's secret office has conducted UFO retrieval missions on at least NINE crash sites around the world, whistleblowers reveal

Allegations that the Office of Global Access (OGA), a wing of the Central Intelligence Agency's Science and Technology Directorate, has been involved in orchestrating global UAP crash retrieval operations since 2003.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12796167/CIA-secret-office-UFO-retrieval-missions-whistleblowers.html

Org **The Sol Foundation**
First Symposium, Stanford University

About the event:
https://thesolfoundation.org/event/the-inaugural-annual-conference-of-the-sol-foundation/

Introducing the Sol Foundation
https://youtu.be/q2kC2TnG0j0?si=RSglRETky83pgO1z

Jacques Vallée, Ph.D. on the UFO Phenomenon being a Genuine Scientific Problem
Computer scientist, venture capitalist, author.
https://youtu.be/vWsWpa1Lfl4?si=vZcqVc5nLcIM9G2g

Garry Nolan, Ph.D. on The Material Science of UAP
Sol Foundation Chairman of the Board, Professor, Department of Pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine
https://youtu.be/7UW1jyN2o8A?si=qClrSRnZT08mxTlt

Christopher Mellon on The Potential Consequences of Disclosure
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and
Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
https://youtu.be/nifLdoJYamQ?si=rxwszkMEL7Pt1mXy

Kevin Knuth, Ph.D. on The Physics of UAP
Professor of Physics, University of Albany
https://youtu.be/HlYwktOj75A?si=17N2LpBHCGxSMWyE

David Grusch gives the Sol Foundation 2023 Symposium Closing Remarks
Former Intelligence Officer and Sol Co-Founder
https://youtu.be/z-kNIzV5qSE?si=G70G-3LT-ViSleyC

Karl Nell on The Schumer Amendment & Controlled Disclosure
US Army (Retired), former Deputy Chief of Staff, US Africa Command
https://youtu.be/-1QCFtod6i8?si=Ad1TsV1m9GMRrSp5

Jeff Kripal, Ph.D. on Paradoxical Thoughts on the UFO Phenomenon from a Historian of Religions
J. Newton Rayzor Chair in Philosophy and Religious Thought at Rice University
https://youtu.be/lngv8bUkVpQ?si=vD-9X_L6gOy9BLsw

Hal Puthoff, Ph.D. on an Overview of the U.S. Government's Stance on UAP
CEO, Earthtech
https://youtu.be/9azht9pCDwg?si=tbQwYA41Al30R7yU

Avi Loeb, Ph.D. on The New Frontier of Interstellar Objects
Professor of Astronomy, Harvard University; Director, the Galileo Project
https://youtu.be/PMNO_9Zc720?si=KdvmBo5YlBatVeT3

Diana Walsh Pasulka, Ph.D. on Uniting Science, the Humanities, and Intelligence in UAP Scholarship
Professor of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
https://youtu.be/rvV9AHvEyHw?si=Cn0lewJHOadK8iVG

Beatriz Villarroel, Ph.D. on Multiple Transients and the Search for ET Probes
Director of the VASCO project; Assistant Professor, Nordic Institute of Theoretical Physics, Sweden
https://youtu.be/njNP8ypUbDM?si=fl_nbas4c1_TgNRz

Timothy Gallaudet, Ph.D. on How the U.S. Government's UAP Apathy is a Case of Misplaced Priorities
Rear Admiral, US Navy (Retired) and Former Administrator, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
https://youtu.be/oq7of1A7F_E?si=s2u7cje9DwFC2qyl

Peter Skafish, Ph.D. on Anthropomorphism & Ontology
Sol Foundation Director, formerly Collège de France, UC Berkeley, and McGill University
https://youtu.be/0gLz5QYjJZA?si=T3nDBAcuTUevtxED

Paul Thigpen, Ph.D. on Insights from Catholic Theology on UAP and Nonhuman Intelligence
Retired Professor of Theology
https://youtu.be/AlMQf0ydV20?si=YvcfXAHfSydWHgXA

Iya Whiteley, Ph.D. on Trusting and Learning from Pilots
Director of the Centre for Space Medicine, University College, London
https://youtu.be/HR09GHQ5AwA?si=JToEH3QMreCwYj1s

Larry Maguire on the Canadian Government's Stance on UAP
Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada
https://youtu.be/p3BYRuGMAHE?si=vGgPDNujdRar_8HA

Jairus Victor Grove, Ph.D. on Atmospheric and Orbital Threat Reduction in an Age of Uncertainty
Director, Hawai'i Research Center for Future Studies and Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i, Mān'ua
https://youtu.be/odTMAzkdPKw?si=ee6ecg9LhkHrPGSF

Daily Mail coverage:
Retired US Army Colonel says secret UFO projects should be made public by October 2030 – to beat America's rivals and get ahead of a 'catastrophic' leak.
https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-12769109/us-army-commander-ufo-secret-declassified.html

Int	**David Grusch, Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, UAP TaskForce, Department of Defense** **Interview on the International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research (ICER) Network**

Interview with:

Roberto Pinotti, President of the International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research (ICER)
and Italian Center for UFO Research (CUN)
Paolo Guizzardi, Italy's representative in ICER, and member of CUN

https://youtu.be/2a2iNW5AZjw?si=CBauv4fu_qwFXRZe

Res **Christopher Mellon, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence**
Disclosure & National Security:
Should The US Government Reveal What It Knows About UAP?

Article in The Debrief:

https://thedebrief.org/disclosure-and-national-security-should-the-u-s-government-reveal-what-it-knows-about-uap/

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Jrn **'Technology surprise': Are China, Russia ahead of Us In UFO Retrieval, Research?**
The Hill

Good summary of recent events.

https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/4277128-technology-surprise-are-china-and-russia-ahead-of-us-in-ufo-retrieval-research/

Jrn **The United Kingdom And The Looming UFO Paradigm Shift**
Liberation Times

Good summary of recent events.

https://www.liberationtimes.com/home/the-united-kingdom-and-the-looming-ufo-paradigm-shift

Int **Captain David Schindele (USAF, Retired)**
UAP Testimony to AARO
Interview on The Good Trouble Show with Matt Ford

Captain David Schindele (Ret.), author of:
It Never Happened: U.S. Air Force UFO Cover-up Revealed (May 2017)

David Schindele was a United States Air Force Minuteman ICBM Nuclear Launch Control Officer. In this interview, he explains his experience providing testimony on UAP to Dr. Kirkpatrick, Director of AARO.

Interview on The Good Trouble Show with Matt Ford:
https://www.youtube.com/live/UZaCB3pHvc8?si=CX3kQ2FQn5oNfbx6

Gov **Office of the Director of National Intelligence and Department of Defense**
Fiscal Year 2023 Consolidated Annual Report on UAP (Unclassified Version)

Dr Sean Kirkpatrick, head of AARO (the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office) told CNN that AARO "has received approximately 800 reports of unidentified objects to investigate as of this past April, up from 650 reports in August 2022" and "about half of the reports contain enough data that they can be ruled out as 'mundane things,' such as errant balloons or floating trash, but 2-4% are truly anomalous and require further investigation."

Unclassified report:

https://www.aaro.mil/Portals/136/PDFs/FY23_Consolidated_Annual_Report_on_UAP-Oct_2023.pdf?ver=BmBEf_4EBtMRu9JZ6-ySuQ%3d%3d

CNN coverage:
https://edition.cnn.com/2023/10/18/politics/us-ufo-reports-pentagon/index.html

Gov

Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick, AARO Director
Holds an Off-Camera Media Roundtable

Extract:

Q: First of all, has AARO coordinated at all with foreign governments, including potential adversaries, to try and broaden their data sets on UAP? And if so, has there been any interest or enthusiasm among allies and partners on that?

DR. KIRKPATRICK: So, on the first part, we have coordinated with some allies and partners. We're looking at sharing information as we find it. We are looking at establishing ways to get any reporting that they might want to contribute to the – to the collection of data. That's all in preliminary discussions right now and is ongoing. We certainly have not reached out to any adversaries, for a variety of reasons, not the least of which they're adversaries.

https://www.defense.gov/News/Transcripts/Transcript/Article/3575588/aaro-director-dr-sean-kirkpatrick-holds-an-off-camera-media-roundtable/

Gov

Pentagon Announces Long-Awaited UFO Reporting Form
Politico

The form will allow service members, government employees and contractors to report information about sightings to the Pentagon's All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office.

Reported in Politico:
https://www.politico.com/news/2023/10/31/pentagon-announces-long-waited-ufo-reporting-form-00124574

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Inside the US Government Covert UFO Program: Initial Revelations
Dr. James T. Lacatski, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Programme Manager
Dr. Colm Kelleher, AAWSAP Manager for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
George Knapp, Chief Investigative Reporter for KLAS TV, Las Vegas

Book Reviewed by the US Department of Defense, Cleared for Public Release

Book Blurb:

"Initial Revelations" digs deeply into the behind-the-scenes activity of the biggest and most far-reaching United States Government covert UFO program in history. The Pentagon's landmark UFO study ran from the Defense intelligence Agency (DIA) in Washington, D.C., and was executed by Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Quote from Book:

At the conclusion of a 2011 meeting in the Capitol building with a U.S. Senator and an agency Under Secretary, Lacatski, the only one of this book's authors present, posed a question. He stated that the United States was in possession of a craft of unknown origin and had successfully gained access to its interior. This craft had a streamlined configuration suitable for aerodynamic flight but no intakes, exhaust, wings, or control surfaces. In fact, it appeared not to have an engine, fuel tanks, or fuel. Lacatski asked: What was the purpose of this craft? Was it a life-support craft useful only for atmospheric reentry or what? If it was a spacecraft, then how did it operate? The authors reveal the deep commitment to physics and engineering of the United States Government- contracted UFO researchers as they sought to answer Lacatski's seminal questions.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inside-Government-Covert-UFO-Program/dp/B0CKP3YQRM

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Dr. Greg Eghigian, Professor of History and Bioethics at Penn State University
Dr. Christian Peters, Managing Director of Bremen Int'l Graduate School of Social Science
It's Time to Hear from Social Scientists about UFOs

Scientific American

Extracts:

Social scientists should weigh in on UAP, now. It is a task for which they are well equipped. They not only offer effective techniques for assessing social change, but for decades, social scientists have been conducting research on such relevant topics as human-technological systems, behavioral factors in manned space travel, public attitudes toward UFOs, and the psychophysical and cognitive aspects of sightings.

Whatever the case, unidentified flying objects represent a challenge to governmental and military authority. This is because the state is expected to have answers to all possible threats. UAP undermine that guarantee since they are, by definition, unknown.

Barriers to learning are often our own doing. Take the defense and intelligence communities. Both have historically concerned themselves solely with whether UFOs pose a threat to safety. Their default is to frame the UAP matter in terms of security—a view the media often reinforces— thus militarizing the issue. In doing so, they literally classify the matter out of the eye of other policy makers and civilian scientists, as well as the skeptical public.

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/its-time-to-hear-from-social-scientists-about-ufos/

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BkD

Professor Michael Bohlander, Chair in Global Law and SETI Policy at Durham Law School
Contact with Extraterrestrial Intelligence and Human Law
- The Applicability of Rules of War and Human Rights

Book Blurb:

How will human law react to contact with an alien civilisation?

It is statistically unlikely that humans are the only intelligent species in the universe. Nothing about the others will be known until contact is made beyond a radio signal from space that merely tells us they existed when it was sent. That contact may occur tomorrow, in a hundred years, or never. If it does it will be a high-risk scenario for humanity. It may be peaceful or hostile. Relying on alien altruism and benign intentions is wishful thinking. We need to begin identifying as a planetary species, and develop a global consensus on how to respond in either scenario.

Asking further questions

How would Earth defend itself, if it even could, in the face of a hostile encounter with an alien civilisation? Would we extend them the same minimum civility as the interhuman laws of war dictate? Or would we reach for the ultimate indiscriminate weapon as a first choice to ensure the free survival of the human species? What would this in turn mean for our own understanding of humanitarian law? This legal conundrum applies equally to problems arising from a peaceful encounter – namely, what if the terms and conditions for joining an interstellar network of civilisations were of a nature that they would violate fundamental ethical and legal values which humans had fought for over centuries? What would we be willing to trade, for example, in order to obtain technology to solve Earth's most pressing problems?

Book:

https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/law/news-and-events/news/2023/september/contact-with-extraterrestrial-intelligence-and-human-law-/

Jrn **Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau Given Classified UAP Memo In February 2023**
CTV News

Read 'Secret' memo for Trudeau on unidentified object shot down over Yukon.

CTV News:
https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/read-secret-memo-for-trudeau-on-unidentified-object-shot-down-over-yukon-1.6548510

Int **Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet (Ret.), CEO of Ocean STL Consulting,**
Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy NOAA Administrator

Gallaudet acknowledged having seen footage of UAPs while on active duty.

Interview on Merged Podcast:
https://youtu.be/wS1t8IvH_ak?si=cPwQ16qYYZtLuk5h

Doc **US Department of Energy Website**
UFO/UAP Resources and Documents

Established by Congress in 2000, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) is a semi-autonomous agency within the US Department of Energy responsible for enhancing national security through the military application of nuclear science. NNSA maintains and enhances the safety, security, and effectiveness of the US nuclear weapons stockpile; works to reduce the global danger from weapons of mass destruction; provides the US Navy with safe and militarily effective nuclear propulsion; and responds to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the United States and abroad.

https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/uapufo-resources-and-documents

Jrn **Dozens of Government UFO Whistleblowers Have Given Testimony to Congress, Pentagon, and Inspectors General, Say Sources**
Michael Shellenberger, Public

Article Extracts:

In August, shortly after US government UFO whistleblower David Grusch gave testimony to Congress about crashed spacecraft and alien “biologics,” many observers wondered how much credence to put in his testimony. After all, Grusch is just a single individual. The other two individuals who testified before Congress were former Navy pilots who said they had no evidence of a government program to retrieve and reverse-engineer spacecraft of exotic and apparently nonhuman origin.

But at least 30 other whistleblowers working for the federal government or government contractors have given testimony, or a “protected disclosure,” to the Office of the Intelligence Community Inspector General (IC IG), the Defense Department Inspector General (DOD IG), or to Congress over the last several months, according to multiple sources interviewed by Public.

Testimony has included both first-hand and second-hand reports of crash retrieval and reverse-engineering programs by US, Russian, and Chinese governments; the testing of materials obtained from retrieved craft; active and ongoing government disinformation operations; kinetic military action with UAPs; contact and collaboration with nonhuman intelligence (NHIs); and the successful reverse-engineering of a triangle-shaped craft with unconventional propulsion.

https://public.substack.com/p/dozens-of-government-ufo-whistleblowers

Gov **NASA**
Report on UAP

In June 2022 NASA commissioned a study team to examine UFOs from a scientific perspective.

Report Extracts:

The study of Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) presents a unique scientific opportunity that demands a rigorous, evidence-based approach. Addressing this challenge will require new and robust data acquisition methods, advanced analysis techniques, a systematic reporting framework and reducing reporting stigma. NASA – with its extensive expertise in these domains and global reputation for scientific openness – is in an excellent position to contribute to UAP studies within the broader whole-of-government framework led by the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO).

At this point there is no reason to conclude that existing UAP reports have an extraterrestrial source. However, if we acknowledge that as one possibility, then those objects must have traveled through our solar system to get here. Just as the galaxy does not stop at the outskirts of the solar system, the solar system also includes Earth and its environs. Thus, there is an intellectual continuum between extrasolar technosignatures, solar system SETI, and potential unknown alien technology operating in Earth's atmosphere. If we recognize the plausibility of any of these, then we should recognize that all are at least plausible.

Report:
https://science.nasa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/uap-independent-study-team-final-report.pdf

Media Briefing:
https://youtu.be/eoY2sGo7ZiY?si=jk2RbQg8LTqhUlGS

Sci **Dr. Avi Loeb, Professor of Science at Harvard University, Head of the Galileo Project**
Dr. Garry Nolan, Professor of Pathology at Stanford University
Should Scientists take UAPs More Seriously?

Brian Keating's Into The Impossible

Regarding publicly available UAP evidence, Loeb says it is "good enough to trigger scientific enquiry, it is not good enough as scientific evidence." Nolan agrees, saying we have "preliminary data."

1 hour 12 minutes into the podcast:
https://youtu.be/iAMmRb54jB8?si=neG1nt1aDNKpe686

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Gov **Response From UK Civil Aviation Authority**
Freedom of Information Act Request re UAP and Flight Safety

FOI Request:

"Please provide copies of any risk assessments (quantified or unquantified) that the Civil Aviation Authority has carried out to assure itself that the existing measures in place are sufficient to protect pilots and air passengers from any risks associated with Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAPs). Please, further, provide copies of correspondence in relation to the risk from UAPs to and from air safety and regulatory bodies in the United States; and any guidance given to pilots about UAP risks."

The response from the Head of Safety at the CAA:

"Following a review of held information it has been determined, on the balance of probability, that the CAA holds no information within scope of the above original enquiry."

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/risk_assessments_on_unidentified

Jrn **A Monumental UFO Scandal Is Looming**

The Hill

Good summary of recent events.

https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/4134891-a-monumental-ufo-scandal-is-looming/

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Launch of The Sol Foundation
Science & Policy Research, and Public Education for a Post-UAP World

The US-based Sol Foundation has been established to undertake rigorous and cutting-edge inquiry into all aspects of UAP. It is led by noted and respected specialists in the natural and social sciences, engineering, and the humanities including Dr Garry Nolan, Professor in the Department of Pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine, and sociocultural anthropologist Dr Peter Skafish. The mission of the Sol Foundation is to advance wider understanding of UAP. It will encourage further Government transparency, drive collaborative sharing and review of academic insight, and champion methodical, scientifically-robust assessment and analysis.

https://thesolfoundation.org/launch-announcement/

Org

Launch of New Paradigm Institute
Policy Research, Public & Academic Education
National, International & Grassroot Organising

The US-based New Paradigm Institute, an auxiliary of the Romero Institute renowned for its public interest law and policy accomplishments, is dedicated to comprehensive investigation and oversight of the UFO phenomenon. We are committed to fostering broad citizen discussions on profound philosophical, theological, and sociological questions posed by potential life elsewhere in the universe. In collaboration with our oversight of the U.S. Congressional Office tasked to investigate the UFO phenomenon, we undertake tasks delegated by Senate Bill 4503, aimed at understanding these unexplained phenomena. Our mission is to identify potential answers to these profound questions from varied human worldviews, and to develop a new paradigm that acknowledges the existence of non-human intelligence in our galaxy. Ultimately, we aim to effectively convey this new worldview to our planet's universities, religious institutions, secular governments, and people worldwide.

https://newparadigmproject.org

Res

Tim Gallaudet, Rear Admiral (Ret.)
UFOs are the Story of the Century — Wake up, America!
The Hill

Tim Gallaudet, Rear Admiral (Ret.), is a former acting and deputy administrator at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and former acting undersecretary and assistant secretary of Commerce, and oceanographer in the Navy.

Article Extracts:

As a retired U.S. Navy flag officer, I can attest to the integrity and authenticity of the two pilots who testified: retired Commander David Fravor and Ryan Graves. I have served on three aircraft carriers and count many Naval aviators as close friends. These two witnesses are the real deal.

So is David Grusch. As a Navy information warfare officer, I worked closely with the intelligence community and Grusch's former command, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. I too have been read into special access programs, and I understand how Department of Defense classification systems and authorities work. His testimony is 100 percent credible.

How arrogant to believe we are the only species that has developed a means for travel between celestial bodies. Now that we are finding out otherwise, we must demand disclosure of what the government knows. Instead of staying asleep at the wheel, we should wake up as a society for the safety, security, and scientific advantages that can be gained.

https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/4131211-ufos-are-the-story-of-the-century-wake-up-america/

Res **Ryan Graves, Former Navy fighter Pilot, Exec Director of Americans for Safe Aerospace**
The Truth Is Out There, UFOs & National Security. What Are The RISKS?
The Hill

Graves describes pilots seeing a "dark grey or a black cube inside a clear sphere."

https://www.youtube.com/live/LZ81eGuzDwQ?si=SheeFa-a7beNs60k

BkD **Dr. Avi Loeb, Professor of Science at Harvard, Head of The Galileo Project**
Interstellar: The Search for Extraterrestrial Life and Our Future Beyond Earth

Book Blurb:

Long the stuff of science-fiction, here at last is the science fact. From advances in deep space probes to ongoing searches for extraterrestrial technology in our night sky, through the latest heated debates over the existence of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, Interstellar offers a thrilling, front-row view of the technology and the ideas currently preparing us for contact with alien civilizations. Providing the first realistic and practical blueprint for how that might actually occur, Professor Loeb lays out the profound implications of our becoming - or not becoming - an interstellar species. In an urgent, eloquent appeal for more proactive engagement with the outer universe, he powerfully contends why we must seek out other life forms, and in the process, choose who and what we are within the universe.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/nterstellar-Search-Extraterrestrial-Future-Beyond/dp/1399807919/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

Int **David Grusch, Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, UAP TaskForce, Dept. of Defense**
Charles McCullough, Former Intelligence Community Inspector General (IC IG)
Interview with Julian Worricker on BBC Radio 4 World Tonight

Grusch confirmed that UAP information "does cross into other countries and other allies to include the Five Eyes alliance."

BBC Interview:
https://youtu.be/_xL9tmgeSvg?si=mAAUi0_GTR2Hjwhh

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UK UAP Disclosure Campaign (Grassroots)
Official Responses from MPs

Letters from current British MPs:

https://uap-disclosure-campaign.com/responses

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'True' Or 'Crazy'? UFO Whistleblowers Coming 'Out Of The Woodwork'
The Hill

Good summary of recent events.

https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/4083904-true-or-crazy-ufo-whistleblowers-come-out-of-the-woodwork-congress-cant-ignore-them/

Res

Dr. Matthew L. Halsted, Professor at Eternity Bible College, California
Why It's Time for Christians To Take UFOs Seriously
Premier Christianity Magazine

Article Extracts:

As a high-ranking US government official claims there is hard evidence which proves we are not alone in the universe, Dr Matthew L Halsted asks, if alien life were discovered, should it undermine your Christian faith?

Whatever we think about the topic of UAP, it's difficult to ignore. The fact that it has gone from fringe rumours to the front page is, in itself, newsworthy. Perhaps some sort of "non-human intelligence" hypothesis is the best explanation for this multifaceted, jeering phenomena. Then again, perhaps not. We know too little. One can never be too careful, after all, when staring into the face of God's mysterious universe, as portraits of human ignorance inevitably beam back.

https://www.premierchristianity.com/features/why-its-time-for-christians-to-take-ufos-seriously/15974.article

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House Oversight Committee UAP Hearing on July 26, 2023
Ryan Graves, Former Navy Fighter Pilot, Executive Director Americans for Safe Aerospace
David Grusch, Former NRO Representative, UAP TaskForce, Dept. of Defense
Commander David Fravor (Ret.), Fmr Commanding Officer, Black Aces Squadron, US Navy

Also present at the House Oversight Committee Hearing was I. Charles McCullough III, the former Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG), who legally represents David Grusch.

I. Charles McCullough III:
https://compassrosepllc.com/mccullough/

Hearing Announcement:
https://oversight.house.gov/release/national-security-subcommittee-to-hold-hearing-on-unidentified-anomalous-phenomena%EF%BF%BC/

Full Hearing:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ7Dw-739VY

Transcript of full hearing:
https://www.congress.gov/118/meeting/house/116282/documents/HHRG-118-GO06-Transcript-20230726.pdf

Ryan Graves
Opening Statement

Thank you. Chairman Grothman, Ranking Member Garcia, distinguished members of the House Oversight Subcommittee on National Security, Representative Burchett and Luna.

My name is Ryan “FOBS” Graves and I'm a former F-18 pilot with a decade of service in the US Navy, including two deployments in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve. I have experienced advanced UAP first-hand and I'm here to voice the concerns of more than 30 commercial air crew and military veterans who have confided their similar encounters with me. Today, I would like to highlight three critical issues that demand our action.

As we convene here, UAP are in our airspace, but they're grossly under-reported. These sightings are not rare or isolated. They're routine. Military air crew and commercial pilots, trained observers whose lives depend on accurate identification, are frequently witnessing these phenomenon. The stigma attached to UAP is real and powerful and challenges national security. It silences commercial pilots who fear professional repercussions, discourages witnesses, and is only compounded by recent government claims questioning the credibility of eyewitness testimony.

Parts of our government are aware of more about UAP than they let on, but excessive classification practices keep crucial information hidden. Since 2021, all UAP videos are classified as secret or above. This level of secrecy not only impedes our understanding, but fuels speculation and mistrust.

In 2014, I was an F-18 Fox Trot pilot in the Navy fighter attack Squadron 11, the Red Rippers, and I was stationed at NAS Oceania in Virginia Beach. After upgrades were made to our jets’ radar systems, we began detecting unknown objects operating in our airspace. At first, we assumed they were radar errors, but soon we began to correlate the radar tracks with multiple onboard sensors including infrared systems, eventually through visual ID.

During a training mission in warning area Whiskey 72, 10 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach, two F-18 Super Hornets were split by a UAP. The object described as a dark gray or a black cube inside of a clear sphere, came within 50 feet of the lead aircraft and was estimated to be 5 to 15 feet in diameter. The mission commander terminated the flight immediately and returned to base. Our squadron submitted a safety port, but there was no official acknowledgement of the incident and no further mechanism to report the sightings.

Soon these encounters became so frequent that aircrew would discuss the risk of UAP as part of their regular pre-flight briefs.

Recognizing the need for action and answers, I founded Americans for Safe Aerospace. The organization has since become a haven for UAP witnesses who were previously unspoken due to the absence of a safe intake process. More than 30 witnesses have come forward and almost 5,000 Americans have joined us in the fight for a transparency at safeaerospace.org.

The majority of witnesses are commercial pilots at major airlines. Often they're veterans with decades of flying experience. Pilots are reporting UAP at altitudes that appear above them at 40,000 feet, potentially in low earth orbit, or in the grey zone below the Carmen line, making unexplainable manoeuvres like right-hand turns and retrograde orbits or J hooks. Sometimes these reports are reoccurring with numerous recent sightings north of Hawaii and in the North Atlantic. Other veterans are also coming forward to us regarding UAP encounters in our airspace and oceans. The most compelling involved observations of UAP by multiple witnesses and sensor systems. I believe these accounts are only scratching the surface and more will share their experiences once it is safe to do so.

In closing, I recognise the scepticism surrounding this topic. If everyone could see the sensor and video data I witnessed, our national conversation would change. I urge us to put aside stigma and address the security and safety issue this topic represents. If UAP are foreign drones, it is an urgent national security problem. If it is something else, it is an issue for science. In either case, unidentified objects are a concern for flight safety. The American people deserve to know what is happening in our skies. It is long overdue. Thank you.

Graves Opening Statement (video):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf6y9QHj5S8

Graves Opening Statement (written, pre-submitted):
https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Ryan-HOC-Testimony.pdf

David Grusch
Opening Statement

Mr. Chairman, Ranking Members, and Congressmen,

Thank you, I am happy to be here. This is an important issue, and I am grateful for your time.

My name is David Charles Grusch. I was an intelligence officer for 14 years, both in the US Air Force (USAF) at the rank of Major and most recently, from 2021-2023, at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency at the GS-15 civilian level, which is the military equivalent of a full-bird Colonel. I was my agency's co-lead in Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) and trans-medium object analysis, as well as reporting to UAP Task Force (UAPTF) and eventually the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO).

I became a Whistleblower, through a PPD-19 Urgent Concern filing with the Intelligence Community Inspector General (ICIG), following concerning reports from multiple esteemed and credentialed current and former military and Intelligence Community individuals that the US Government is operating with secrecy - above Congressional oversight - with regards to UAPs.

My testimony is based on information I have been given by individuals with a longstanding track record of legitimacy and service to this country – many of whom also shared compelling evidence in the form of photography, official documentation, and classified oral testimony.

I have taken every step I can to corroborate this evidence over a period of 4 years and to do my due diligence on the individuals sharing it, and it is because of these steps that I believe strongly in the importance of bringing this information before you.

I am driven by a commitment to truth and transparency, rooted in our inherent duty to uphold the United States Constitution and protect the American People. I am asking Congress to hold our Government to this standard and thoroughly investigate these claims. But as I stand here under oath now, I am speaking to the facts as I have been told them.

In the USAF, in my National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) reservist capacity, I was a member of the UAPTF from 2019-2021. I served in the NRO Operations Center on the director's briefing staff, which included the coordination of the Presidential Daily Brief (PDB) and supporting contingency operations.

In 2019, the UAPTF director tasked me to identify all Special Access Programmes & Controlled Access Programmes (SAPs/CAPs) we needed to satisfy our congressionally mandated mission.

At the time, due to my extensive executive-level intelligence support duties, I was cleared to literally all relevant compartments and in a position of extreme trust in both my military and civilian capacities.

I was informed, in the course of my official duties, of a multi-decade UAP crash retrieval and reverse engineering programme to which I was denied access to those additional read-on's.

I made the decision based on the data I collected, to report this information to my superiors and multiple Inspectors General, and in effect become a whistleblower.

As you know, I have suffered retaliation for my decision. But I am hopeful that my actions will ultimately lead to a positive outcome of increased transparency.

Thank you. I am happy to answer your questions.

Closing Statement

It is with a heavy heart and a determined spirit that I stand, under oath, before you today, having made the decision based on the data I collected, and reported, to provide this information to the committee. I am driven in this duty by a conviction to expose what I viewed as a grave congressional oversight issue and a potential abuse of executive branch authorities.

This endeavour was not born out of malice or dissatisfaction, but from an unwavering commitment to truth and transparency, an endeavour rooted in our inherent duty to uphold the United States Constitution, protect the American People, and seek insights into this matter that have the potential to redefine our understanding of the world.

In an era, fraught with division and discord, our exploration into the UAP subject seems to resonate with an urgency and fascination that transcends political, social, and geographical boundaries. A democratic process must be adhered to when evaluating the data and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that public involvement is encouraged and respected. Indeed, the future of our civilization and our comprehension of humanity's place on earth and in the cosmos depends on the success of this very process.

It is my hope that the revelations we unearth through investigations of the Non-Human Reverse Engineering Programmes I have reported will act as an ontological (earth-shattering) shock, a catalyst for a global reassessment of our priorities. As we move forward on this path, we might be poised to enable extraordinary technological progress in a future where our civilization surpasses the current state-of-the-art in propulsion, material science, energy production and storage.

The knowledge we stand to gain should spur us toward a more enlightened and sustainable future, one where collective curiosity is ignited, and global cooperation becomes the norm, rather than the exception.

Thank You

Grusch Bio submitted to the Committee:
https://docs.house.gov/meetings/GO/GO06/20230726/116282/HHRG-118-GO06-Bio-GruschD-20230726.pdf

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Grusch Opening & Closing Statement (written, pre-submitted):
https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Dave_G_HOC_Speech_FINAL_For_Trans.pdf

David Fravor
Opening Statement

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Congressman, Congresswoman. I want to first thank you for the invitation to speak to the committee on the UAP topic. This has been in the news for the past six years and seems to be continuing to gain momentum. As you know, my name is David Fravor. I'm a retired commander in the United States Navy. In 2004, I was a commanding officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 41, the world-famous Black Aces. We were attached to Carrier 11 Station on board the USS Nimitz, and had begun a two-month workup cycle off the coast of California. On this day, we were scheduled for a 2V2 air training with the USS Princeton as our control. When we launched off Nimitz, my wingman was joining up. We were told that the training was going to be suspended and we were going to proceed with real-world tasking. As we proceeded to the west, the air controller was counting down the range to an object we were going to and we were unaware of what we were going to see when we arrived.

There, the controller told us that these objects had been observed for over two weeks, coming down from over 80,000 feet, rapidly descending to 20,000 feet, hanging out for hours, and then going straight back up. For those who don't realize, above 80,000 feet is space. We arrived at the location at approximately 20,000 feet in the controller called Merge Plot, which means that our radar blip was now in the same resolution cell as the contact. As we looked around, we noticed that we saw some white water off our right side. It's important to note that the weather on this day was as close to perfect as you could ask for off the coast of

San Diego. Clear skies, light winds, calm seas, no white caps from waves. So the white water stood out in the large blue ocean.

All four of us, because we were in F-18Fs, so we had pilots in the backseat, looked down a small, saw a white tic-tac object with a longitudinal axis pointing north-south, and moving very abruptly over the water, like a ping pong ball. There were no rotors, no rotor wash or any sign of visible control surfaces like wings. As we started clockwise towards the object, my team and I decided to go down and take a closer look with the other aircraft staying in high cover to observe both us and the tic-tac. We proceeded around the circle about 90 degrees from the start of our descent, and the object suddenly shifted its longitudinal axis, aligned it with my aircraft and began to climb. We continued on to another 270 degrees nose-low where the tic- tac... Or we consumed 270 degrees and we went nose low to where the tic-tac would've been. Our altitude at this point was about 15,000 feet, and the tic-tac was about 12,000.

As we pulled nose onto the object, within about a half mile of it, it rapidly accelerated in front of us and disappeared. Our wingman, roughly 8,000 feet above us, lost contact also. We immediately turned back to see where the white water was at, and it was gone also. So as you started to turn back towards the east, the controller came up and said, "Sir, you're not going to believe this, but that thing is at your cap point, roughly 60 miles away in less than a minute." You can calculate the speed. We returned to Nimitz. We were taking off our gear. We were talking to one of my crews that was getting ready to launch. We mentioned it to them and they went out and luckily got the video that you see, that 90 second video. What you don't see is the radar tape that was never released, and we don't know where it's at, of the active jamming that the object put on an APG73 radar, and I can get into modes later if you're interested.

What is shocking to us is that the incident was never investigated. None of my crew were ever questioned. Tapes were never taken, and after a couple days, it turned into great story with friends. It wasn't until 2009 until Jay Stratton had contacted me to investigate. Unbeknownst to all, he was part of the AATIP programme and the Pentagon, led by Lue Elizondo. And there was an unofficial official report that came out that's now on the internet.

Years later, I was contacted by the other pilot, Alex Dietrich, and asked if I'd been contacted and I said, no, but I'm willing to talk. I was contacted by Mr. Elizondo and we talked for a short period of time and he said we'd be in contact. A few weeks after that, I was made aware that Lue had left the Pentagon in protest and joined forces with Tom DeLong, Chris Mellon, Steve Justice, and others to form Two The Stars Academy, an organization that pressed the issue with leading industry experts and US government officials.

They worked with Leslie Kean, who was present today, Ralph Blumenthal and Helene Cooper, to publish the articles in the 2017 New York Times, and it removed the stigma on the topic of UFOs, which is why we're here today. Those articles opened the door for the government and public that cannot be closed. It has led to an interest from our elected officials who are not focused on little green men, but figuring out where these craft are, where are they from, the technology that they possess, how do they operate? It also led to the Whistleblower Protection Act in the NDAA. There are multiple witnesses coming forward to say that they have first-hand knowledge, and Mr. Grusch has covered that.

What concerns me is that there's no oversight from our elected officials on anything associated with our government processing or working on craft, believe it or not, not from this world.

This issue is not a full public disclosure that can undermine national security, but it is about ensuring that our system of checks and balances works across all work done in the government using taxpayer funds. Relative to government programmes, even unacknowledged waived programmes have some level of oversight by the appropriate committee members in the House and Senate, and this work that is said to be occurring from whistleblower testimonies should not be exempt.

In closing, I would like to say that the tic-tac object we engaged in 2004 was far superior to anything that we had on time, have today, or looking to develop in the next 10 years. If we in fact have programmes that possess this technology, it needs to have oversight from those people that the citizens of this great country elected in office to represent what is best for the United States and best for the citizens.

I thank you for your time. Thank you very much.

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Fravor Opening Statement (written, pre-submitted):
https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/David-Fravor-Statement-for-House-Oversight-Committee.pdf

Extracts of transcript from Full Hearing

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Are pilots that you interact with as part of your organization, do you feel adequately trained and briefed on how to handle encounters with UAPs?

Ryan Graves:
No. Right now, military witnesses to UAP have limited options for reporting UAP. But more concerning is that commercial aviation sector has not adapted to the lessons that the military has implemented. The military and Department of Defense has stated that UAP represent a critical aviation safety risk. We have not seen that same language being used in the commercial markets. They're not acknowledging this risk.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Okay. What steps do you think have to be taken to improve a pilot's UAP reporting, be it military or commercial?

Ryan Graves:
Right now we need a system where pilots can report without fear of losing their jobs. There is a fear that the stigma associated with this topic is going to lead to professional repercussions, either through management, or perhaps through their yearly physical check. So having a secure system, reducing the stigma, and making this information available through the public is going to reduce the concerns that aircrew have.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Could you just give me a little idea that the degree to which reports in the past are not made public right now?

Ryan Graves:
Well, I don't think there has been a proper reporting system to gather those reports and thus not report them. So, to answer your question, I think there is a dearth of data due to the fact that the reporting has been limited up to this time.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Could you tell me why you believe, it's kind of to play the devil's advocate, a reason why some of this stuff should not be available to the public?

Ryan Graves:
There's certainly some national security concerns when we use our advanced sensors and our tactical jets to be able to identify these objects. However, there's no reason that the objects themselves would be classified. I would be curious to see how the security classification guideline actually spells out the different nuances of how this topic is classified from the perspective of UAP, not national security.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
I'll give you a follow-up on that. Assuming that there are reasons why not all this should be made public, this has been around for a long period of time. Can any of the three of you think of any reason why anything related to UAPs, say 15 years and back, should not be immediately made public?

David Grusch:
I think one of it is acknowledging a vulnerability both from a collection and I'll just say a countermeasure perspective, and that we haven't cracked for many years.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Even say 20 years back. Is there any reason why when you go back that far, things shouldn't be made public?

David Grusch:
Unless it shows a specific national security vulnerability as it relates to weakness in particular defences.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Oh, okay. Mr. Fravor, the tic-tac incident that you were engaged occurred in 2004. What kind of reporting took place after that incident?

David Fravor:
None, and we had a standard debrief where the backseaters went down to our carrier intel center and briefed what had happened, and that was it. No one else talked to us and I was in the top 20 in the battle group. No one came. That captain was aware, the admiral was aware. Nothing was done.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Did your commanding officers provide any sort of justification?

David Fravor:
No, because I was the commanding officer of the squadron, so no.

Chairman Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI):
Based on each of your experiences and observations, do you believe UAPs poses a potential threat to our national security?

David Fravor:
Yes, and here's why. The technology that we faced was far superior than anything that we had, and you could put that anywhere. If you had one, you captured one, you reverse engineered it, you got it to work, you're talking something that can go into space, go someplace, drop down in a matter of seconds, do whatever it wants and leave, and there's nothing we can do about it. Nothing.

Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA):
You mentioned that you're working with 30 pilots right now that have had encounters with UAPs, but you've also, I believe, discussed and know of many more pilots. This is just those that you are currently working with. Is that correct? Can you expand on that?

Ryan Graves:
Certainly. I'll break that down in two ways. First, when we were first experiencing these objects off the Eastern Seaboard in the 2014 to 2015 time period, anyone that had upgraded their radar systems were seeing these objects. So there was a large number of my colleagues that were detecting these objects off the Eastern Seaboard. They were further correlating that information with their other onboard sensors, and many of them also had their own eye sightings as well of these objects. Now that was our personal, first-hand experience at the time. Since then, as I've engaged this topic, others have reached out to me that shared their experiences both on the military side as well as the commercial aviation side.

On the military aviation side. Veterans that have recently got out have shared their stories and have expressed how the objects we were seeing in 2014, 2015, continued all the way to 2019, 2020, and beyond. And so, it became a generational issue for naval aviators on the Eastern Seaboard. This was something we were briefing to new students. This is something that was included in the notice to airmen to ensure that there was no accidents. And now with commercial aviators, they're reaching out because they're having somewhat similar experiences as our military brothers and sisters, but they do not have any reporting system that they can send this to.

Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA):
Just either describe or note that aircraft that are being witnessed, particularly by the 30 folks that you're working with, are essentially outside the scope of anything that we know of today and the technology we have today.

Ryan Graves:

Yes. The objects that are being seen by commercial pilots are performing manoeuvres that are unexplainable due to our current understanding of our technology and our capabilities as a country. And that applies for the military as well.

David Fravor:
Yeah, I concur with that. We have nothing that can stop in mid-air and go the other direction, nor do we have anything that can, like in our situation, come down from space, hang out for three hours, and go back up.

Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA):
I know you have also said some of these answers in the past, but we're trying to get them on the public record as well, which is really important. Mr. Grusch, finally, do you believe that our government is in possession of UAPs?

David Grusch:
Absolutely. Based on interviewing over 40 witnesses over four years.

Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA):
And where?

David Grusch:
I know the exact locations and those locations were provided to the Inspector General and some of which to the intelligence committees. I actually had the people with the first-hand knowledge provide a protected disclosure to the Inspector General.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Mr. Fravor, what astonished you the most about the flight capabilities of this tic-tac? Very briefly.

David Fravor:
The performance. Absolute performance it was...

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
And you're not aware of any other objects that anybody in the world has in this world that has those capabilities?

David Fravor:
No, I think it's far beyond actually our material science that we currently possess.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Have you faced any retaliation or reprisals for any of your testimony or anything on these lines?

David Grusch:
Yeah. I have to be careful what I say in detail because there is an open whistleblower reprisal investigation on my behalf, and I don't want to compromise that investigation by providing anything that may help provide somebody information. But it was very brutal and very unfortunate some of the tactics they used to hurt me both professionally and personally, to be quite frank. Yeah.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Do you have any personal knowledge of people who have been harmed or injured in efforts to cover up or conceal this extraterrestrial technology?

David Grusch:
Yes. Personally.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Has anyone been murdered, that you know of or have heard of?

David Grusch:

I have to be careful asking that question. I directed people with that knowledge to the appropriate authorities.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
Are there common characteristics to the UAPs that have been cited by different pilots? And can you describe what the convergence of descriptions is?

Ryan Graves:
Certainly. We were primarily seeing dark gray or black cubes inside of a clear sphere.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
I'm sorry, dark grey or black cubes?

Ryan Graves:
Yes. Inside of a clear sphere where the apex or tips of the cube were touching the inside of that sphere. And that was primarily what was being reported when we were able to gain a visual tally of these objects. And that occurred over almost eight years. And as far as I know, is still occurring.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
What was your experience after you came forward?

David Grusch:
Well, it's only been about two months or so. So I guess my experience has been overwhelming support from former colleagues of mine that have privately messaged me, and I do appreciate that. But I do have knowledge of active, planned reprisal activity against myself and other colleagues and it's very, very upsetting to me.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
Coming from where?

David Grusch:
Certain senior leadership at previous agencies I was associated with. And that's all I'll say publicly, but I can provide more details in a closed environment.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
Okay. Well, I hope you understand that there would be bipartisan rejection of any attempt to vilify, demonize or engage in other reprisals against our witnesses and people who are telling the truth from their perspective.

David Grusch:
Yeah. There were certain colleagues of mine that were brutally administratively attacked and it actually makes me very upset as a leader to see that happen to other co-workers and actually superiors of mine over the last three years.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
How do you account for that response? That seems like a bizarre response.

David Grusch:
I call it administrative terrorism. That's their quiver, their tool in the toolbox to silence people. Especially the career government service cares about their career, cares about their clearance, their reputation to climb the ladder. And when you threaten that flow career path, a lot of people back off. But I'm here to represent those people.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
In the last couple of years, have you had incidences that have caused you to be in fear for your life, for addressing these issues?

David Grusch:
Yes, personally.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
On the 19th of April, Dr. Kirkpatrick, head of AARO, had said that he did not find any evidence of UAPs. You also stated that you had, in your interview that you had briefed him on information that you were uncovering but that he did not follow up with you. Were the items that you divulged to him pertinent to national security?

David Grusch:
Yes. Him and I had a classified conversation in April 2022 before he took over AARO in July 2022. And I provided him some concerns I had.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
Can you please explain to me in detail the event that occurred at Vandenberg Air Force Base?

Ryan Graves:
Certainly. In the 2003 timeframe, a large group of Boeing contractors were operating near one of the launch facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base. When they observed a very large, hundred-yard-sided red square approach the base from the ocean and hover at low altitude over one of the launch facilities. This object remained for about 45 seconds or so before darting off over the mountains. There was a similar event within 24 hours later in the evening. This was a morning event, I believe 8:45 in the morning. Later in the evening, post sunset, there were reports of other sightings on base, including some aggressive behaviours. These objects were approaching some of the security guards at rapid speeds before darting off. And this is information that was received through one of the witnesses that have approached me at Americans for Safe Aerospace.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
Was this documented in any official form, whether it was a police blotter?

Ryan Graves:
Yes, they had official documentation and records from the event that the witness held over the years.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
And I'm not going to ask you to do it right now for time reasons, but you'd be able to sketch what was witnessed, correct? And have you seen that before on any other equipment and or during your flight time?

Ryan Graves:
I have not seen what they've described. This object was estimated to be almost a size of a football field and I have not seen anything personally that large.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
With the FAA, to your understanding, pilots that are seeing this, commercial airline pilots. Are they receiving cease and desist letters from corporations for coming forward with information in regards to safety for potential airline passengers?

Ryan Graves:
I have been made privy to conversations with commercial aviators who have received cease and desist orders.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
So the American public should know that corporations are putting their own reputations on the...Not the line, but ahead of the safety of the American people. And I think, would you agree with that statement?

Ryan Graves:
It appears so.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Has the US government become aware of actual evidence of extraterrestrial or otherwise unexplained forms of intelligence? And if so, when do you think this first occurred?

David Grusch:
I like to use the term non-human, I don't like to denote origin. Keeps the aperture open both scientifically...Certainly, like I've discussed publicly, previously 1930s.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Can you give me the names and titles of the people with direct first-hand knowledge and access to some of these crash retrieval programmes and maybe which facilities, military bases that the recovered material would be in?

David Grusch:
I can't discuss that publicly, but I did provide that information both to the intel committees and the Inspector General.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
What special access programmes cover this information and how is it possible that they have evaded oversight for so long?

David Grusch:
I do know the names. Once again, I can't discuss that publicly and how they've evaded oversight. In a closed setting I could tell you the specific trade craft used.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
When do you think those programmes began and who authorized them?

David Grusch:
I do know a lot of that information, but that's something I can't discuss publicly because of sensitivities.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Which private corporations are directly involved in this programme? How much taxpayer money has been invested in these programmes, to your knowledge?

David Grusch:
The specific corporations I did provide to the committees in specific divisions, and I spent 11 1/2 hours with both intel committees.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Has there been an active US government disinformation campaign to deny the existence of unidentified aerial phenomena, and if so, why?

David Grusch:
I can't go beyond what I've already espoused publicly about that.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
I've been told to ask you what that is and how to get it in the record.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
What have you stated publicly in your interviews, for the Congressional record?

David Grusch:
If you reference my News Nation interview, and I talk about a multi-decade campaign to disenfranchise public interest, basically.

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY):
For the record, if you were me, where would you look? Titles, programmes, departments, regions? If you could just name anything, and I put that as an open question to the three of you.

David Grusch:
I'd be happy to give you that in a closed environment. I can tell you specifically.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
So at one point you had said that there has been harmful activity or aggressive activity. Has any of the activity been aggressive, been hostile in your reports?

David Grusch:
I know of multiple colleagues of mine that got physically injured. And the activity...

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
By UAPs or by people within the federal government?

David Grusch:
Both.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
Okay. So there has been activity by alien or non-human technology and/or beings that has caused harm to humans?

David Grusch:
I can't get into the specifics in an open environment, but at least the activity that I personally witnessed, and I have to be very careful here because they tell you never to acknowledge trade craft. So what I personally witnessed, myself and my wife, was very disturbing.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
You've said that the US has intact spacecraft. You said that the government has alien bodies or alien species. Have you seen the spacecraft?

David Grusch:
I have to be careful to describe what I've seen first-hand and not in this environment, but I could answer that question behind closed doors.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
And have you seen any of the bodies?

David Grusch:
That's something I've not witnessed myself.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
Okay. And so with that being said, and the other statement that has been made that was intriguing to me, and it's intriguing because my view has been that we are billions of light years away from any other system. And the concept that an alien species that's technologically advanced enough to travel billions of light years, gets here, and somehow is incompetent enough to not survive Earth or crashes, is something that I find a little bit farfetched. And with that being said, you have mentioned that there's interdimensional potential. Could you expound on that?

David Grusch:
Yeah, to answer your first question, and I'm here as a fact witness and expert, but I will give you a theoretical framework at least to work off to espouse crashes. Regardless of your level of sentience, planes crash, cars crash. In a number of sorties however high, a small percentage are going to end in mission failure, if you will, as we say in the Air Force. And then in terms of multidimensionality, that kind of thing, the framework that I'm familiar with, for example, is something called the holographic principle. It derives itself from general relativity and quantum mechanics. And that is, if you want to imagine 3D objects such as yourself casting a shadow onto a 2D surface, that's the holographic principle. So you can be projected, quasi projected, from higher dimensional space to lower dimensional. It's a scientific trope that you can actually cross literally, as far as I understand, but there's probably guys with PhDs that we could probably argue about that.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
But you have not seen any documentation that that's what's occurring?

David Grusch:

Only theoretical framework discussion.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
Okay. Occam's razor is that these aircraft have been identified that they are being produced by domestic military contractors? Is there any evidence that that's what's being recovered?

David Grusch:
Not to my knowledge. Plus, the recoveries predate a lot of our advanced programmes that I previously am witting of.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
Would it be safe to say that there could be a scenario today where you have an aircraft that crashes because it's been involved in one programme from one federal agency, but the agency that retrieves it is not aware of that programme, and to them it appears alien in origin?

David Grusch:
I mean, that's a hypothetical situation. I'm not aware of any historical situation that would match that, that you've described.

Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO):
So it has not happened, that you're aware of?

David Grusch:
That I'm aware of.

Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL):
Several months ago my office received a protected disclosure from Eglin Air Force Base indicating that there was a UAP incident that required my attention. I sought a briefing regarding that episode and brought with me Congressman Burchett and Congresswoman Luna. We asked to see any of the evidence that had been taken by flight crew in this endeavour and to observe any radar signature, as well as to meet with the flight crew.

We were not afforded access to all of the flight crew, and initially we were not afforded access to images and to radar. Thereafter we had a bit of a discussion about how authorities flow in the United States of America, and we did see the image and we did meet with one member of the flight crew who took the image.

The image was of something that I am not able to attach to any human capability, either from the United States or from any of our adversaries. And I'm somewhat informed on the matter, having served on the Armed Services Committee for seven years, having served on the committee that oversees DARPA and advanced technologies for several years.

When we spoke with the flight crew and when he showed us the photo that he'd taken, I asked why the video wasn't engaged, why we didn't have a FLIR system that worked. Here's what he said. They were out on a test mission that day over the Gulf of Mexico. And when you're on a test mission, you're supposed to have clear airspace, not supposed to be anything that shows up. And they saw a sequence of four craft in a clear diamond formation, for which there is a radar sequence that I and I alone have observed in the United States Congress. One of the pilots goes to check out that diamond formation and sees a large floating, what I can only describe as an orb. Again, like I said, not of any human capability that I'm aware of. And when he approached, he said that his radar went down. He said that his FLIR system malfunctioned, and that he had to manually take this image from one of the lenses, and it was not automated in collection as you would typically see in a test mission.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
What percentage of UAP sightings in your belief go unreported by our pilots?

Ryan Graves:
This is an approximation based off of my personal experience speaking with a number of pilots, but I would estimate we're somewhere near 5% reporting, perhaps.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
So, like 95% basically don't report seeing UAPs?

Ryan Graves:
That's just my personal estimate.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
Many dismissed UAP reports as classified weapons testing by our own government. But in your experience as a pilot, does our government typically test advanced weapons systems right next to multimillion-dollar jets without informing our pilots?

David Fravor:
No. We have test ranges for that.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
Do you believe that officials at the highest levels of our national security apparatus have unlawfully withheld information from Congress and subverted our oversight authority?

David Grusch:
There are certain elected leaders that had more information that...I'm not sure what they've shared with certain Gang of Eight members or etc., but certainly I would not be surprised.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
Okay. You've stated that the government is in possession of potentially non-human spacecraft. Based on your experience and extensive conversations with experts, do you believe our government has made contact with intelligent extraterrestrials?

David Grusch:
It's something I can't discuss in public setting.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
Okay. Then I can't ask, "When do you think this occurred?" If you believe we have crashed craft, as stated earlier, do we have the bodies of the pilots who piloted this craft?

David Grusch:
As I've stated publicly already in my News Nation interview, biologics came with some of these recoveries. Yeah.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
Were they, I guess, human or non-human biologics?

David Grusch:
Non-human, and that was the assessment of people with direct knowledge on the programme I talked to that are currently still on the programme.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
And was this documented or evidenced as video, photos, eyewitness? How would that be determined?

David Grusch:
The specific documentation I would have to talk to you in a SCIF about.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
And you may or may not be able to answer my last question, and maybe we get into a SCIF at the next hearing that we have. But who in the government, either what agency, sub-agency, what contractors, who should be called into the next hearing about UAPs, either in a public setting or even in a private setting? And you probably can't name names, but what agencies or organizations, contractors, etc. do we need to call in to get these questions answered? Whether it's about funding, what programmes are happening, and what's out there.

David Grusch:
I can give you a specific cooperative and hostile witness list of specific individuals that were in those.

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC):
How soon can we get that list?

David Grusch:
I'm happy to provide that to you after the hearing.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
Now, is it true that you saw, in your words, "a 40-foot flying tic-tac shaped object"?

David Fravor:
That's correct. Or for some people that can't know what a tic-tac is, it's a giant, flying propane tank.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
Fair enough. Did this object come up on radar, or interfere with your radar or the USS Princeton?

David Fravor:
The Princeton tracked it. The Nimitz tracked it. The E2 tracked it. We'd never saw it on our radars. Our control radars never picked it up. The other airplane that took the video did get it on a radar. As soon as it tried to lock it, it jammed the radar, spit the lock, and he rapidly switched over to the targeting pod, which you can do in the F-18.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
From what you saw that day and what you've seen on video, did you see any source of propulsion from the flying object, including on any potential thermal scans from your aircraft?

David Fravor:
No, there's none. There's no IR plume coming out. And Chad, who took the video, went through all the EO, which is black and white TV and the IR modes, and there's no visible signs of propulsion. It's just sitting in space at 20,000 feet.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
In your career, have you ever seen a propulsion system that creates no thermal exhaust?

David Fravor:
No.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
Can you describe how the aircraft maneuvered?

David Fravor:
Abruptly. Very determinant. It knew exactly what it was doing. It was aware of our presence, and it had acceleration rates that...it went from zero to matching our speed in no time at all.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
Now, if the fastest plane on Earth was trying to do these manoeuvres that you saw, would it be capable of doing that?

David Fravor:
No. Not even close.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
And just to confirm, this object had no wings, correct?

David Fravor:
No wings.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
Now, the aircraft that you were flying, was it armed?

David Fravor:
No, I never felt threatened at all.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
If the aircraft was armed, do you believe that your aircraft or any aircraft in possession of the United States could have shot the tic-tac down?

David Fravor:
I'd say no. Just on the performance, it would've just left in a split second.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
It looks like we have a problem here that needs further investigation.

David Fravor:
Yes.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
In your belief, this flying tic-tac, is it capable of being the product of any other nation on the Earth?

David Fravor:
No. Actually, like I said earlier, I think it defies current materials science and the ability to develop that much propulsion. And I know there's been some physicists that've done calculations, which is beyond anything that we have.

Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):
Well, either the United States has an adversary here in this world that we don't know, or we really have some serious investigations to do. I really appreciate you being here. Is there anything else about the November 14th, 2004 incident that you think is important for this committee to know that you haven't been asked here today?

David Fravor:
No. It's been said. It's probably the most credible UFO sighting in history based on all the sensors that were tracking it. And then for us to get visual, and to go against the naysayers that it's something on the screen or whatever. There's four sets of human eyeballs. We're all very credible. Of the six of us that were involved in the thing, including the video, every one of us is going to do 20-plus years in the military in very responsible positions. So, I'd say the world needs to know that, that it's not a joke.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
When we think about traditional adversaries, both us towards them and them towards us, we probe their capabilities. We look for weaknesses, and we collect that data, that reconnaissance for, in the event we need it in the future. For each of you, yes or no question: Based off of your own experience or the data that you've been privy to, is there any indication that these UAPs could be essentially collecting reconnaissance information?

Ryan Graves:
Yes.

David Grusch:
Fair assessment, yeah.

David Fravor:
It's very possible.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):

Again, in the national security vein, is it possible that these UAPs would be probing our capabilities, yes or no?

Ryan Graves:
Yes.

David Grusch:
Yes.

David Fravor:
Definitely.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Is it possible that these UAPs are testing for vulnerabilities in our current systems?

Ryan Graves:
Yes.

David Grusch:
Yes.

David Fravor:
Possible.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Do you feel, based off of your experience and the information that you've been privy to, that these UAPs provide an existential threat to the national security of the United States?

Ryan Graves:
Potentially.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Yes, or potentially?

Ryan Graves:
[Nods]

David Grusch:
Same answer, potentially.

David Fravor:
Yeah, I'd say definitely potentially.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Mr. Graves and Fravor, in the event that your encounters had become hostile, would you have had the capability to defend yourself, your crew, your aircraft?

Ryan Graves:
Absolutely not.

David Fravor:
No.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Based off of the information that you've been privy to, is there any indication that these UAPs are interested in our nuclear technology and capabilities?

Ryan Graves:
Yes.

David Grusch:
Yes. By external observation, sure, that could be a fair assessment, yeah.

David Fravor:
Yes.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Is there any indication that the Department of Energy is involved in UAP data collection in-housing?

David Grusch:
I can't confirm or deny that in a public setting.

Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN):
Could you do it in a secure setting?

David Grusch:
Yes.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Do you have any personal knowledge of someone who's possibly been injured working on legacy UAP reverse engineering?

David Grusch:
Yes.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Okay. How were they injured? Is it something like a radioactive-type situation, or something we didn't understand? I've heard people talk about Havana syndrome-type incidences. What was your recollection of that?

David Grusch:
I can't get into the specifics. But you could imagine assessing an unknown unknown, there's a lot of potentialities you can't fully prepare for.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Are you aware of any individuals that are participating in reverse engineering programmes for non-terrestrial craft?

David Grusch:
Personally, yes.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN):
Do you know any that would be willing to testify if there were protections for them?

David Grusch:
Certainly closed door, and assurances that breaking their NDA, they're not going to get administratively punished for so. Yeah.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
Referring to your News Nation interview, you had referenced specific treaties between governments. Article III of the Nuclear Arms treaty with Russia identifies UAPs. It specifically mentions them. To your knowledge, are there safety measures in place with foreign governments or other superpowers to avoid an escalatory situation in the event that a UAP malevolent event occurs?

David Grusch:
Yeah. You're referring to actual public treaty in the UN register. It's funny you mention that. Yeah, the Agreement on Measures to Reduce the Risk of Outbreak of Nuclear War signed in 1971. Unclassified treaty, publicly available.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL):
You mentioned white collar crimes potentially taking place in regards to a coverup. Can you please elaborate?

David Grusch:
I have concerns, based on the interviews I conducted under my official duties, of potential violations of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, the FAR.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
So, have you formed any general conclusions about what you think you experienced then?

David Fravor:
Yes. I think what we experienced was, like I said, well beyond the materials science and the capabilities that we had at the time, that we have currently, or that we're going to have in the next 10 to 20 years.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
Mr. Grusch, you've been able to answer in great detail on certain questions, and then other things you say you're not able to respond to. Can you just explain where you're drawing the line and what's the basis for that?

David Grusch:
Yeah. Based on my DOPSR security review and what they've determined that is unclassified.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
I see. So, you're answering any questions that just call upon your knowledge of unclassified questions, but anything that relates to classified matters you're not commenting on in this context?

David Grusch:
In an open session. But happy to participate in a closed session at the right level. Yeah.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
Mr. Graves, you've said that there are dozens of fellow pilots, military pilots. Are there also commercial pilots who've encountered the same kind of sightings that you described before?

Ryan Graves:
They are similar. Commercial pilots have less range and less sensors to be able to reach out and look for objects over wide swaths of airspace. So, pilots are seeing them, commercial pilots are seeing them, and they're typically closer and the range of what they're seeing is pretty large.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
What is the most vivid, concrete sighting with the naked eye of the objects that you described before? The cube-like objects?

Ryan Graves:
Certainly. I think the most vivid sighting of that would've been a near-mid-air that we had at the entrance to a working area. One of these objects was completely stationary at the exact entrance to our working areas, not only geographically but also at altitude. So, it was right where all the jets are going, essentially, on the Eastern Seaboard. The two aircraft flew within about 50 feet of the object, and that was a very close visual sighting.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
And you were in one of the aircraft?

Ryan Graves:
I was not. I was there when the pilot landed. He cancelled the mission after, and I was there...He was in the ready room with all his gear on, with his mouth open, and I asked him what the problem was, and he said he almost hit one of those darn things.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
He said he was 50 feet away from it?

Ryan Graves:
Yes, sir.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
And his description of the object was consistent with the description you gave us before? A dark grey or a black cube inside of a clear sphere.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
Inside of a clear sphere?

Ryan Graves:
Yes.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD):
And with no self-evident propulsion system?

Ryan Graves:
No wings, no IR energy coming off of the vehicle, nothing tethering it to the ground, and that was primarily what we were experiencing out there.

Int **George Knapp, Chief Investigative Reporter for KLAS TV, Las Vegas**
Statement Submitted to House Oversight Committee UAP Hearing on July 26, 2023

Extracts:

In 1989, I started hearing seemingly-outlandish tidbits regarding crashed saucers, strange materials, and reverse engineering programs being carried out in secrecy in the Nevada desert by intelligence operatives and defense contractors. The first person I told about this—outside of our newsroom – was U.S. Senator Harry Reid, then in his first term in the Senate. Reid said he was interested in hearing more, and that began a private, two-way conversation that continued for the next three decades. I kept Sen. Reid in the loop about UFO developments I was pursuing as a journalist, and he helped me obtain information that I might otherwise be unable to access on my own. That private conversation with Reid proved to be pivotal in the long run, and is directly related to the current explosion of public interest in the UFO/UAP controversy, including the inquiries now underway in both houses of Congress.

The other person I met in 1989 related to the UFO mystery was a billionaire businessman named Robert Bigelow, who owned vast real estate and hotel properties in multiple states. Bigelow began funding private UFO investigations as well the work of UFO organizations UFO. To date, he has spent more of his own money on UFO investigations than any person in the history of the world—tens of millions of dollars. In 1996, Bigelow created his own research organization, the National Institute for Discovery Science, with a science advisory board made up of PhD-level academics, two of the former astronauts who had walked on the moon, and several scientists who had worked for or consulted with the U.S. military and intelligence agencies. While working on the inside, they had learned bits and pieces about classified UFO investigations and special access programs. The NIDS advisory board members put their careers and reputations at risk in order to pursue truth and transparency.

One of the topics that was of interest to Reid, Bigelow, and NIDS was Russia's ongoing interest in UFOs. In 1993, there was a brief window of opportunity in the former USSR. The period known as Glasnost offered the possibility that western journalists and researchers might be able to learn about subjects that were previously off limits during the worst days of the Cold War. With the assistance off former US Congressman Jim Bilbray, I met a Russian physicist and national security advisor who was in the U.S. in order to speak about arms control issues and nuclear detente at our national laboratories and nuclear weapons facilities. I asked Dr. Nikolai Kapranov if he might be willing to find high ranking persons in the former USSR who may have been in a position to know about any secret UFO programs or investigations in Russia and whether any of those persons would agree to meet with me. He did just that. It took 8 months to arrange an itinerary and to obtain a formal invitation to visit Moscow. In the spring of that year, I traveled with two colleagues to

Moscow, met and interviewed more than a dozen military officials, intelligence operatives, and scientists who had knowledge of UFO incidents and studies in the former USSR during the Cold War. As we learned, Russian leaders commissioned an unprecedented UFO investigation. The order went out to all units in the vast Russian military empire that any UFO incident or report must be fully investigated, witnesses interviewed, evidence collected and then all of those materials were forwarded to an office inside the Ministry of Defense.

Upon my return from Moscow, I shared much of this information with NIDS, with Senator Reid, and with a senior staff members for the Senate Intelligence Committee. The Russian MOD had confirmed to me that they were studying UFO cases in the hope that they might understand and eventually duplicate the technology that had allowed the UFO pilots to so thoroughly dominate Russian airspace and weapons systems. The information made lasting impression on Senator Reid and others and became a key factor in a secretive program that was launched a few years later.

Knapp Statement (written, pre-submitted):
https://static.foxnews.com/foxnews.com/content/uploads/2023/07/George-Knapp-Congressional-Record-Submission.pdf

Gov **John F Kirby, National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications**
White House Press Briefings

The topic of UFOs came up at White House Press Briefings on July 17 and 26.

Kirby had the following to say:

July 26

Question:
And then, on this unidentified aerial phenomena hearing that's happening on Capitol Hill. David Grusch, who sat on a US Air Force panel on UAPs, he says that he was informed of a UAP crash retrieval and reverse engineering programme based on interviewing 40 witnesses over 4 years. Does such a programme exist? And do you believe that the American people deserve to know if it does?

Kirby:
I have no information on that to provide for you today one way or the other. I would just say what I said last week when I got asked about this: We obviously take the issue of unidentified aerial phenomena seriously.

There is a whole office at the Pentagon that is stood up to analyse the data, collect reports, collate those reports, and forward them up appropriately. And that's, I think, testament of the fact that — that we know that in some cases, these phenomena have impacted military training, have then impacted military readiness.

Question:
But these — this hearing today does seem to have brought this issue to kind of a new level of public consciousness. And so, I wonder if — if the President believes that these claims warrant further investigation. Do you guys see some of these claims and allegations as credible?

Kirby:
If the President didn't believe that the sightings by pilots were serious enough to be — to be considered, he wouldn't have wanted the Pentagon to stand up an office to — to look at this, to analyse the data, to collect reports, and provide a system by which we can collate the information and better figure out what we've got here.

But that work is ongoing. So, if your question is, you know, do we think we need to be transparent with the American people, of course, we need to be as transparent as we can be.

But the truth is, Jeremy, we don't have hard and fast answers on these things. We are trying to get smarter on it.

July 26 Press Briefing:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/press-briefings/2023/07/26/press-briefing-by-press-secretary-karine-jean-pierre-and-national-security-council-coordinator-for-strategic-communications-john-kirby-13/?utm_source=link

July 17

Question:
Thank you. John, I want to ask you about something that's starting to gain — gain steam here in Washington, which is UAPs, unidentified aerial phenomena.

Kirby:
Yes. I know what that is. [Laughter]

Question:
There is going to be a House Oversight Committee hearing at the end of this month. Senator Schumer has put forth an amendment to the NDAA that is modelled after the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act. What level of transparency does the Biden administration believe that the American public deserves and should have as it relates to UAPs?

Kirby:
Well, without speaking to proposed legislation — I won't do that — as you know, the Pentagon has stood up an entire organization to help collate and coordinate the reporting and analysis of — of sightings of UAP across the military. Before that, there wasn't really a coordinated, integrated effort to do that.

And, of course, we will always want to be as transparent with members of Congress and with the American people as we can, considering national security concerns.

Question:
But there — this used to get laughed at for quite some time, for years and then decades.

Kirby:
What gets laughed at?

Question:
The idea of Congress taking this up. I mean, Gerald Ford talked about this as a congressman back in 1966, and here we are — what is that? — 60 years later, give or take. Is this a legitimate issue? Does the administration believe that getting to the bottom of these sightings in the air — is it a real concern? Is it a real, legitimate issue as you see it?

Kirby:
Yeah. I mean, we wouldn't stood — we wouldn't have stood up an organization at the Pentagon to analyze and — and try to collect and — and coordinate the way these sightings are reported if we didn't take it seriously. Of course, we do.

I mean, some of these phenomena, we know, have already had an impact on our training ranges for — you know, when pilots are out trying to do training in the air and they see these things, they're not sure what they are, and it can have an impact on their ability to perfect their skills.

It's already had an impact here, and we just want to better understand it.

Now, we're not saying what they are or what they're not. We're saying that there's something our pilots are seeing. We're saying it has had an effect on some of our training operations. And so, we want to get to the bottom of it. We want to understand it better.

So, yes.

Question:
Do you believe these whistleblowers that have come forward?

Kirby:
I'm not going to talk about individual whistleblowers.

July 17 Press Briefing:
https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/press-briefings/2023/07/17/press-briefing-by-press-secretary-karine-jean-pierre-and-nsc-coordinator-for-strategic-communications-john-kirby-18/?utm_source=link

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Schumer-Rounds UAP Disclosure Act 2023
And Gillibrand Amendment on UAP Funding Limitations, Notification and Reporting

There were two major UAP-related amendments proposed in the NDAA FY24. One was the Schumer-Rounds UAP Disclosure Act 2023, the other was the Gilibrand UAP amendment on funding limitations and reporting requirements in the IAA FY24 (since rolled into the NDAA FY24).

Both pieces of legislation were passed by the Senate in July 2023 but were reduced or toned down in the final version of the NDAA FY24 that was passed into law in December 2023.

Schumer-Rounds Press Release July 14, 2023:

For decades, many Americans have been fascinated by objects mysterious and unexplained and it's long past time they get some answers," said Leader Schumer. "The American public has a right to learn about technologies of unknown origins, non-human intelligence, and unexplainable phenomena. We are not only working to declassify what the government has previously learned about these phenomena but to create a pipeline for future research to be made public. I am honored to carry on the legacy of my mentor and dear friend, Harry Reid and fight for the transparency that the public has long demanded surround these unexplained phenomena.

https://www.democrats.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/schumer-rounds-introduce-new-legislation-to-declassify-government-records-related-to-unidentified-anomalous-phenomena-and-ufos_modeled-after-jfk-assassination-records-collection-act--as-an-amendment-to-ndaa

Schumer-Rounds UAP Disclosure Act (UAPDA) 2023

On July 14, 2023, the Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer (D-NY) along with Senator Mike Rounds (R-SD) and others, proposed the UAP Disclosure Act as an amendment to the NDAA FY24.

The UAP Disclosure Act was sixty-four pages long and contained two-dozen references to non-human intelligence (NHI). It was tightly written and contained a huge amount of detailed work. It was introduced by surprise – it did not come out of a committee. This legislation was almost certainly drafted with White House involvement and consent. The legislation was a blueprint for a tightly managed disclosure process: some UAP information would likely be made public immediately, other portions would have been held back and made public incrementally.

The UAPDA:

https://www.democrats.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/uap_amendment.pdf

Detail on the UAPDA:

The UAP Disclosure Act 2023 establishes a Review Board to collect all US government UAP records that exist. The legislation gives the Review Board the status of a federal agency and the power to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses and documents, and the ability to ask for any material relating to UAP. The Review Board will consist of nine people – they will be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Their tenure will last for seven years – till 2030. The Review Board will include one economist, one social scientist and one historian.

The UAP Disclosure Act 2023 is a review commission based on the *President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.* Its goal is to inform the public of the federal government's historic involvement with UAPs, going back as far as records exist. As well as officially collecting UAP records, it will

also decide when to selectively disclose these records to the public – the legislation refers to this as the Controlled Disclosure Campaign Plan.

The Review Board is given the power to "request the Attorney General to petition any court in the United States or abroad to release any information relevant to unidentified anomalous phenomena, technologies of unknown origin, or non-human intelligence that is held under seal of the court." Additionally, the Secretary of State should "contact any foreign government that may hold material relevant to unidentified anomalous phenomena, technologies of unknown origin, or non-human intelligence and seek disclosure of such material[.]"

The UAP Disclosure Act 2023 also gives the US government exercise of eminent domain over "any and all recovered technologies of unknown origin and biological evidence of non-human intelligence that may be controlled by private persons or entities in the interest of the public good."

The UAP Disclosure Act 2023 defines the term "Legacy Program" as any UAP retrieval or study programme originating inside or outside government, including the examination of "biological evidence of living or deceased non-human intelligence that pre-dates the date of the enactment of this Act."

Why was the UAP Disclosure Act 2023 deemed necessary?

Quoting extracts directly from the legislation:

Legislation is necessary because credible evidence and testimony indicates that Federal Government unidentified anomalous phenomena records exist that have not been declassified or subject to mandatory declassification review as set forth in Executive Order 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note; relating to classified national security information) due in part to exemptions under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), as well as an over-broad interpretation of ''transclassified foreign nuclear information'', which is also exempt from mandatory declassification, thereby preventing public disclosure under existing provisions of law.

Legislation is necessary to restore proper oversight over unidentified anomalous phenomena records by elected officials in both the executive and legislative branches of the Federal Government that has otherwise been lacking as of the enactment of this Act.

Legislation is necessary to afford complete and timely access to all knowledge gained by the Federal Government concerning unidentified anomalous phenomena in furtherance of comprehensive open scientific and technological research and development essential to avoiding or mitigating potential technological surprise in furtherance of urgent national security concerns and the public interest.

What Definitions were included in the UAP Disclosure Act 2023?

Quoting extracts directly from the legislation:

Non-Human Intelligence

The term ''non-human intelligence'' means any sentient intelligent non-human lifeform regardless of nature or ultimate origin that may be presumed responsible for unidentified anomalous phenomena or of which the Federal Government has become aware.

Technologies of Unknown Origin

The term ''technologies of unknown origin'' means any materials or meta-materials, ejecta, crash debris, mechanisms, machinery, equipment, assemblies or sub-assemblies, engineering models or processes, damaged or intact aerospace vehicles, and damaged or intact ocean-surface and undersea craft associated with unidentified anomalous phenomena or incorporating science and technology that lacks prosaic attribution or known means of human manufacture.

Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena

The term ‘‘unidentified anomalous phenomena’’ means any object operating or judged capable of operating in outer- space, the atmosphere, ocean surfaces, or undersea lacking prosaic attribution due to performance characteristics and properties not previously known to be achievable based upon commonly accepted physical principles. Unidentified anomalous phenomena are differentiated from both attributed and temporarily non-attributed objects by one or more of the following observables:

(i) Instantaneous acceleration absent apparent inertia.
(ii) Hypersonic velocity absent a thermal signature and sonic shockwave.
(iii) Transmedium (such as space-to-ground and air-to-undersea) travel.
(iv) Positive lift contrary to known aerodynamic principles.
(v) Multispectral signature control.
(vi) Physical or invasive biological effects to close observers and the environment.

The term ‘‘unidentified anomalous phenomena’’ includes what were previously described as:

(i) flying discs;
(ii) flying saucers;
(iii) unidentified aerial phenomena;
(iv) unidentified flying objects (UFOs); and
(v) unidentified submerged objects (USOs).

Legacy Program

The term ‘‘legacy program’’ means all Federal, State, and local government, commercial industry, academic, and private sector endeavors to collect, exploit, or reverse engineer technologies of unknown origin or examine biological evidence of living or deceased non-human intelligence that pre-dates the date of the enactment of this Act.

Exercise of Eminent Domain

The Federal Government shall exercise eminent domain over any and all recovered technologies of unknown origin and biological evidence of non-human intelligence that may be controlled by private persons or entities in the interests of the public good.

Gillibrand UAP Amendment in IAA FY24

In June 2023, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), along with Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) and others, introduced legislation that would immediately halt funding for the types of illegal, unreported programmes described by UAP whistle-blower David Grusch. This includes the retrieval and study of non-human craft, reverse engineering, and the security for such programmes. The Gillibrand amendment also requires individuals with knowledge of UAP information to disclose to Congress a comprehensive list of all non-earth origin or exotic UAP material. It grants legal immunity if the information is reported appropriately within a defined timeframe.

https://www.congress.gov/118/bills/s2103/BILLS-118s2103rs.pdf#page=212

Funding Limitations

Quoting extracts directly from the legislation:

IN GENERAL.—No amount authorized to be appropriated or appropriated by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended, directly or indirectly, in part or in whole, for, on, in relation to, or in support of activities involving unidentified anomalous phenomena protected under any form of special access or restricted access limitations that have not been formally, officially, explicitly, and specifically described, explained, and justified to the appropriate committees of Congress, congressional leadership, and the Director, including for any activities relating to the following:

(A) Recruiting, employing, training, equipping, and operations of, and providing security for, government or contractor personnel with a primary, secondary, or contingency mission of capturing, recovering, and securing unidentified anomalous phenomena craft or pieces and components of such craft.

(B) Analyzing such craft or pieces or components thereof, including for the purpose of determining properties, material composition method of manufacture, origin, characteristics, usage and application, performance, operational modalities, or reverse engineering of such craft or component technology.

(C) Managing and providing security for protecting activities and information relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena from disclosure or compromise.

(D) Actions relating to reverse engineering or replicating unidentified anomalous phenomena technology or performance based on analysis of materials or sensor and observational information associated with unidentified anomalous phenomena.

(E) The development of propulsion technology, or aerospace craft that uses propulsion technology, systems, or subsystems, that is based on or derived from or inspired by inspection, analysis, or reverse engineering of recovered unidentified anomalous phenomena craft or materials.

(F) Any aerospace craft that uses propulsion technology other than chemical propellants, solar power, or electric ion thrust.

Notification and Reporting

Quoting extracts directly from the legislation:

Any person currently or formerly under contract with the Federal Government that has in their possession material or information provided by or derived from the Federal Government relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena that formerly or currently is protected by any form of special access or restricted access shall—

(1) not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, notify the Director of such possession; and

(2) not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, make available to the Director for assessment, analysis, and inspection—

(A) all such material and information; and

(B) a comprehensive list of all non-earth origin or exotic unidentified anomalous phenomena material.

Liability

Quoting extracts directly from the legislation:

No criminal or civil action may lie or be maintained in any Federal or State court against any person for receiving material or information described in subsection (d) if that person complies with the notification and reporting provisions described in such subsection.

Int **John Ratcliffe, former Director of National Intelligence**
Fox News Interview on UAP

Ratcliffe: “The government has more information than it’s sharing.”

Covered in Newsweek:
https://www.newsweek.com/ufo-hearings-john-ratcliffe-intelligence-director-weighs-1816326

Org **Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies**
2023 Conference

The SCU is a think tank of scientists, researchers and professionals stretching across organizations, governments and industries to scientifically and publicly explore anomalous phenomena known around the world as UAPs, UFOs, USOs and OVNIs.

SCU Team:
https://www.explorescu.org/team

SCU YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

Bios of 2023 presenters:
https://whova.com/embedded/speakers/CJHM8CpuN0mQ3Z24bZf4hgNq6yH4Wha4F0-S4RAuJzA%3D/?utc_source=ems

About the 2023 conference:
https://whova.com/embedded/event/yhzhhSO0s3T8TbISu9q84rsosNSR6Lds870fqmk%4045c%3D/?utc_source=ems

Keynote: The New Scientific Revolution of Anomalous Phenomena
Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet, PhD, US Navy (Ret.)
https://youtu.be/I5J3uqrV_8c?si=5W1jhc2lmJU10NA0

What is There to Talk About? The Framing and Securitization of UFOs in the US News Media under the UFO Taboo
Inbar Pincu
Link coming soon to https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

A Very Large UAP crosses the North Pacific: Observed by Five Pilots, with two Photos and a Video
Richard E Griffiths
Link coming soon to https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

Investigating UAP through Instrumentation with the Galileo Project: My Personal and Academic Journey
Abigail White
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Implementation of an automated system for UAP reporting and evaluation
Robin Schaub
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A Descriptive Analysis of the Characterization of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Cases
Ike Okafor
Robinson Truong
Link coming soon to https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

SCU's AIAA Panel
Peter Reali
Tim Oliver
Ralph Howard
Alejandro Rojas
https://youtu.be/K4faURSktks?si=DwJUF5sD-YJrL67s

UAP at the United Nations: An Assessment of Project Titan and the San Marino Initiative
Tim Murithi
Link coming soon to https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

The SIGMA 2 Commission: A Collaborative and Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Investigating Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP)
Luc DINI

Nicolas Pierre
https://youtu.be/_G81h4KEz2M?si=MyfSi_HR7LFiW1RH

A Century of Astronomical Observations from VASCO
Beatriz Villarroel
https://youtu.be/DFzxdrsXke8?si=LcZkMD-c7MycUkFA

The UAP Study in Hessdalen, Norway
Erling Strand
Link coming soon to https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

How UFOs landed on Washington
Mr Bryan Bender
https://youtu.be/KggLfJAz-9U?si=9r_kheuyQIK8pjZP

SCU Project Panel
Alejandro Rojas
Robert Powell
Peter Reali
Larry Hancock
Ralph Howard
Tim Oliver
Ian Porritt
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DETAIL JUNE 2023

Int **Senator Marco Rubio, Vice Chairman of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence**
News Nation Interview on UAP

Extracts:

Rubio:
I would put it to people this way. There are one of two things here that are true. Either what [David Grusch] is saying is partially true or entirely true or we have some really smart, educated people with high clearances and very important positions in our government who are crazy and are leading us on a goose chase. One of these two things is true…So either one is a problem, we've got to figure this out. We can't ignore it.

Rubio is asked about David Grusch's June 2023 allegations of a secret retrieval programme of multiple aircraft not made by humans

Rubio:
Remember, a lot of these people signed these non-disclosure agreements and they're fearful of ever commenting because they think it's punishable by death. So, we passed a law, that basically said you can come forward and talk to Congress or the UAP Task Force. So I don't want to say that anybody's not telling the truth. I understand that this is something that sounds fantastic and out of the ordinary. I would just say that even if it's partially true, then somebody's broken the law. There's been some violations because these things have to be disclosed to Congress. I mean, Congress has been paying for it, and probably for a long time.

I am not in a position to tell you right now whether it's true or not true, but I am in a position to tell you that people, and I think this is true not just in this case, but going back to some of the things we've heard from Navy pilots: people who we entrusted to do some really important things for our country are saying some pretty incredible things that I think we have an obligation to take seriously and listen to…Because I don't think you go from being the Commander of a Naval fighting wing off an aircraft carrier to being some lunatic who's out to mislead the government. And there you have testimony from Navy pilots, things they've seen.

We're taking it seriously. It's bipartisan, everyone's working on it. But look, this is a tough thing to dig into, there's a stigma associated with it. Nobody wants to be known as the UFO guy, but these are things that are important for us to understand.

There are things flying over…sensitive restricted airspace in the United States and [Navy pilots and whistleblowers] claim it's not ours. That alone is reason to be looking at this stuff.

Rubio is asked about claims that UFO-related information is being withheld from the US government's UFO office, the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO)

Rubio:
If that is accurate then what you're basically saying is that within the government of the United States there's a group of people who believe that they possess something that they don't need to share with anybody, including elected officials, whom they view as temporary employees of the government. In essence, some sort of an internal military complex that's their own government and is accountable to no one. So it would be a huge problem if it's even partially true.

Rubio is asked if whistleblowers with first-hand knowledge are coming forward to Congress

Rubio:
I will say that there are people that have come forward to share information with our Committee over the last couple of years. I would imagine some of them are potentially some of the same people that perhaps [Grusch] is referring to. I want to be very protective of these people. A lot of these people came to us even before these protections were in the law, for whistleblowers to come forward. And a lot of them come…have first hand claims of certain things. Some are public figures, you've heard from them in the past. Others have not shared publicly. So we're trying to gather as much of that information as we can…Some of these people still work in the government. And frankly a lot of them are very fearful. Fearful of their jobs, fearful of their clearances, fearful of their career. And some frankly are fearful of harm coming to them. And so I want to be very respectful of that because I don't want to discourage others from coming forward.

We've heard from people that are both in the service of our government and some who used to serve in the past. And some of whom are publicly out there saying these things, sort of saying to us…whether it's about legacy programmes or about current events and things that are going on at this moment.

All of them have, in many cases, understandings of the different elements, whether it's first hand, they may have heard some of the other pieces. So I think for us it's really important to gather information and understand. I think the more we know, the better we are prepared to go down the right roads or in the right paths or ask the right questions. But we're still sort of in that phase where this is new to a lot of people.

And there are still a lot of people that I think are starting to edge towards coming forward, that we hear maybe coming forward, but are still trying to see how it plays out for the people that came forward first.

Rubio is asked if he finds the people who claim to have first-hand knowledge credible

Rubio:
Well I don't find them either not credible or credible. Because we have no basis. Understand, some of these claims are things that are beyond the realm of what any of us has ever dealt with. What I think we all want is just a mature understanding and listening. And trying to put all these pieces together, intake the information without any prejudgement or any conclusions in one direction or another. I will say I find most of these people at some point, and maybe even currently, have held very high clearances and high positions within our government. So you do ask yourself, what incentive would so many people with that kind of qualifications – these are serious people – have to come forward and make something up?

It's something that requires a lot of work to back up. So I don't know the answer. When you're in a fact-finding mission, you're trying not to prejudge anything, you're trying to take in information and you're trying not to rule anything out or jump to any conclusions because this is new to everybody frankly. This is not what I thought I'd be focused on when I ran for the US Senate. But I think it's a serious issue.

Interview:

https://www.newsnationnow.com/video/full-interview-rubio-on-ufo-whistleblower-claims-were-taking-it-seriously-newsnation/8770746/

Or here on X:
https://x.com/MikeColangelo/status/1676591678650564609?s=20

Int **Representative Mike Gallagher**
Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
Interview on Pat McAfee Show

Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-Wisc.) stated in an interview that new protections enacted by Congress resulted in "all sorts of [UFO whistleblowers] coming out of the woodwork."

These individuals, Gallagher said, are telling congressional investigators that "they've been part of this or that [UFO] programme," resulting in "a variety of pretty intense conversations."

How Close Are We Really From The Government Releasing Alien:UFO Findings?
Pat McAfee Show
https://youtu.be/XciWzCvmWiY?si=v2D--VJvFmj_NcsS

Int **David Grusch, Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, UAP TaskForce, Dept. of Defense**
Interview with Investigative Journalist Ross Coulthart on News Nation

Full interview:
https://www.newsnationnow.com/space/ufo/we-are-not-alone-the-ufo-whistleblower-speaks/

With subtitles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNEN-31cD1w

Extracts from interview:

Grusch:
The UAP Task Force was refused access to a broad crash retrieval programme. These are retrieving non-human origin technical vehicles. You know, call it spacecraft if you will. Non-human exotic origin vehicles that have either landed or crashed.

Coulthart:
We have spacecraft from another species?

Grusch:
We do, yeah.

Coulthart:
How many?

Grusch:
Quite a number.

Grusch:
I have plenty of current and former senior intelligence officers that came to me, many of which I knew almost my whole career, that confided to me they were part of a programme, they named the programme, I've never heard of it, and they told me, based on their oral testimony, and they provided me documents and other proof, that there was in fact a programme that the UAP Task Force was not read into.

Coulthart:
You are alleging that the US government has been concealing the existence, on this planet, of alien life?

Grusch:
I would couch it as non-human intelligence, NHI, as we would like to say in our language.

Coulthart:
Why do you say NHI?

Grusch:
I don't want to necessarily denote origin. I don't think we have all the data to say oh they're coming from a certain location. And I couch it as someone who studied physics, maybe they're coming from a different physical dimension as described in quantum mechanics.

Coulthart:
You are saying to the human race for the first time, an official intelligence representative at a high level from the US government, is saying publicly, we are not alone.

Grusch:
We're definitely not alone. The data points empirically that we're not alone.

Coulthart:
You've said that we have, the United States has, spacecraft, intact craft. Do we have bodies? Do we have species?

Grusch:
Well naturally when you recover something that's either landed or crashed you sometimes encounter dead pilots. And believe it or not, as fantastical as that sounds, it's true.

Grusch:
It is a well-established fact, at least mathematically and based on empirical observation and analysis, that there most likely are physical additional spatial dimensions, and you could imagine in 4 and 5D space, where, what we experience as linear time, ends up being a physical dimension in higher dimensional space where if you were living there you could translate across what we'd perceive as linear flow. So there is a possibility that, and this is a theory here, and I'm not saying this is 100% the case, but it could be that this is not necessarily extraterrestrial and it's actually coming from a higher dimensional physical space that might be co-located right here.

Coulthart:
So you're absolutely sure that the materials that these craft are made of are clearly not of this Earth?

Grusch:
Yeah, they're sophisticatedly engineered, certainly not by humans.

Coulthart:
If you're right, if you're telling us the truth, everyone, the entire American public has been lied to for decades.

Grusch:
Yeah, there's a sophisticated disinformation campaign targeting the US populace, which is extremely unethical and immoral.

Coulthart:
What can you tell me about the Roswell craft?

Grusch:
Fortunately those details were not approved for me to talk about right now.

Coulthart:
Most people would tell you the Roswell incident has been thoroughly debunked. In fact the Air Force published [The Roswell Report] in 1994 to put the issue to rest once and for all. Grusch has read it.

Grusch:
That analysis they did was a total hack job. Anyone with analytical skills, if you read it, you can deduce that they're conflating multiple situations with crash test dummies and then Mogul balloons, and they're just saying that the townsfolk who personally witnessed it were totally imagining things. They concocted that whole report just to disinform.

Coulthart:
At the centre of it all, the crash retrieval programme the government has never publicly acknowledged, a programme Grusch says has included at least one private aerospace company that is storing alien craft.

Coulthart:
Is that true?

Grusch:
That is how a lot of these relationships are. I don't want to name the specific companies and government elements, but overall, you know, the government has been the custodian of a lot of this, right, and they'll hand receipt it out to a cleared defence contractor to do some analysis. Which I find highly unethical. You have basically a sole source arrangement, and you allow certain private corporate elements to look at this, develop, but a potential insight, and sell it back to the government for profit. And I think that's totally unethical.

Coulthart:
It's the common interpretation from some commentators, is that there is a non-human species that's incredibly benevolently well-disposed to the human race.

Grusch:
Yeah, and I think that is a logical fallacy there. Because they're advanced they're kind. We'll never really understand full intent and that, because we're not them. Whatever them is. Or are. But I think what appears to be malevolent activity has happened. Based on not only nuclear site probing activities, witness testimony. I think if we at least look at it through a humanistic lens, it does appear negative, at least to us.

Coulthart:
I've been told that there have been attempts to bring down craft, that we've acted offensively against non-human craft.

Grusch:
[Nodding] There have been instances, and there are certain techniques.

Coulthart:
Have human beings been hurt or killed by a non-human intelligence?

Grusch:
While I can't get into the specifics because that would reveal a certain US classified operations, I was briefed by a few individuals on the programme that there were malevolent events like that.

Coulthart:
Now I'm scared. People have just heard you say that non-humans may well have murdered human beings.

Grusch:
[Nodding] That seems to be the case at one point, yeah.

Coulthart:
But if this non-human intelligence is so advanced, and at least some of them are malevolent, why haven't they destroyed us already? Perhaps some fragile yet combustible detente has been reached. Grusch has written an internal document about his discoveries that refers to agreements that risk putting our future in jeopardy.

Coulthart:

And it's quite clear you're talking about agreements between America and non-human intelligences. Have we made agreements with non-human intelligences?

Grusch:
That's the kind of information I really hope national leadership is able to get to the bottom of.

Coulthart:
I need to pin you down on this. Have we made agreements with non-human intelligences and the American government?

Grusch:
I think that's a question that I would like to know all the details of as well.

Coulthart:
Can I put it to you that crimes must have been committed?

Grusch:
At the very least I saw substantive evidence that white-collar crime was committed.

Coulthart:
Have people been killed to protect this secret?

Grusch:
Based on the people I talked to, that was an ongoing concern. Yeah, unfortunately I've heard some really un-American things I don't want to repeat right now.

Coulthart:
So you have a strong suspicion people have been murdered to protect this?

Grusch:
[Nodding] Over the years, yeah.

Coulthart:
How will the non-human intelligence react to the revelation that human beings now know they're here?

Grusch:
Yeah, I mean obviously the non-human intelligences have been around for a while. At least multiple decades in modern history, and they've allowed ourselves to annihilate ourselves, genocide, war, famine etc. So at the very least I think they are kind of neutral on what humans decide to do with their free will.

In this interview, Grusch also claimed a non-human craft crashed in Magenta, Italy in 1933 and was hidden by Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini. He claimed the Vatican was fully aware and helped the Americans recover the craft at the end of World War II.

Grusch also said he tried to get the current director of AARO, Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick, to help him share his claims with Congress, "I expressed some concerns to Dr. Kirkpatrick about a year ago, and told him what I was starting to uncover. And he didn't follow up with me."

Jrn **Intelligence Officials Say US Has Retrieved Craft Of Non-Human Origin**
Investigative Journalists Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal
The Debrief

In an article for The Debrief, journalists Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal revealed that whistleblower David Charles Grusch had "given Congress and the Intelligence Community Inspector General extensive classified information about deeply covert programs that he says possess retrieved intact and partially intact craft of non-human origin."

Quoting directly from the article:

Grusch's investigation was centered on extensive interviews with high-level intelligence officials, some of whom are directly involved with the program.

[Grusch] said he reported to Congress on the existence of a decades-long "publicly unknown Cold War for recovered and exploited physical material – a competition with near-peer adversaries over the years to identify UAP crashes/landings and retrieve the material for exploitation/reverse engineering to garner asymmetric national defense advantages."

Associates who vouched for Grusch said his information was highly sensitive, providing evidence that materials from objects of non-human origin are in the possession of highly secret black programs. Although locations, program names, and other specific data remain classified, the Inspector General and intelligence committee staff were provided with these details. Several current members of the recovery program spoke to the Inspector General's office and corroborated the information Grusch had provided for the classified complaint.

Grusch said it was dangerous for this "eighty-year arms race" to continue in secrecy because it "further inhibits the world populace to be prepared for an unexpected, non-human intelligence contact scenario."
"I hope this revelation serves as an ontological shock sociologically and provides a generally uniting issue for nations of the world to re-assess their priorities[.]"

Debrief article here:
https://thedebrief.org/intelligence-officials-say-u-s-has-retrieved-non-human-craft/

Fact-Check here:
https://thedebrief.org/fact-check-q-a-with-debrief-co-founder-and-investigator-tim-mcmillan-part-1/

Keen and Blumenthal described Grusch as "a decorated former combat officer in Afghanistan, is a veteran of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). He served as the reconnaissance office's representative to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force from 2019-2021. From late 2021 to July 2022, he was the NGA's co-lead for UAP analysis and its representative to the task force."

Furthermore, Grusch asserts that this information "has been illegally withheld from Congress" and he "filed a complaint alleging that he suffered illegal retaliation for his confidential disclosures."

The Intelligence Community Inspector General (ICIG) found Grusch's assertion that UFO-related information was being inappropriately concealed from Congress to be both "credible and urgent."

This was confirmed by Senator Marco Rubio, Vice Chair of the Senate Select Committee for Intelligence. Rubio stated, "Well, the Inspector General has deemed it an urgent and credible threat…so that's how it's been referred to us."

Rubio's statement:
https://www.askapol.com/p/re-post-exclusive-marco-rubio-ufo#details

Grusch is represented by I. Charles McCullough III, the former Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG), appointed by President Obama.

I. Charles McCullough III:
https://compassrosepllc.com/mccullough/

Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG):
https://www.dni.gov/index.php/who-we-are/organizations/icig/icig-who-we-are

Quoting further from the Debrief article by Kean and Blumenthal:

Karl E. Nell, a recently retired Army Colonel and current aerospace executive who was the Army's liaison for the UAP Task Force from 2021 to 2022 and worked with Grusch there, characterizes Grusch as "beyond reproach."

"His assertion concerning the existence of a terrestrial arms race occurring sub-rosa over the past eighty years focused on reverse engineering technologies of unknown origin is fundamentally correct, as is the indisputable realization that at least some of these technologies of unknown origin derive from non-human intelligence," said Karl Nell, the retired Army Colonel who worked with Grusch on the UAP Task Force.

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UAP Witness Testimony
Dr. Steven Greer, Disclosure 2.0
The National Press Club, Washington D.C.

Testimony from several witnesses on the existence of UFOs and a government cover-up, presented by Dr. Steven Greer at the National Press Club in Washington D.C.

The Event:

https://www.youtube.com/live/zDY7t6HihCw?si=9qTMMYhA7LHaxMII

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Christopher Mellon, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence
If the US Government Has UFO Crash Materials, It's Time to Reveal Them
Politico

Extract from article:

Since AARO was established, I have referred four witnesses to them who claim to have knowledge of a secret U.S. government program involving the analysis and exploitation of materials recovered from off-world craft. Other sources who, rightly or wrongly do not trust AARO's leadership, have also contacted me with additional details and information about an alleged secret U.S. government reverse engineering program. Some have supplied information to the intelligence community's inspector general, others directly to staff of the congressional oversight committees. As this process has progressed, and the credibility of these claims has grown, so too have my concerns.

https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/06/03/ufo-crash-materials-intelligence-00100077

DETAIL MAY 2023

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NASA
Public Meeting on UAP

Five Eyes briefing on UFOs confirmed
Metallic spheres seen all over the world

In June 2022 NASA commissioned a study team to examine UFOs from a scientific perspective. This meeting held final deliberations before the independent study team publish a report in summer 2023. The report will inform us on what possible data could be collected in the future to shed light on the nature and origin of UFOs.

In this meeting, Dr Kirkpatrick, director of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), confirmed that Five Eyes partners have been briefed on the UFO topic.

Dr Kirkpatrick also said there are metallic spheres out there performing "very interesting apparent manoeuvres" without any signs of propulsion or flight control surfaces. He showed a declassified video of a sphere in the Middle East, recorded by an MQ-9 Reaper military drone (a very sophisticated sensor platform). He said this is just "a typical example of the thing we see most of; we see these all over the world."

https://www.youtube.com/live/bQo08JRY0iM?si=NxauvF2abk9dMKIR

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Dr. Garry Nolan, Professor in the Department of Pathology at Stanford University
SALT Conference, New York

SALT is a forum that encompasses finance, technology, and public policy.

At this conference, Dr Nolan said he was “100% certain” an advanced non-human intelligence “has been here a long time, and still is here” and that he knows people who have been “working on the reverse engineering programmes of downed craft.”

Dr Nolan urged the need for transparency on UFOs because “the best people are not working on this technology, and we need them.”

https://youtu.be/e2DqdOw6Uy4?si=0xIpQ29t_XmLmOjQ

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Dr. Kirkpatrick, Director of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO)
US Senate Subcommittee on Emerging Threats & Capabilities Committee on Armed Services
UAP hearing

Extracts from Kirkpatrick’s statements at the Senate Hearing:

Congress and DOD agree that UAP cannot remain unexamined or unaddressed.

In the nine months since AARO's establishment we have taken important steps to involve and improve UAP data collection, standardise the department's UAP internal reporting requirements, and implement a framework for rigorous scientific and intelligence analysis, allowing us to resolve cases in a systematic and prioritised manner for the few cases in all domains -- space, air, and sea -- that do demonstrate potentially anomalous characteristics. AARO exists to help the DOD, IC, and interagency resolve those anomalous cases.

I should also state clearly for the record that in our research AARO has found no credible evidence thus far of extraterrestrial activity, off world technology, or objects that defy the known laws of physics.

Transcript:
https://www.armed-services.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/23-31_04-19-2023.pdf

Video:
https://www.armed-services.senate.gov/hearings/to-receive-testimony-on-the-mission-activities-oversight-and-budget-of-the-all-domain-anomaly-resolution-office

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Letter From Canadian MP Larry Maguire to Canadian Minister of National Defense
Recent Government Activity On UAP

Letter from Canadian MP Larry Maguire to the Canadian Minister of National Defence regarding recent government activity on UAP.

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/639aa56822e5692fcc997a30/t/64915a3edd9c923c10a80e31/1687247425704/Defence+Research+and+Development+Canada+in+possession+of+recovered+UP+material.pdf

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Dr. Avi Loeb, Professor of Science at Harvard and Head of The Galileo Project
Dr Sean Kirkpatrick, Director of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO)
Draft Academic Paper Under Review: Physical Constraints on UAP

Kirkpatrick and Loeb jointly published a draft academic paper theorising that some interstellar objects could be extraterrestrial "parent craft" that release "many small probes" as they pass near Earth. The authors also theorised that extraterrestrial probes could explain some of the UAP being investigated by AARO.

Note section two of the paper is headed "The Extraterrestrial Possibility" and section three is headed "Propulsion Methods."

https://lweb.cfa.harvard.edu/~loeb/LK1.pdf

DETAIL FEBRUARY 2023

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Ryan Graves, Former Navy Fighter Pilot, Exec Director of Americans for Safe Aerospace
We Have a Real UFO Problem. And It's Not Balloons
Politico

Extracts from article:

Advanced objects demonstrating cutting-edge technology that we cannot explain are routinely flying over our military bases or entering restricted airspace.

The unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) accelerated at speeds up to Mach 1, the speed of sound. They could hold their position, appearing motionless, despite Category 4 hurricane-force winds of 120 knots. They did not have any visible means of lift, control surfaces or propulsion — in other words nothing that resembled normal aircraft with wings, flaps or engines. And they outlasted our fighter jets, operating continuously throughout the day. I am a formally trained engineer, but the technology they demonstrated defied my understanding.

After [that] near-miss, we had no choice but to submit a safety report, hoping that something could be done before it was too late. But there was no official acknowledgement of what we experienced and no further mechanism to report the sightings — even as other aircrew flying along the East coast quietly began sharing similar experiences. Our only option was to cancel or move our training, as the UAP continued to maneuver in our vicinity unchecked.

https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/02/28/ufo-uap-navy-intelligence-00084537

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John F. Kirby, National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications
White House Establishing Own UFO Study Group

Kirby said President Joe Biden had tasked National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan to lead "an interagency team to study the broader policy implications for detection, analysis, and disposition of unidentified aerial objects that pose either safety or security risks."

The group includes Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines.

Kirby said the group was tasked with engaging "their relevant counterparts to share information and to try to gain their perspectives as well." The administration will brief members of Congress and local officials in the meantime.

Reported by CNN:
https://edition.cnn.com/politics/live-news/unidentified-objects-us-airspace-white-house-02-13-2023/h_7b05b16b3c7977c11cb19d7db7d0f903

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Launch of Americans for Safe Aerospace
Founded by Ryan Graves, Former Navy Fighter Pilot

Launched in February 2023, Americans for Safe Aerospace is a military pilot-led nonprofit organization dedicated to aerospace safety and national security with a focus on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena

(UAP). ASA was founded by Ryan Graves, a former Lieutenant U.S. Navy F/A-18 pilot, who was the first active duty pilot to come forward to Congress about UAP.

Identifying domain awareness gaps is critical to U.S. national security. If UAP are foreign assets, we must respond appropriately. If UAP continue to defy conventional explanation — we must invest in scientific research.

ASA supports military and commercial pilots and aerospace workers impacted by UAP, scientists committed to investigating this mystery, and concerned citizens who believe in transparent disclosure from our government.

https://www.safeaerospace.org

DETAIL JANUARY 2023

Jrn **Project Titan**
San Marino Submits Proposal For Creation Of Permanent UFO Office Within United Nations
Liberation Times

Quoting directly from the article:

Lue Elizondo, former head of a AATIP [a former Pentagon UFO study programme] told Liberation Times:

By now it should be evident that the UAP phenomenon is not only an issue for the U.S.

Today, I would like to congratulate the people of San Marino for another historic milestone in this discussion. It should be no surprise that the world's longest standing republic is now championing the UAP cause on behalf of the world.

I would also like to thank my dear friend, Paolo Guizzardi and his colleagues for their tireless efforts.

We have been working this issue diligently for several years and consider this a big win for all of humanity. 2023 is already turning out to be a monumental year for this topic and I am proud to have been an integral part of Project Titan from its inception.

https://www.liberationtimes.com/home/project-titan-approved-by-san-marino-ufos-set-to-be-discussed-at-united-nations-for-first-time-since-1978

Gov **Office of the Director of National Intelligence**
2022 Annual Report on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

Quoting directly from report:

Whereas there were previously 144 UAP reports covered during the 17 years of UAP reporting included in the ODNI preliminary assessment on UAP, there have been 247 more UAP reports during the 17 months since.

Some of these uncharacterized UAP appear to have demonstrated unusual flight characteristics or performance capabilities, and require further analysis.

UAP events continue to occur in restricted or sensitive airspace, highlighting possible concerns for safety of flight or adversary collection activity.

https://www.dni.gov/files/ODNI/documents/assessments/Unclassified-2022-Annual-Report-UAP.pdf

DETAIL DECEMBER 2022

Leg **National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) FY23**

UAP Provisions Signed Into Law by President Biden

Since 2021, ground-breaking US legislation on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) has been passed into law by President Biden. It has passed with full bi-partisan support, unheard of on any other issue. The legislation has passed as amendments to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which primarily affects the US Secretary of Defense and the Pentagon, and the Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA) which primarily affects the civilian coordination and management of the US intelligence agencies, under the authority of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI). Hence the Secretary of Defense is accountable for legislative requirements relating to UAP, shared in varying capacity with the DNI.

To date, this UAP legislation has established a permanent and fully funded UAP office. It has established whistle-blower protections, and it requires the reporting of UAP sightings to Congress and the public. It also requires historical reviews of UAP information the US government holds, going back to 1945.

Each year, the scope and intensity of UAP legislation has increased. This is a noticeable trend.

National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) FY23

On December 23, 2022, President Biden signed into law the NDAA FY23. This legislation required the Pentagon's UAP Office to retain its current name, the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), which was adopted in July 2022. The legislation also redefined the term UAP as unidentified *anomalous* phenomena (where it was previously unidentified *aerial* phenomena). The exact definition of UAP was retained from its definition in the NDAA FY22.

AARO Review and Reporting

The NDAA FY23 required AARO to review all the US government's UAP archives since 1945, and to produce a report detailing:

(I) any program or activity that was protected by restricted access that has not been explicitly and clearly reported to Congress;

(II) successful or unsuccessful efforts to identify and track unidentified anomalous phenomena; and

(III) any efforts to obfuscate, manipulate public opinion, hide, or otherwise provide incorrect unclassified or classified information about unidentified anomalous phenomena or related activities.

AARO was required to submit this report to the congressional defence committees, the congressional intelligence committees, and congressional leadership, approximately eighteen months after enactment of the legislation.

Whistle-Blower Reporting & Protection

The NDAA FY23 also created a secure method for current or former government employees or contractors to report to AARO "any activity or program by a department or agency of the Federal Government or a contractor of such a department or agency relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena, including with respect to material retrieval, material analysis, reverse engineering, research and development, detection and tracking, developmental or operational testing, and security protections and enforcement."

The legislation enabled those bringing information forward to testify to the congressional armed services and intelligence committees without risking imprisonment for breaking their Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs). The legislation also included an anti-reprisal clause.

The NDAA FY23 also included a provision that the Secretary of Defense report an authorized disclosure relating to a "restricted access activity, a special access program, or a compartmented access program that has not been explicitly and clearly reported to the congressional defence committees or the congressional intelligence committees" to such committees and the congressional leadership within seventy-two hours.

NDAA FY23:

https://thesolfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/UAP-pages-of-NDAA-FY-2023-HR-7776-Enrolled-Bill.pdf

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The National UFO Historical Records Center
Non-Profit UAP Organisation Established In US

A non-profit organisation in the US.

Mission: Collect, preserve, and provide historical UFO materials to the general public and interested parties. With the accumulated data, we hope to assist with serious UFO research endeavors and aid in an accurate chronicling of UFO history for present and future generations regardless of belief or non-belief in the subject matter.

Launch announcement:
https://youtu.be/hkcj3DGpxgA?si=L-7YFHMy_KndAr5x

DETAIL OCTOBER 2022

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Sky Canada Project Launched
Official Canadian Government UAP Study

The Sky Canada Project was launched in October 2022 to study how Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) reports from the public are managed in Canada and to recommend improvements.

The Office of the Chief Science Advisor (OCSA) will focus on the Canadian process for capturing and treating UAP observations.

The Project will also prepare Canada for collaboration with other countries on UAP reporting. For instance, we have been informed of recent initiatives in the United States on the UAP file (e.g., the NASA UAP study, the Pentagon's All Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, and the Galileo project at Harvard University).

https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/science/en/office-chief-science-advisor/sky-canada-project

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Moment of Contact: Documentary by Director James Fox
About UAP Incident in Varginha, Brazil in 1996

In 1996 there were reports of a UFO crash, and sightings of strange beings, by citizens of Varginha, Brazil. The town was cordoned off by military and emergency response teams and two creatures were captured and taken to a local hospital. Local military policeman Marco Cherese died under mysterious circumstances after allegedly handling one of the creatures. It is alleged that the US Air Force recovered the strange beings and the crashed craft.

Moment of Contact: 2022 documentary on the Varginha UFO incident by Director James Fox
https://youtu.be/pE7hVSlk7Zw?si=46pVwGgyiR1NchVk

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 2022

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Dr. Hal Puthoff, President & CEO, Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin & EarthTech Int'l
Ultraterrestrial Models
Journal of Cosmology

Dr Hal Puthoff is a consultant to the US Government on UAP, and President and CEO at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin and EarthTech International. He is also a Co-Founder of TTSA, and has a background in CIA and DIA-funded research programmes including Remote Viewing. Puthoff is a Member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers.

Extract:
Under consideration in this paper are two seminal statements and their concomitants, currently unknown, as follows: 1. There is an unidentified phenomenon interacting with the current human population on Earth; 2. It is currently unknown whether the phenomenon is exclusively extraterrestrial, extradimensional, crypto-terrestrial, demonic/djinn, proto/ancient human, time-travelers, etc., or some combination or mutation of any or all of these. However, it appears highly likely that the phenomenon per se is not constituted exclusively of members of the current human population. In this paper we address the above under the overarching theme Ultraterrestrials in order to develop a template to be matched against data at hand and that may be procured in the future.

https://thejournalofcosmology.com/Puthoff.pdf

DETAIL JULY 2022

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Launch of UAP Medical Coalition
Founded by Ted Roe, Executive Director of the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP)

UAPMed informs medical and mental health professionals about UAP information, encourages research, and is meant to improve patient care. Experiencers are also able to access information regarding their medical and mental health conditions and how to obtain best treatment. It is not currently a business, has no paid memberships, and makes no profit. The coalition is run entirely by volunteers.

UAPMed was founded by Ted Roe, who is also a co-founder and the Executive Director of the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP) which was established in 1999.

https://uapmed.org

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Establishment of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO)
Department of Defense
Official US Government UAP Study

The mission of the AARO will be to synchronize efforts across the Department of Defense, and with other U.S. federal departments and agencies, to detect, identify and attribute objects of interest in, on or near military installations, operating areas, training areas, special use airspace and other areas of interest, and, as necessary, to mitigate any associated threats to safety of operations and national security. This includes anomalous, unidentified space, airborne, submerged and transmedium objects.

https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3100053/dod-announces-the-establishment-of-the-all-domain-anomaly-resolution-office/

DETAIL JUNE 2022

Int

Dr. Garry Nolan, Professor of Pathology at Stanford University
UAP Interview With Investigative Journalist Ross Coulthart

Wide-ranging discussion on UAP.

Full interview on 7News:
https://youtu.be/XR0JtbuLhPo?si=9CUM_752qqfXlwoW

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Confirmed It Would Reach Out To US Counterpart Regarding UAP

It was confirmed that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission would reach out to its US counterpart, to share information regarding UAP and nuclear facilities.

Letter to Larry Maguire, Canadian Member of Parliament, from John Hannaford, Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada:
https://www.larrymaguire.com/_files/ugd/ba2ab2_878aa8c5de7749bbb4196435c156271c.pdf

The Independent: Canada agrees to share intelligence on UFOs with US 'given shared priority for nuclear safety'
https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/canada-us-ufo-nuclear-safety-b2108573.html

Gov

Natural Resources Canada
Confirmed It Had Reached Out To US Department of Energy Regarding UAP

Natural Resources Canada confirmed it had reached out to the US Department of Energy, regarding the ODNI's preliminary assessment on UAP.

Letter to Larry Maguire, Canadian Member of Parliament, from John Hannaford, Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada:
https://www.larrymaguire.com/_files/ugd/ba2ab2_878aa8c5de7749bbb4196435c156271c.pdf

The Independent: Canada agrees to share intelligence on UFOs with US 'given shared priority for nuclear safety'
https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/canada-us-ufo-nuclear-safety-b2108573.html

BkD

Dr. Paul Thigpen, Author, Journalist, Appointed Lay Representative on the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Advisory Council
Extraterrestrial Intelligence and the Catholic Faith:
Are We Alone in the Universe with God and the Angels?

Book Blurb:

Does intelligent life exist beyond earth? For more than half a century, the question of extraterrestrial intelligence (ETI) has been widely dismissed in our culture. That wasn't always the case. Some of the best minds of the last twenty-five centuries in Western civilization have grappled with this mystery. In Extraterrestrial Intelligence and the Catholic Faith, best-selling author Paul Thigpen begins with a fascinating historical survey of the public conversation about ETI, tracing the thought of prominent Catholics and others. Well-known figures such as Plato, Saint John Chrysostom, René Descartes, Isaac Newton, Benjamin Franklin, Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange, and C. S. Lewis all speculated about the possibilities of life beyond our planet. Even Catholic saints and blesseds spoke of ETI, such as Pope Saint. John Paul II, Saint (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina, and Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich. In light of this history, readers will discover answers to these questions:

How do Scripture and Catholic teaching shed light on this topic?

Are alleged encounters with ETI simply a form of demonic deception?

Is belief in ETI compatible with the Catholic Church's teaching?

What might be the spiritual and moral status of ETI, and what relationship might they have to Jesus Christ?

Would the confirmed existence of ETI undermine the Christian faith, as some have claimed?

How can thinking about ETI deepen our faith and enhance our understanding of the Church's teaching about God and His creation, Jesus Christ and salvation, and God's ultimate intention for His creatures?

Still more, a concluding appendix addresses the related issue of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and the speculation surrounding them. Recent developments in astrophysics, technology, and UFO-related disclosures by the Pentagon have reawakened the public discussion about ETI. Extraterrestrial Intelligence and the Catholic Faith is a thorough guide to navigating the conversation from a faithful Catholic perspective.

https://tanbooks.com/products/books/extraterrestrial-intelligence-and-the-catholic-faith-are-we-alone-in-the-universe-with-god-and-the-angels/

Gov **Brazilian Senate**
UAP Hearing

The Brazilian Senate convened to hear testimony from the country's leading researchers, a former federal representative, and other speakers about unidentified aerial phenomena, or UAP, in an event during which high-ranking officials were reportedly present.

Retired US Air Force Captain Robert Salas was the Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander at O-Flight during the 1967 Malstrom UAP incident. Salas has testified as a witness to this incident at the Brazilian UAP hearing.

Debrief article on the hearing:
https://thedebrief.org/unidentified-aerial-phenomena-becomes-focus-of-recent-brazilian-senate-hearings/

Gov **NASA**
Launch of Independent Study on UAP

In June 2022, NASA announced that the agency is commissioning a study team to examine unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAPs) – that is, observations of events in the sky that cannot be identified as aircraft or known natural phenomena – from a scientific perspective. The study will focus on identifying available data, how best to collect future data, and how NASA can use that data to move the scientific understanding of UAPs forward.

https://science.nasa.gov/uap

Int **Major Tim Peake, British Astronaut**
Speaks About UAP on Good Morning Britain

Quote from Peake:

I don't think it's a development of any state nation, or non-state organisation at all. I think when you see the video footage, it's quite remarkable…It does seem extraordinary as to what these machines are capable of. There is no explanation for it.

Reported in the Bristol Post:
https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/itv-gmb-ufos-filmed-military-7198712

Gov **Dmitry Rogozin, Head of Roscosmos (Russia's Space Agency)**
Confirms Russia is Studying UAP

Rogozin confirmed that Russian officials are conducting studies into UFOs. Rogozin said he did not rule out the extraterrestrial hypothesis.

Reported in Newsweek:
https://www.newsweek.com/russia-space-agency-roscosmos-dmitry-rogozin-ufos-aliens-1715162

Org **Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies**
2022 Conference

The SCU is a think tank of scientists, researchers and professionals stretching across organizations, governments and industries to scientifically and publicly explore anomalous phenomena known around the world as UAPs, UFOs, USOs and OVNIs.

SCU Team:
https://www.explorescu.org/team

SCU YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

Bios of 2022 presenters:
https://www.explorescu.org/_files/ugd/8374d8_1cadf190ff174763bc827f1884849c7a.pdf

About the 2022 conference:
https://www.explorescu.org/aapc-2022b

Mr Rich Hoffman
Conference Introduction
https://youtu.be/uNFEFkzl0iw?si=oojg806f6wLqeRLr

Keynote: UAP & Government: The Innovation Imperative
Mr Ryan Graves
https://youtu.be/5Zcit-ubQG4?si=RW5JLBucVidTDE6X

Research on UAP, SETI and Space Technologies at Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg, Germany
Dr Hakan Kayal
https://youtu.be/MZZQ-9RkDgk?si=xi43v-LKB-isZwaO

Dangerous Knowledge: UFO Science and the Last Humans
Dr Alexander Wendt
https://youtu.be/Z4zL80w_mbM?si=QaWkwcXYkk7wyd8s

Panel Discussion
The National Security Implications of Scientifically Studying UAP with:
Dr Joseph DiNoto (Moderator)
Dr Matthew Szydagis
Dr Garry Nolan
Dr Joshua Pierson
Mr Richard Hoffman
https://youtu.be/i3TSFYj8nUw?si=0BDII2xW5lW3IGyg

UFOs/UAPs: Enigmas and Complexities
Dr John Alexander
https://youtu.be/0SIvlrWgmAc?si=8P7tVx4kl2yuGClR

Panel Discussion
SCU Projects with:
Mr Robert Powell
Mr Peter Reali
Mr Larry Hancock
https://youtu.be/Jpa4GtaqLQ0?si=bcgH_qkAxTu3xJa6

The First Scientific Results from UAPx with:
Dr Kevin Knuth
Dr Matthew Szydagis
Mr Christopher Altman
https://youtu.be/avCDzCxjPEM?si=iJKIhjpWJuV0wvh-

Will Astrobiologists and Ufologists Attend the Same BBQs?
Dr Ted Peters
https://youtu.be/bjxSgN2Bvyg?si=_sgYZn5B4RrF2k4u

Panel Discussion
Academics & UAP with:
Dr Kevin Knuth
Dr Matthew Szydagis
Mr Ted Peters

Dr Alexander Wendt
https://youtu.be/Ts1SKCX3vMw?si=9KTIVtwz7Uf1W0Ep

DETAIL MAY 2022

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Larry Maguire, Canadian Member of Parliament
UAPs are Real, and Canada Should Take Them Seriously

Maguire said: "We must strive to declassify information in a responsible way to co-ordinate and collaborate with our allies when appropriate. All efforts should be done in an open and transparent manner."

Larry Maguire: UAPs are real, and Canada should take them seriously.
https://www.readtheline.ca/p/larry-maguire-uaps-are-real-and-canada

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Scott Bray, Deputy Director of the Office of Naval Intelligence
Ronald S. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security (USDI&S)
UAP Hearing, US House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation

This was the first Congressional hearing on UFOs in more than 50 years.

When asked if some UFOs were part of a classified US programme, Bray stated:

We were quite confident that was not the explanation.

We are not aware of any adversary that can move an object without discernible means of propulsion.

There are a number of events in which we do not have an explanation in which -- and there are a small handful in which there are flight characteristics, there are signature management that we can't explain with the data that we have.

Allies have seen these. China has established its own version of a UAP task force. So clearly a number of countries have observations of things in the airspace that they can't identify.

It is clear that many of the observations we have are physical objects from the sensor data that we have.

UAP and Nuclear Weapons
It is acknowledged by many governments, including the US, that there is a link between UFO sightings and nuclear weapons. It was clear during the US Congressional hearing in May 2022 that Moultrie and Bray were unable to acknowledge a prominent UFO incident that affected the Echo-Flight and Oscar-Flight launch facilities at Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana on the morning of March 16, 1967.

Unidentified Submersible Objects
The topic of Unidentified Submersible Objects was also raised during the US Congressional hearing in May 2022, and this topic was deferred to a classified hearing scheduled for immediately after the public one.

Wilson-Davis memo
Additionally, during the hearing, a memo known as the "Wilson-Davis memo" was entered into the Congressional record. The memo was, according to Eric Davis, recovered from the estate of late Apollo astronaut Dr Edgar Mitchell. Allegedly the memo contains the notes of Dr Eric Davis, Chief Science Officer at EarthTech International, founded by Dr Hal Puthoff. The memo outlines a 2002 meeting in Las Vegas between Dr Davis and Admiral Thomas Ray Wilson, former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. During this alleged meeting, many things were discussed including Admiral Wilson stating he was denied access to information about a secret and purposely hidden US programme to retrieve and reverse-engineer crashed alien vehicles. Wilson states he was told that if he continued to pursue the matter he would not be promoted to Director of the DIA, he would get early retirement and would lose one or two stars along the way. Admiral Wilson was told the programme had "technology not of this Earth - not made by man - not made by human hands." The memo also records Wilson as saying he will deny meeting Eric Davis and deny anything said. Wilson has since denied the meeting with Davis ever happened – he wrote this in a letter to

investigative journalist Ross Coulthart in June 2020. Hal Puthoff has publicly said the Wilson-Davis memo is genuine.

Wilson-Davis memo:
https://www.congress.gov/117/meeting/house/114761/documents/HHRG-117-IG05-20220517-SD001.pdf

Transcript of hearing:
https://www.congress.gov/117/meeting/house/114761/documents/HHRG-117-IG05-Transcript-20220517.pdf

Int **John Ramirez, Retired Senior CIA Officer**
Interview on UAP with Charlie LeDuff

John Ramirez was asked, "Is there alien life visiting this planet?" to which he replied:

I would take the word "alien" out of that and just say "Are there advanced civilisations visiting our planet, not necessarily alien? And are they not just visiting, or have they been here all the time?" That's the part of the narrative that the Department of Defense is not addressing.

Interview:
https://youtu.be/lrCmuBqUt8c

John Ramirez served from 1984 to 2009 in the CIA Directorate of Science and Technology, Directorate of Intelligence, and the ODNI National Counterproliferation Center (NCPC). He is a Member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers and a Member of the Central Intelligence Retirees Association.

BkD **Dr. Michael P. Masters, Professor of Biological Anthropology**
The Extratempestrial Model

Book Blurb:

In The Extratempestrial Model, Dr Michael P. Masters posits that UFOs and "Aliens" are our future human descendants, coming back through time to visit and study their own hominin evolutionary past.

As a professor of anthropology, Masters uses an abductive approach to logically infer the best explanation. He examines well-documented abductee experiences in the context of this time travel model, and considers other theories put forth to elucidate this complex and mysterious phenomenon.

While no single model can account for all aspects of these encounters, in considering various contact cases across the world and through time, recurrent patterns emerge that may offer insight into what these objects are, who is inside, and from where—or potentially when—they are coming.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Extratempestrial-Model-Dr-Michael-Masters/dp/1733634045/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

BkD **Ariel Phenomenon: Documentary by Director Randall Nickerson**
About UAP Encounter, Ariel School, Zimbabwe, in 1994

There was a mass UFO sighting at the Ariel School, Zimbabwe, in September 1994. Over 60 schoolchildren claimed they saw a spaceship land behind their school, with "alien" occupants outside the craft. Some of the children reported telepathic communication with the craft's occupants, where they were warned about technology and humanity's effects on the Earth's environment. John Mack, a Harvard Professor, and a BBC war reporter visited the scene and investigated.

BBC coverage:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/stories-57749238

Ariel Phenomenon movie by Director Randall Nickerson, released May 2022:
https://youtu.be/OnFI1dDG6ZI?si=cfmtTqge8Ohfc48S

DETAIL APRIL 2022

Int **Dr. Christopher ("Kit") Green, CIA Scientist**
Daily Mail Interview on UAP

Top brain expert and ex-CIA officer reveals hundreds of military servicemen suffered brain damage or symptoms of the mysterious 'Havana Syndrome' and even DEATH after encountering UFOs

Interview in the Daily Mail

Known as "CIA Scientist for the Weird Desk," Green was the CIA's Branch Chief for Life Sciences in the Office of Scientific Intelligence. He also worked on the CIA's psychic Remote Viewing programme that became the 20-year Stargate research project. By 2013, aged 73, Green was Professor of Diagnostic Radiology and Psychiatry at Detroit Medical Center, and Assistant Dean at Wayne State School of Medicine, the largest medical school in the US.

Extract from article:

In an exclusive interview with DailyMail.com the forensic neuroimaging expert, who has worked with the CIA since the 1960s, said he dealt with 'hundreds of patients' including special forces officers and other military personnel hurt after interacting with unidentified craft, some of whom later died.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10696303/Military-officers-suffered-injuries-UFO-encounters.html

Int **Japan Has Signed Bilateral Agreement With US on UFO Information-Sharing**
Confirmed by Lue Elizondo, Former Director, AATIP

Lue Elizondo confirms Japan has signed a bilateral agreement to share information on UFOs with the US Government.

One hour into this interview with podcaster UFO Man:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B11EqMRxStA

DETAIL MARCH 2022

BkD **Dr. Jensine Andresen and Dr. Octavio A. Chon Torres**
Extraterrestrial Intelligence: Academic and Societal Implications
Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Jensine Andresen holds a BSE in Civil Engineering from Princeton University, where she also earned a Certificate from the School of Public and International Affairs. She completed an MA at Columbia University in Social Anthropology and an AM and a PhD at Harvard University from the Committee on the Study of Religion.

Book Blurb:

What are the implications for human society, and for our institutions of higher learning, of the discovery of a sophisticated extraterrestrial intelligence (ETI) operating on and around Earth? This book explores this timely question from a multidisciplinary perspective. It considers scientific, philosophical, theological, and interdisciplinary ways of thinking about the question, and it represents all viewpoints on how likely it is that an ETI is already operating here on Earth.

The book's contributors represent a wide range of academic disciplines in their formal training and later vocations, and, upon reflection on the book's topic, they articulate a diverse range of insights into how ETI will impact humankind. It is safe to say that any contact or communication with ETI will not merely be a game changer for human society, but will also be a paradigm changer. This means that it makes sense for human beings to prepare themselves now for this important transition.

Sample of text:
https://www.cambridgescholars.com/resources/pdfs/978-1-5275-7727-5-sample.pdf

Link to book:
https://play.google.com/store/books/details?pcampaignid=books_read_action&id=SXVjEAAAQBAJ

DETAIL FEBRUARY 2022

Int **Christopher Mellon, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence**
Interview on UAP for The Hill

Mellon quote:

It's very interesting. The Report submitted by the Director of National Intelligence said we see no evidence it's from foreign government, non of the incidences in the 144 incidences they identified could be explained by US classified research programmes, so that leaves you wondering then what hypothesis best fits the facts, and frankly, the alien hypothesis, fits the facts. Better than the alternatives. I'm afraid I have to say that.

Interview:
https://youtu.be/8LjlmAY54yI

DETAIL JANUARY 2022

Int **Jim Semivan, Retired Senior CIA Officer**
Interview on UAP for Coast to Coast AM

Asked if UFOs are Chinese or Russian technology, Semivan replies:

They are other worldly, and everyone in the government knows it.

Jim Semivan retired in 2007 after a 25-year career in the CIA's National Clandestine Service. At the time of his retirement he was a member of the CIA's Senior Intelligence Service and is a recipient of the CIA's Career Intelligence Medal.

Short interview clip here:
https://twitter.com/528vibes/status/1488190473307320321?s=20&t=ddsr-xJrdYkxeR44rMH-8Q

Full interview:
https://www.coasttocoastam.com/show/2022-01-30-show/

DETAIL DECEMBER 2021

Jrn **Izabella Kaminska, Financial Journalist**
Financial Times: Do Portfolios Have a UAP Risk?

Quoting from the article:

So what are the consequences for markets?

Award-winning investigative journalist and author of "In Plain Sight" Ross Coulthart has been investigating what officials really know about UAPs for years. One of the biggest concerns among those in the know, he says, was the potential economic impact on markets if the scale of uncertainty surrounding UAPs in the military became known. "Everyone talks about a potential for a massive collapse in the world economy if this revelation is not handled properly," he told the FT Alphaville.

This applies whether the technologies are human or non-human, since both scenarios are highly disruptive.

If they are human made, and our own military doesn't know about them, this implies someone somewhere is in possession of technology that makes nuclear weapons look like child's play, says Coulthart. That realisation alone has the capacity to destabilise the global power balance and economies as well as markets with it.

If the technologies are not human . . . this invites the even more significant question of whether those in possession of the tech are hostile or friendly.

Both possibilities carry major repercussions for markets and humanity.

https://www.ft.com/content/800e4b4b-d7b0-4fe5-a1ad-2e7f7d4f1ce7

Gov **Speech to House of Representatives by Rep. Tim Burchett**
Our Citizens Can Handle The Truth [About UFOs]…

Rep. Tim Burchett gave a "five minute speech" on the house floor. Here is what he had to say about the UFO issue, along with the letter he sent to the DoD the same day:

Last summer's UFO report, Mr Speaker, from the Director of National Intelligence, was bogus. The report raised more questions than answers about unidentified objects in the skies. It stunk of a government cover up Mr Speaker. Now the Pentagon is starting a new office to collect information on these unidentified objects. The office is called the Airborne Object Identification and Management Synchronization Group. I don't know where they came up with that name. I'm sure they paid somebody a lot of money to come up with that. I do not trust this new office. Mr Speaker, I don't think it will be transparent with lawmakers in the public about its findings. This is a national security issue. Congress needs to know what is going on. So we can respond accordingly. Today I'm requesting the leaders of this new office bring members of Congress in on their UFO findings. This is a matter of great public interest and has been for a very long time to a lot of Americans. Our government should not hide the truth from us for another second. If this new office is to be held accountable, our country will get more reports like this one that came out last summer or worse, they will be silent and hope we all just forget about the phenomena. We do not need to fear these airborne and unidentified objects. They would have shown themselves to be dangerous a long time ago by now if they were a threat. Our citizens and country can handle the truth Mr Speaker.

Video of Burchett's speech courtesy of The Black Vault:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2PF5IFBsUU

BkD **Ross Coulthart, Investigative Journalist**
Secrets of the UFOs
Documentary for 7NEWS Spotlight

New developments in the global mystery surrounding UFOs with host Michael Usher and investigative journalist Ross Coulthart. An Australian witness to the infamous Westall incident in Melbourne finally breaks their silence about a cover-up.

Full documentary:
https://youtu.be/sEczN_8Q380

Leg **National Defence Authorization Act (NDAA) FY22**
UAP Provisions Signed Into Law by President Biden

On December 27, 2021, President Biden signed into law the NDAA FY22, which included extensive UAP-related provisions. Accountability for these provisions was attributed to the Secretary of Defense, shared in varying capacity with the DNI.

It was the first time in history that Congress had ever enacted laws to explicitly deal with UAP.

Definition of UAP

The NDAA FY22 defined the term ''unidentified aerial phenomena'' as:

(A) airborne objects that are not immediately identifiable;

(B) transmedium objects or devices; and

(C) submerged objects or devices that are not immediately identifiable and that display behavior or performance characteristics suggesting that the objects or devices may be related to the objects or devices described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

It also defined the term ‘‘transmedium objects or devices’’ as “objects or devices that are observed to transition between space and the atmosphere, or between the atmosphere and bodies of water, that are not immediately identifiable.”

Permanent UAP Office

The NDAA FY22 required the establishment of a permanent and fully funded UAP office with duties that included:

(1) Developing procedures to synchronize and standardize the collection, reporting, and analysis of incidents, including adverse physiological effects, regarding unidentified aerial phenomena across the Department of Defense and the intelligence community.

(2) Developing processes and procedures to ensure that such incidents from each component of the Department and each element of the intelligence community are reported and incorporated in a centralized repository.

(3) Establishing procedures to require the timely and consistent reporting of such incidents.

(4) Evaluating links between unidentified aerial phenomena and adversarial foreign governments, other foreign governments, or nonstate actors.

(5) Evaluating the threat that such incidents present to the United States.

(6) Coordinating with other departments and agencies of the Federal Government, as appropriate, including the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of Energy.

(7) Coordinating with allies and partners of the United States, as appropriate, to better assess the nature and extent of unidentified aerial phenomena.

(8) Preparing reports for Congress, in both classified and unclassified form[.]

Science Plan

Under the terms of the NDAA FY22, the UAP office was also required to develop a “science plan” to “account for characteristics and performance of unidentified aerial phenomena that exceed the known state of the art in science or technology, including in the areas of propulsion, aerodynamic control, signatures, structures, materials, sensors, countermeasures, weapons, electronics, and power generation” and “provide the foundation for potential future investments to replicate any such advanced characteristics and performance.”

UAP Incidents & Reporting

The UAP Office was also required to produce an annual unclassified UAP report, which would be made public, as well a classified annual report and semi-annual classified briefing for the relevant House and Senate Committees.

The NDAA FY22 also required the designation of "line organizations" from within "the Department of Defense and the intelligence community" to "rapidly respond to, and conduct field investigations of" UAP incidents.
The NDAA FY22 also required each element of the intelligence community to report any UAP data immediately to the UAP Office, and where this did not happen (because of data classification or any other reason) it must be reported to the heads of the relevant House and Senate Committees at least twice a year.

Also, military, civilian and contractor personnel associated with the Department of Defense or the intelligence community must have "access to procedures" to report UAP incidents or information, including "adverse psychological effects" directly to the UAP Office.

NDAA FY22:
https://thesolfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/FY-2022-NDA-Section-1683.pdf

DETAIL NOVEMBER 2021

Int **Lue Elizondo, Former Director, AATIP**
Interview on UAP in GQ Magazine

Extracts from the interview:

GQ Magazine:
Let's talk about crash retrievals and debris. Do you believe we have recovered a craft?

Lue Elizondo:
I have been told I have to be very careful how I answer this question. I am not allowed to expound upon anything I've already said. What I have said is that it is my opinion, my belief — a strong belief, hint, hint — that the US government is in possession of exotic material associated with UAPs. That is all I'm allowed to say.

GQ Magazine:
Do you believe organic matter or beings have been recovered?

Lue Elizondo:
I am respectfully going to pass on that question. There's a couple questions that I'm really not at liberty to discuss. That's one of them.

GQ Magazine:
Do you believe these ships may be manned?

Lue Elizondo:
They're intelligently controlled, for sure, because they're responding and reacting to our actions. That is for certain. They are absolutely intelligently controlled by something.

GQ Magazine:
Is it your opinion that they're more like drones or do you think they've got things inside them?

Lue Elizondo:
I suspect they have things inside them.

GQ Magazine:
How many presidents have been briefed on the issue and do you know who engaged the most?

Lue Elizondo:
I know, as a matter of fact, three presidents have been briefed at some point, but I'm not going to disclose who they were and what was discussed. That's not up for me to talk about.

Full interview:
https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/politics/article/luis-elizondo-interview-2021

Video interview:
https://youtu.be/4yX6ETCKyPo?si=lRb9QItNIFUGGZUF

Int **Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence**
Our Future in Space: Ignatius Forum, Washington National Cathedral

David Ignatius addresses the June 2021 ODNI Report "Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena."

Haines responds with the following:

I think the bottom line is, we don't understand everything we're seeing and I don't think that's surprising to anyone in many respects.

But…Congress asked us to produce a report that assessed what we saw as the threat essentially from Unidentified Arial Phenomena, and what our sort of best understanding was from the different reports that we had identified. It stretched over from I think 2004 to 2021 – the different reports that you indicated, 144 of them. We had different categories as you said – one of them was airborne clutter, another was natural phenomenon, another was foreign adversaries. A fourth one was related to US government or industry developmental programmes.

And then the fifth one was "Other." And that basically indicated that we were pretty sure we weren't going to be able to characterise every single one of these reports in the various categories that we had identified because frankly we were not able to understand everything about it. And a large portion of that is based on the fact that we don't have a consistent way of reporting this information. We need to integrate, frankly, a lot of data that we get. We need to get better at collecting information that is useful to us from different sensors that are available to us. And we have to deepen our analysis in these areas. And that's something that you know, frankly, probably, also doesn't surprise you in the sense that that's how we typically approach our intelligence work.

And the main issues that Congress and others have been concerned about relate to safety of flight concerns, counter-intelligence issues, but of course also there is always the question of is there something else that we simply do not understand, that might come extraterrestrially.

Haines' response 31 minutes in to the full forum:
https://youtu.be/UWyPk_f8aAA

DETAIL OCTOBER 2021

Int **Captain Robert Salas, US Air Force (Ret.)**
UFOs and Nuclear Weapons News Conference

Retired Air Force Captain Robert Salas was the Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander at Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana, on the morning of March 16, 1967, when UFOs were observed to have switched off nuclear weapons.

Salas has testified as a witness to this incident at previous citizen UFO hearings. He testified again at this event, along with two other retired US Air Force officers who also experienced UFOs tampering with nuclear weapons in the 1960s.

https://www.press.org/events/news-conferences/news-conference-unidentified-aerial-phenomenon-uap-and-nuclear-weapons

Full conference:
https://www.youtube.com/live/LTf5-TNASoI?si=BF6Qv_Nuj1K_a5xk

Int **Lue Elizondo, Former Director, AATIP**
Interview on UAP with Curt Jaimungal, Theories of Everything

Lue Elizondo previously said the world would be "somber" if it knew what he does about the UFO topic. When asked to explain this further, Elizondo replied:

Imagine everything you've been taught, whether it's through Sunday school or through regular formal education at school, or what our political leaders have told us. And yes maybe even what our mothers and fathers around the dinner table have told us, or maybe at bedtime. About who we are. Our background. Our past. What if all of that turned out to be not entirely accurate. In fact, the very history of our species. The meaning, what it means to be a human being. And our place in this universe. What if all that is now in question? What if it turns out that a lot of things we thought were one way…aren't. Are we prepared to have that honest question with ourselves? Are we prepared to recognize we're not at the top of the food chain? That we're not the alpha predator? That we're maybe somewhere in the middle.

Extract:
https://twitter.com/MikeColangelo/status/1467261674029789188?s=20&t=XicZz1ECe10uj87uIlho_A

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/wULw64ZL1Bg

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Dr. James T. Lacatski, Defense Intelligence Agency Programme Manager
Dr. Colm Kelleher, AAWSAP Manager for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
George Knapp, Chief Investigative Reporter for KLAS TV, Las Vegas
Skinwalkers at the Pentagon: An Insiders' Account of the Secret Government UFO Program

Book Blurb:

Skinwalkers at the Pentagon is written by two program insiders and a respected journalist. It unmasks the massive scope of the Pentagon's landmark UFO study that ran from the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C. The Advanced Aerospace Weapon System Applications Program, or AAWSAP investigated the "Tic Tac" and other "nuts and bolts" UFO events, analyzed intrusions of UFOs onto US military bases, as well as probed the plethora of bizarre phenomena that government investigators encountered on Skinwalker Ranch.

Skinwalkers at the Pentagon was reviewed by the U.S. Department of Defense and cleared for public release.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Skinwalkers-Pentagon-Insiders-Account-Government/dp/B09HR54GQF/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3ECM6Z39X7RNR&keywords=skinwalkers+at+the+pentagon&qid=1648058243&s=books&sprefix=skinwalkers+at+the+pentagon%2Cstripbooks%2C77&sr=1-1

Int

Bill Nelson, NASA Administrator
Interview with University of Virginia Centre for Politics

Nelson states:

Now I know what you've seen is what those Navy pilots saw in 2004 and there have been some 300 sightings since then. And I've talked to those pilots and they know they saw something and their radars locked onto it and then all of a sudden it was here on the surface and then it's there [pointing upwards]. And they don't know what it is. And we don't know what it is. We hope it's not an adversary here on Earth that has that kind of technology. But it's something. So this is a mission that we're constantly looking, what, who is out there. Who are we? How did we get here? How did we become as we are? How did we develop? How did we civilise? And are those same conditions out there in a universe that has billions of other suns in billions of other galaxies. It's so large I can't conceive it[.] My personal opinion is that the universe is so big and now there are even theories there might be other universes. And if that's the case, who am I to say that planet Earth is the only location of a lifeform that is civilised and organized like ours.

Full interview (Nelson's above comments are 53 minutes in):
https://youtu.be/9hH1XEqKlTs

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 2021

BkD **Ross Coulthart, Investigative Journalist**
The UFO Phenomenon
Documentary for 7NEWS Spotlight

Documentary Blurb:

It is now beyond doubt that strange, anomalous objects filling our skies and caught on camera are the real deal. Even the Pentagon admits it's true. These seemingly intelligently controlled craft are operating above the clouds, in our oceans and in our orbit – travelling at hypersonic speeds far beyond any known human technology and completing manoeuvres unknown to science.

The subject of conspiracy and derision for years, UFOs are now the hottest topic in Washington and the world.

Five-time Walkley Award-winning investigative journalist Ross Coulthart – who has been investigating the phenomena for the past two years – led the 7NEWS Spotlight team across the US, amassing never-before-seen compelling evidence and speaking to the key players behind an event that will change the course of history.

Featuring interviews with the highest echelons of military defence and intelligence officials, leading researchers, scientists and witnesses in America and Australia, this mind-blowing documentary years in the making seeks to answer the most fundamental question there is: are we alone?

The UFO Phenomenon unearths startling new evidence of Australian Government cover-ups and extraordinary vision of unidentified aerial phenomena in Western Australia, Victoria and Queensland – all credible and important additions to the worldwide data being accumulated by the US.

Full documentary:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sm6AL5lA4Zc

DETAIL AUGUST 2021

BkD **Ross Coulthart, Investigative Journalist**
In Plain Sight: An Investigation Into UFOs and Impossible Science

Nat Kobitz, former Director of Science and Technology Development for the Navy, claims to have been read into a programme to retrieve crashed UFOs and back-engineer them

Book Blurb:

In this book, Ross Coulthart reveals some of the incredible interviews he's conducted, including a stunning admission by former Director of Science and Technology Development for the Navy, Nat Kobitz, who claims to have been read into a program to retrieve crashed UFOs and back-engineer them.

In 2020, however, after decades of denial, the US Department of Defence made the astonishing admission that strange aerial and underwater objects frequently reported and videoed by pilots and tracked by sensors are real, unexplained, and pose a genuine national security concern.

Compelled to investigate, Coulthart has embarked on what's become the most confronting and challenging story of his career, speaking to witnesses, researchers, scientists, spies and defence and intelligence officials and insiders. What he has found suggests that the world is on the cusp of extraordinary technological breakthroughs and cultural revelations.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plain-Sight-investigation-impossible-science/dp/1460764188/ref=monarch_sidesheet

DETAIL JULY 2021

Sci **Launch of Harvard's Galileo Project**
UAP Study

The goal of the *Galileo Project* is to bring the search for extraterrestrial technological signatures of Extraterrestrial Technological Civilizations (ETCs) from accidental or anecdotal observations and legends to the mainstream of transparent, validated and systematic scientific research. This project is complementary to traditional SETI, in that it searches for physical objects, and not electromagnetic signals, associated with extraterrestrial technological equipment.

Press announcement:
https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/sites/projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/galileo/files/galileo_project-announcement_pr-7.26.21.pdf

Galileo Project website:
https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/galileo

DETAIL JUNE 2021

Int **Luis Elizondo, Former Director, AATIP**
The Washington Post: UFOs & National Security

Some extracts:

Interviewer:

And right now, everyone in Washington and really a lot of people around this country are hotly anticipating this unclassified government report on aerial phenomena witnessed by Navy pilots. It's expected to be delivered to the Senate Intelligence community by the director of national intelligence, hopefully by June 25th. The New York Times reported that senior administration officials who were briefed on the findings said that the unusual movements witnessed by pilots did not originate from American military or advanced U.S. government technology, but that's really about the only conclusive finding that has been so far teased from the report. What do you think the likelihood that aerial phenomena are actually extraterrestrial spacecraft?

Elizondo:

Well, Jackie, that's really the question, isn't it? The bottom line is, up until very recently there were really only three possibilities of what this could be. And the first possibility is that it is some sort of secret U.S. tech that somehow, we have managed to keep secret even from ourselves for a long period of time. The second option is that it is some sort of foreign adversarial technology that has somehow managed to technology leapfrog ahead of our country despite having a fairly robust and comprehensive intelligence apparatus. And of course, the third option is something quite entirely different. It's a different paradigm completely.

Now as of this week we now know through some of the discussions at senior-level leadership that this report has definitively stated once and for all that it's not our technology. And that's hugely important. For 30 years there has always been this undercurrent, if you will, these conspiracies that there was some sort of TR-3B programme and some sort of a super special technology that has been implemented and we've been--just been very careless about it. And I think that argument was finally put to bed this week. So that really only leaves two other options, and that's--again, it's foreign adversarial or it's something quite different. And I think we're now beginning to learn, as we've heard from the director of national intelligence--and I can certainly tell you from my experience--that we're pretty confident that it's not Russian or Chinese technology, and there's several reason for that that, if you like, I'm more than happy to go into.

Interviewer:

Yeah, actually, could you go into that. I know you've explained it in previous interviews, but these sightings have happened for the past 70 years, and I know you've said before that you didn't think it was possible for one of our foreign adversaries who have been helpful actually in providing information on this issue, would be capable of keeping something a secret for so long. Is that accurate?

Elizondo:

That's precisely one of the counterarguments. In fact, if I'm not mistaken, as of today, we had an announcement by former Director of National Intelligence Ratcliffe who said this isn't Russian technology. And as we know during Glasnost and the fall of the Berlin Wall, there was this five-year romance period, if you will, between the United States and Russia where we began really sharing a lot of information. And a lot of their--ironically enough, a lot of their UFO information wound up in our hands, and it turns out that they were experiencing the exact same issues from a UFO or a UAP perspective that we were. So, if you look at really the timelines here, you know, it's looking increasingly less likely that this is some sort of Russian technology.

So that really leaves China. And some of these reports, you're absolutely correct, Jackie, they go back into the early 1950s, and even earlier. And so, what that says is that you have pilots, whether we're describing what we call a white flying tic-tac or a white flying butane tank in the 1950s or a white flying lozenge, if you will--they're all describing the exact same vehicle, craft, if you will, doing exactly the same thing, performing in ways well beyond our current capabilities.

And if you look at that from a--from a temporal perspective, from a time perspective, it simply doesn't make sense that China back in 1950 would have this beyond next generation technology, mastered it, is able to fly at will anywhere it wants on the face of the planet, and the last 70 years, despite the billions of dollars we've put into our intelligence community infrastructure and architecture, it has--it has managed to evade us. In fact, China is a country that has stolen quite a bit--spends a lot of time stealing technology from us. And so, one has to ask the question that if really a country had this technology, would it be necessary to steal, you know, much more basic technology from another country. Furthermore, if you had this type of technology, you probably wouldn't need to invest so much in military because you had this, if you will, checkmate type technology or capability where everything else now becomes obsolete.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/washington-post-live/2021/06/08/ufos-national-security-with-luis-elizondo-former-director-advanced-aerospace-threat-identification-program-aatip/

Org **Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies**
2021 Conference

The SCU is a think tank of scientists, researchers and professionals stretching across organizations, governments and industries to scientifically and publicly explore anomalous phenomena known around the world as UAPs, UFOs, USOs and OVNIs.

SCU Team:
https://www.explorescu.org/team

SCU YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

Bios of 2021 presenters:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Gej4SAcddb2HApwe9RVHnL92dc8uJrpV/view

Dr Hal Puthoff
Keynote presentation
https://youtu.be/PQ5Dobxnw8c

SCU Member panel discussion on the current state of UFO studies with:
Mr Rich Hoffman (moderator)
Dr Kevin Knuth
Dr Hal Puthoff
Dr Matthew Szydagis
Mr Robert Powell
Mr Peter Reali
Dr Eric Davis

Panel discussion
https://youtu.be/3LCWYZ5Gw20

An examination of past attempts at statistical analysis of UFO reports and a proposal for an improved analysis technique
Mr Robert Powell
https://youtu.be/_on0oRDVU-4

What is the Possible Connection between UAPs and Dark Matter?
Dr Matthew Szydagis
https://youtu.be/jejOwzvayoU

Time Travel, Hominin Evolution, and the UFO Phenomenon
Dr Michael Masters
https://youtu.be/S5m_8C8QfHw

A Statistical Treatment of the Drake Equation with the implications for the understanding of the Fermi Paradox and some hypotheses about UAP technology
Mr Peter Reali
https://youtu.be/aMEQcBhpnNE

A cost-benefit analysis of UAP research (discussion of SETI)
Dr Silvano Colombano
https://youtu.be/4cxHAbCNFxU

Gov **UK House of Lords**
UAP Discussion Following ODNI Report

The topic of UFOs was discussed in the UK's House of Lords in June 2021, a few days after publication of the US government's preliminary assessment on UAP. Baroness Goldie, Minister of State at the Ministry of Defence (MoD), said "We are of course aware of the US assessment. The MoD has no plans to conduct its own report into UAP because, in over 50 years, no such reporting indicated the existence of any military threat to the UK."

https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2021-06-30/debates/C3B3E127-A168-4315-A1C9-B4D7CC80895D/UnidentifiedFlyingObjects

Int **Alex Anne Dietrich, Lieutenant Commander (Ret.), US Navy**
BBC News UAP Report

Dietrich describes her encounter with the "tic tac" UFO while she was training with the USS Nimitz Carrier Strike Group in 2004:

Our shorthand for it is tac-tac, because that's exactly what it looked like. Except it was travelling very fast and very erratically. We couldn't anticipate which way it was going to turn or, and, couldn't understand how it was manoeuvring the way that it was. Or the propulsion system. It didn't have any apparent smoke trail or propulsion, it didn't have any apparent flight control surfaces to manoeuvre in the way that it was manoeuvring.

Report and interview:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09m64s2

Int **John Ratcliffe, Former Director of National Intelligence**
Interview on Fox News

Quoting Ratcliffe from the interview:

Look, the bottom line is, unidentified aerial phenomena — many, many cases we're able to explain it away for reasons like visual disturbances, or weather phenomenon, or foreign adversaries and their technologies,

or even our own experimental technologies with certain aircraft and vehicles, but what this report really underscores…is that there are a number of instances — and the specific number remains classified — but a number of instances where we've ruled all of that out.

And there are technologies that we don't have and frankly that we are not capable of defending against — based on those things that we've seen, multiple sensors, in other words, where not just people visually see it but where it's picked up on radar, where it's seen on satellites. And so, you know, it's an issue of national security, and as the person who was informing policymakers about national security threats, it's not good to say, "Gosh, we don't have good answers." And so, we have to have a larger discussion to try and figure out specifically what this is all about.

Washington Examiner coverage of the interview:
https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/intelligence-ratcliffe-ufos-tech-us-cant-defend-against

Int **Ben Rhodes, Former Deputy National Security Advisor to President Obama**
Interview on Pod Save the World

Rhodes said, in reference to the possible explanations for UFOs:

That leaves aliens, which we presume it probably is.

Full interview:
https://crooked.com/podcast/private-mercenaries-and-naked-sunbathers/

YouTube version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLllXZG2pDI

Int **Senator Mitt Romney**
Interview on CNN

Republican Senator Mitt Romney is one of many officials who have been briefed on the classified version of the ODNI's June 25, 2021 report on UFOs.

Romney told CNN that the objects are not ours, and he doesn't believe they belong to any foreign adversary. He went on to say:

If they were, why, that would suggest they have a technology which is in a whole different sphere than anything that we understand. And frankly, China and Russia just aren't there, and neither are we, by the way.

Full interview:
https://edition.cnn.com/videos/politics/2021/06/27/sotu-romney-on-ufos.cnn

Gov **Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)**
Preliminary Report on UAP

The unclassified version of the Preliminary Report said UAP are real objects, the US military is encountering them, the government is seriously studying them, and it does not know what they are. The report ruled out UAP being secret American programmes, and it did not exclusively attribute UAP to foreign government technology. The classified full report was submitted to the Intelligence and Armed Services Committees of the US Congress, and distributed within the relevant intelligence and defence organisations of the executive branch.

Unclassified version:
https://www.dni.gov/files/ODNI/documents/assessments/Prelimary-Assessment-UAP-20210625.pdf

Classified version (redacted, released via Freedom of Information request, courtesy of The Black Vault):
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/odni/DEOM-2021-00006.pdf

Int **Bill Clinton, 42nd President of the United States**

Interview on the Live Kelly and Ryan Television Show

Clinton stated:

There are things flying around out there that we haven't fully identified yet.

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/Y4Pr9Zjxja0?si=65GB5SqQ1_zF5cOu

Res **YouGov UK Poll on UAP**
Half of Britons Say Aliens Exist, Including A Fifth Who Think They've Been To Earth

A new US government report on sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) neither confirms nor denies "alien activity". YouGov data shows that half of Britons (50%) believe aliens exist, including a fifth (22%) who say they've been to Earth. Only three in ten people (29%) feel certain they're not real.

https://yougov.co.uk/politics/articles/36619-half-britons-think-aliens-exist-and-7-claim-have-s

DETAIL MAY 2021

Int **Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States**
Interview on the Late Show with James Corden

Obama stated:

There's footage and records of objects in the skies that we don't know exactly what they are...We can't explain how they moved, their trajectory. They did not have an easily explainable pattern.

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/7-q6hcQ25Gg?si=1UorGp3Sk6b-RVd5

Int **Lue Elizondo, Former Director, AATIP**
Interview on 60 Minutes: Navy Pilots Describe Encounters with UFOs

Lue Elizondo states that some UFOs can accelerate at up to 600 to 700g and fly at up to 13,000mph. They can evade radar, fly through air and water and possibly space, and they have no obvious signs of propulsion, no wings, no control surfaces, and can defy the natural effects of the Earth's gravity. He says, "that is what we are seeing."

Note that as of May 2021 the fastest unclassified air-breathing craft, the SR-71 Blackbird, can achieve a top speed of around 2,200 mph. The F-35 Fighter Jet is rated for 13.5g of acceleration. At 13.5g its wings rip off. Human beings can withstand up to 9g of acceleration. Some missile frames can handle higher accelerations. Ballistic missile terminal interceptors, for example, have accelerated up to about 100g structurally and have tolerated several tens of g laterally (i.e. while maintaining a trajectory).

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/ZBtMbBPzqHY?si=FtIGdIlvWpX1PgTQ

Int **Sean Cahill, Chief Master-at-Arms, US Navy (Ret.)**
Interview on CNN

Sean Cahill describes his encounter with the "tic tac" UFO while training with the USS Nimitz Carrier Strike Group in 2004.

Cahill stated:

In 2004, I was the Chief Master-at-Arms on board the USS Princeton. The technology that we witnessed with the Tic Tac was something that we would not have been able to defend our forces against at the time.

What we saw in the Tic Tac, and what Mr. Luis Elizondo describes as the five observables, indicate a technology that outstrips our arsenal by at least 100 to 1,000 years at the moment.

First of all, the aircraft had zero control surfaces. It had no means of propulsion that we could detect. It moved at hypersonic velocities, and it preceded the pilots to their CAP [combat air patrol rendezvous] point. It seemed to have some knowledge of where the pilots were headed ahead of time. We don't possess those abilities, to do that in our arsenal at the moment.

I don't believe this is within our arsenal of any human technology at the moment.

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/azZ4XAZuVk4?si=l4ox4gn1V3dANquA

Int

David Fravor, Commander, US Navy (Ret.)
Alex Anne Dietrich, Lieutenant Commander, US Navy (Ret.)
Interview on 60 Minutes: Navy Pilots Describe Encounters with UFOs

David Fravor and Alex Dietrich describe their encounter with the "tic tac" UFO while they were training with the USS Nimitz Carrier Strike Group in 2004.

Fravor stated:

We have nothing that goes that fast and just starts climbing at will.

Interview:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygB4EZ7ggig

Sci

Dr. Ravi Kopparapu, Planetary Scientist at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Dr. Jacob Haqq Misra, Research Scientist at the Blue Marble Space Institute of Science
Washington Post Opinion: We're Asking The Wrong Questions About UFOs

Extracts from article:

For too long, the scientific study of unidentified flying objects and aerial phenomena — UFOs and UAPs, in the shorthand — has been taboo.

If we want to understand what UAP are, then we need to engage the mainstream scientific community in a concerted effort to study them.

Without robust, credible data mined by mainstream scientists, UAP studies will always be viewed as fringe science. With a systematic collection of new data, and access to all existing data, we can apply scientific rigor to what has been observed and documented.

Ultimately, understanding UAP is a science problem. We should treat it that way.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/05/26/we-need-put-science-center-ufo-question/

DETAIL APRIL 2021

Int

James Woolsey, Former CIA Director
Interview for The Black Vault with John Greenewald

Woolsey says there was one UFO encounter in which a friend of his was "…able to have his aircraft stopped at 40,000 feet or so and not continue operating as a normal aircraft. There have just been enough things like that, that have occurred that I think there will be a lot of examination of what is going on over the course of several months or years but maybe months."

Woolsey also stated:

I talked to someone whom I respect who says that there was some event in which an aircraft was paused and basically that's all I know about that. These people have reported very curious behaviour by aircraft. It maybe something real that is an extraordinary change for some unheralded reason. Or it may be a complex set of different views of what's going on in the world of cyber and so forth. I just don't know.

But I'm not as sceptical as I was a few years ago, to put it mildly. Something's going on that is surprising to a series of intelligent aircraft-experienced pilots and we'll just have to see what it is. I have been, not in the presence of, but in conversations with, several individuals who have been close to an aircraft performing in an extraordinary fashion that performs in a fashion that has not come to be something that people are comfortable with or expecting to see.

That's about as far as I'd like to go, which is openness to new things, willingness to examine them, hope that we can be friendly and able to deal with a wide range of behaviours in terms of dealing with our fellow human beings or with other creatures if they exist. I think we ought to be open to new possibilities Some new possibilities are frauds, I don't think this one is but over history there have been a lot of frauds and we could have another one. I don't think so.

Full interview (36 minutes in for above quotations):
https://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/former-cia-director-james-woolsey-talks-jfk-assassination-ufos/

DETAIL MARCH 2021

Int **Senator Marco Rubio, Vice Chairman of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence**
Interview on Fox News

Rubio stated:

We have things flying over our military bases and places where we're conducting military exercises and we don't know what it is and it isn't ours.

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/iBaPSLmx964?si=ongjuWH-EcbJqh7A

Int **John Ratcliffe, Former Director of National Intelligence**
Interview on Fox News

Ratcliffe stated:

Frankly, there are a lot more sightings than have been made public. Some of those have been declassified. And when we talk about sightings, we are talking about objects that have been seen by Navy or Air Force pilots, or have been picked up by satellite imagery, that frankly engage in actions that are difficult to explain, movements that are hard to replicate, that we don't have the technology for. Or traveling at speeds that exceed the sound barrier without a sonic boom.

I actually wanted to get this information out and declassify it before I left office, but we weren't able to get it down into an unclassified format that we were able to talk about quickly enough.

We always look for a plausible explanation. Sometimes we wonder whether our adversaries have technologies that are a little bit farther down the road than we thought or that we realized. But there are instances where we don't have good explanations.

So in short, things that we are observing that are difficult to explain – and so there's actually quite a few of those, and I think that that info has been gathered and will be put out in a way the American people can see.

Asked by Bartiromo where the unidentified phenomena were sighted, Ratcliffe replied:

Actually all over the world, there have been sightings all over the world.

Multiple sensors that are picking up these things. They're unexplained phenomenon, and there's actually quite a few more than have been made public.

Coverage of interview in The Guardian:
https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/mar/22/us-government-ufo-report-sightings

BkD **Ralph Blumenthal, Investigative Journalist**
The Believer: Alien Encounters, Hard Science, and the Passion of John Mack

Book Blurb:

True story of Dr. John Mack, the eminent Harvard psychiatrist and Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer who risked his career to investigate the phenomenon of human encounters with aliens and to give credibility to the stupefying tales shared by people who were utterly convinced they had happened.

Nothing in Mack's four decades of psychiatry had prepared him for the otherworldly accounts of a cross-section of humanity including young children who reported being taken against their wills by alien beings. Over the course of his career his interest in alien abduction grew from curiosity to wonder, ultimately developing into a limitless, unwavering passion.

Based on exclusive access to Mack's archives, journals, and psychiatric notes and interviews with his family and closest associates, *The Believer* reveals the life and work of a man who explored the deepest of scientific conundrums and further leads us to the hidden dimensions and alternate realities that captivated Mack until the end of his life.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Believer-Alien-Encounters-Science-Passion/dp/0826362311

Res **Franc Milburn, Former UK Military Intelligence Officer**
American Development of UAP Technology: A Fait Accompli?
Mideast Security and Policy Studies Paper #189

Franc Milburn is a former UK military intelligence officer, he is an alumnus of Sandhurst and the London School of Economics and a member of the Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies (SCU). He has written for the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point, the Institute for National Security Studies at Tel Aviv University, and the BESA Center.

Summary of paper:

The BESA Center's recent detailed study on Unexplained Aerial Phenomena (UAP) described the post-quantum revolution in military affairs unfolding as a result of studying UAP "observables" and assessed the strategic implications in terms of potential threats emanating from UAP or adversaries. This paper delves further into "beyond next generation" technologies. It is based on recent comments by Luis Elizondo, former director of the Pentagon´s Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program, as well as analyses by scientists and former DoD insiders. The questions to be addressed are: What are the capabilities of these technologies, what decisive advantages would they provide, and how likely are they to be developed and deployed?

Paper can be found here:
https://besacenter.org/author/franc-milburn/

DETAIL FEBRUARY 2021

BkD **Dr. Avi Loeb, Professor of Science at Harvard and Head of Galileo Project**
Extraterrestrial

Book blurb:

In late 2017, scientists at a Hawaiian observatory glimpsed a strange object soaring through our inner solar system. Astrophysicist Avi Loeb conclusively showed it was not an asteroid; it was moving too fast along a strange orbit, and leaving no trail of gas or debris in its wake. There was only one conceivable explanation: the object was a piece of advanced technology created by a distant alien civilization.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Extraterrestrial-First-Intelligent-Beyond-Earth/dp/0358278147

DETAIL DECEMBER 2020

Int **John Brennan, Former CIA Director**
Interview on Conversations with Economist Tyler Cowen (Episode 111)

Brenan stated:

I've seen some of those videos from Navy pilots, and I must tell you that they are quite eyebrow-raising when you look at them[.] Life is defined in many different ways[.] I think it's a bit presumptuous and arrogant for us to believe that there's no other form of life anywhere in the entire universe.

I think some of the phenomena we're going to be seeing continues to be unexplained and might, in fact, be some type of phenomenon that is the result of something that we don't yet understand and that could involve some type of activity that some might say constitutes a different form of life.

Full interview:
https://medium.com/conversations-with-tyler/john-o-brennan-tyler-cowen-cia-government-spy-ad9092d5a47b

DETAIL NOVEMBER 2020

Res **Franc Milburn, Former UK Military Intelligence Officer**
The Pentagon's UAP Task Force
Mideast Security and Policy Studies Paper #183

Franc Milburn is a former UK military intelligence officer, he is an alumnus of Sandhurst and the London School of Economics and a member of the Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies (SCU). He has written for the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point, the Institute for National Security Studies at Tel Aviv University, and the BESA Center.

Summary of paper:

In June 2020, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence unveiled the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF) at the Office of Naval Intelligence—a successor to the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP). This paper dives down the rabbit hole with Defense Department insiders, scientists, and declassified material to find answers to a host of questions: Are mystery craft near-peer adversary platforms or exotic US platforms? What is the technology behind them? What kind of threat do they pose? What are the geostrategic implications? And what are we not being told?

Paper available here:
https://besacenter.org/author/franc-milburn/

BkD **Professor Haim Eshed, Retired General,**
Former Head of Israel's Defence Ministry's Space Directorate
The Universe Beyond the Horizon — Conversations with Prof Haim Eshed by Hagar Yanai

Originally published in Hebrew in Israel's Yediot Aharonot newspaper, with parts later published in English by the Jerusalem Post

Extracts in English from the interview with Professor Haim Eshed:

A "galactic federation" has been waiting for humans to "reach a stage where we will understand… what space and spaceships are," Haim Eshed said.

A former Israeli space security chief has sent eyebrows shooting heavenward by saying that earthlings have been in contact with extraterrestrials from a "galactic federation."

"The Unidentified Flying Objects have asked not to publish that they are here, humanity is not ready yet."

Eshed said the aliens were equally curious about humanity and were seeking to understand "the fabric of the universe."

Eshed said cooperation agreements had been signed between species, including an "underground base in the depths of Mars" where there are American astronauts and alien representatives.

"There is an agreement between the U.S. government and the aliens. They signed a contract with us to do experiments here," he said.

Eshed added that President Donald Trump was aware of the extraterrestrials' existence and had been "on the verge of revealing" information but was asked not to in order to prevent "mass hysteria."

"They have been waiting until today for humanity to develop and reach a stage where we will understand, in general, what space and spaceships are," Eshed said, referring to the galactic federation.

Book: *The Universe Beyond the Horizon — conversations with Professor Haim Eshed by Hagar Yanai*.
https://www.gefenpublishing.com/product.asp?productid=2935

Reported on NBC News:
https://www.nbcnews.com/news/weird-news/former-israeli-space-security-chief-says-extraterrestrials-exist-trump-knows-n1250333

DETAIL JULY 2020

Jrn

Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal, Investigative Journalists
No Longer in Shadows, Pentagon's U.F.O. Unit Will Make Some Findings Public
The New York Times

Extracts from the article:

Eric W. Davis, an astrophysicist who worked as a subcontractor and then a consultant for the Pentagon U.F.O. program since 2007, said that, in some cases, examination of the materials had so far failed to determine their source and led him to conclude, "We couldn't make it ourselves."

The constraints on discussing classified programs — and the ambiguity of information cited in unclassified slides from the briefings — have put officials who have studied U.F.O.s in the position of stating their views without presenting any hard evidence.

Mr. Davis, who now works for Aerospace Corporation, a defense contractor, said he gave a classified briefing to a Defense Department agency as recently as March about retrievals from "off-world vehicles not made on this earth."

Mr. Davis said he also gave classified briefings on retrievals of unexplained objects to staff members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Oct. 21, 2019, and to staff members of the Senate Intelligence Committee two days later.

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/23/us/politics/pentagon-ufo-harry-reid-navy.html

Sci

Dr. Ravi Kopparapu, Planetary Scientist at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Dr. Jacob Haqq Misra, Research Scientist at the Blue Marble Space Institute of Science
"Unidentified Aerial Phenomena," Better Known as UFOs, Deserve Scientific Investigation
Scientific American

Extracts from article:

A systematic investigation is essential in order to bring the phenomena into mainstream science. First, collection of hard data is paramount to establishing any credibility to the explanation of the phenomena. A rigorous scientific analysis is sorely needed, by multiple independent study groups, just as we do for evaluating other scientific discoveries. We, as scientists, cannot hastily dismiss any phenomenon without in-depth examination and then conclude the event itself is unscientific.

Such an approach would certainly not pass the "smell test" in our day-to-day science duties, so these kinds of arguments similarly should not suffice to explain UAP. We must insist on strict agnosticism. We suggest an approach that is purely rational: UAP represent observations that are puzzling and waiting to be explained. Just like any other science discovery.

Full article:
https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/unidentified-aerial-phenomena-better-known-as-ufos-deserve-scientific-investigation/

DETAIL JUNE 2020

Int

Donald Trump, 45th President of the United States
Interview on NBC News

Trump stated:

I won't talk to you about what I know about it…but it's very interesting. But Roswell's a very interesting place with a lot of people who would like to know what's going on.

When asked if he will declassify the information, Trump says he'll "have to think about it."

Full interview:
https://youtu.be/EWZWVEkqVS8?si=4xJDJma0Tq0LQDup

DETAIL MAY 2020

Int

Dr. Eric Davis, Scientist and Contractor/Consultant to Various US Government Agencies & Departments
Interview for The Basement Office, New York Post

Davis has been working in academia and industry and has also been a contractor/consultant to USAF, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), DoD Agencies, Department of Energy, NASA, and federal law enforcement agencies since 1984. His main research interests are deep space and interstellar flight, breakthrough propulsion physics, and gravitational wave physics.

In this interview, Davis says that during his time with the US government's UFO programme, he gave technical advice to field investigators. He says this programme, which was established in 2007, was the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP) and that it is still operational today.

Interview:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3CcaP3yAkc&feature=youtu.be

Note that in July 2020 it was reported in the New York Times that Dr Davis gave a classified briefing to a DoD agency as recently as March 2020 about retrievals from "off-world vehicles not made on this earth."

July 2020 NYT article:
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/23/us/politics/pentagon-ufo-harry-reid-navy.html

DETAIL APRIL 2020

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FLIR, GOFAST and GIMBAL UAP Videos
US Department of Defense Confirms Three Unclassified Navy Videos As Genuine

The Department of Defense authorised the release of three unclassified Navy videos, one taken in November 2004 and the other two in January 2015, which have been circulating in the public domain after unauthorized releases in 2007 and 2017.

The U.S. Navy previously acknowledged that these videos circulating in the public domain were indeed Navy videos. After a thorough review, the department has determined that the authorized release of these unclassified videos does not reveal any sensitive capabilities or systems, and does not impinge on any subsequent investigations of military air space incursions by unidentified aerial phenomena. DOD is releasing the videos in order to clear up any misconceptions by the public on whether or not the footage that has been circulating was real, or whether or not there is more to the videos. The aerial phenomena observed in the videos remain characterized as "unidentified."

https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/2165713/statement-by-the-department-of-defense-on-the-release-of-historical-navy-videos/

Coverage in CBS News:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/pentagon-videos-unidentied-aerial-phenomena-ufo/?linkId=87420480

DETAIL JANUARY 2020

Int

Dr. Edgar Mitchell, NASA Astronaut
Comments on UAP in The Phenomenon Movie

Edgar Dean Mitchell was a US Navy officer and aviator, test pilot, aeronautical engineer, and NASA astronaut. He was the Lunar Module Pilot of Apollo 14 and spent nine hours working on the lunar surface in the Fra Mauro Highlands region. Mitchell was the sixth person to walk on the Moon.

Mitchell has stated on record that he believes the US government has recovered crashed extraterrestrial craft and bodies, and kept this secret from the public.

Mitchell speaks about this in The Phenomenon Movie, produced by James Fox.

Extract with Mitchell, from The Phenomenon Movie:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbHhq-o_St0

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James Fox, Director
The Phenonemon Movie

Director James Fox's explosive documentary is being hailed as the most credible and revealing film ever made about the long-standing global cover-up and mystery involving unidentified aerial phenomenon. Including shocking never-before-seen testimony from high-ranking government and military officials, NASA Astronauts, and riveting footage, the timely film includes multiple bombshell reveals. From UAP incursions at nuclear weapon facilities in the U.S. and Russia, to the monumental events behind the NY Times' recent disclosure of UFO videos and The Pentagon's classified UFO Programme. Providing eye-opening evidence that mankind is not alone in the universe, Senator Harry Reid says "The Phenomenon makes the incredible credible."

Chris Mellon, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, U.S Department of Defense:

The rapidly increasing number and quality of land and space-based sensors is making the UAP issue impossible to avoid. I can't think of a better way for people to begin educating themselves on this long-neglected issue than watching "The Phenomenon." The film provides a badly needed remedy for the unwarranted stigma that for too long has prevented government and academia from taking this important topic seriously.

Lue Elizondo, Former Director of the Pentagon's Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP):

The Phenomenon sets a new benchmark for disclosure and is the most accurate and informative documentary ever made about UAPs. The Phenomenon will help the Pentagon's new UAP Task Force in its efforts to inform the U.S government about the reality of this enigma.

Trailer #1
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onEXmLX2ZZQ

Trailer #2
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZIJ0tJD5vU

Jrn **Dr. Salvatore Cezar Pais, Aerospace Engineer and Inventor at Naval Air Station**
The Drive: The Secretive Inventor of The Navy's Bizarre 'UFO Patents' Finally Talks

The Drive reports on a set of patents assigned to the U.S. Navy and filed by Dr Salvatore Cezar Pais, an aerospace engineer and inventor at the Naval Air Station.

Extracts from the article:

The patents, which are all the product of a single inventor, truly sound like the stuff of science fiction and include high-temperature superconductors, gravitational wave generators, compact fusion reactors, and high-energy electromagnetic field generators. Most radical of all is the "hybrid aerospace-underwater craft" claimed to be able to "engineer the fabric of our reality at the most fundamental level" by seemingly bending the laws of physics as we know them.

Together, these patents seem to be the building blocks of a vehicle with truly out-of-this-world, UFO-like performance. As part of our reporting, we have been working to better understand the mind behind this mysterious intellectual property. Now, the elusive Dr. Salvatore Cezar Pais has spoken to The War Zone.

Despite the patents sounding extremely far-fetched, official documents show that the Chief Technology Officer of the U.S. Naval Aviation Enterprise personally attested to the reality of these inventions and their importance to national security and peer-state competition in appeals with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/31798/the-secretive-inventor-of-the-navys-bizarre-ufo-patents-finally-talks

March 2022 interview with Salvatore Pais on Theories of Everything with Curt Jaimungal:

In this interview, Pais says he filed these patents on behalf of the US Navy and will receive no royalties himself, but should another actor ever manage breakthrough technology, the Navy holds the patents so it will not have to pay if the technology is developed elsewhere. Pais also says the "secret sauce" has been left out of these patents so that US adversaries won't be able to figure the technology out from the filed patents alone.

Interview:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5E6QyAhTB3o

DETAIL DECEMBER 2019

Int **Chad Underwood, Lieutenant, US Navy (Ret.)**

Pilot Who Filmed "Tic Tac" UFO Speaks: "It Wasn't Behaving by the Normal Laws of Physics"
New York Magazine

Extract from article:

The thing that stood out to me the most was how erratic it was behaving. And what I mean by "erratic" is that its changes in altitude, air speed, and aspect were just unlike things that I've ever encountered before flying against other air targets. It was just behaving in ways that aren't physically normal. That's what caught my eye. Because, aircraft, whether they're manned or unmanned, still have to obey the laws of physics. They have to have some source of lift, some source of propulsion. The Tic Tac was not doing that. It was going from like 50,000 feet to, you know, a hundred feet in like seconds, which is not possible.

https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2019/12/tic-tac-ufo-video-q-and-a-with-navy-pilot-chad-underwood.html

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 2019

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Dr. Kevin Knuth, Former NASA Research Scientist, Professor of Physics at University at Albany
Estimating Flight Characteristics of Anomalous Unidentified Aerial Vehicles
Entropy Journal

Dr Kevin Knuth, former NASA research scientist and Professor of Physics at the University at Albany, published with co-authors Robert Powell and Peter Reali of the Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies, a paper in the journal Entropy in 2019, analysing the flight characteristics of UAP. The paper analysed some of the military UAP encounters that were included in the US government's 2021 preliminary UAP assessment. This includes encounters involving the Nimitz Carrier Group off the coast of California in 2004.

Abstract:

The extreme estimated flight characteristics reveal that these observations are either fabricated or seriously in error, or that these craft exhibit technology far more advanced than any known craft on Earth. In many cases, the number and quality of witnesses, the variety of roles they played in the encounters, and the equipment used to track and record the craft favor the latter hypothesis that these are indeed technologically advanced craft. The observed flight characteristics of these craft are consistent with the flight characteristics required for interstellar travel, i.e., if these observed accelerations were sustainable in space, then these craft could easily reach relativistic speeds within a matter of minutes to hours and cover interstellar distances in a matter of days to weeks, proper time.

Paper:
https://www.mdpi.com/1099-4300/21/10/939

DETAIL APRIL 2019

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Dr. Diana W Pasulka, Prof of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
American Cosmic: UFOs, Religion, Technology

Book blurb:

Over the course of a six-year ethnographic study, D.W. Pasulka interviewed successful and influential scientists, professionals, and Silicon Valley entrepreneurs who believe in extraterrestrial intelligence, thereby disproving the common misconception that only fringe members of society believe in UFOs.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/American-Cosmic-UFOs-Religion-Technology/dp/019069288X/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1648058143&sr=1-1

DETAIL MARCH 2019

BkD

Dr. Michael P. Masters, Professor of Biological Anthropology

Identified Flying Objects:
A Multidisciplinary Scientific Approach to the UFO Phenomenon

Book blurb:

Could “UFOs” and “Aliens” simply be us, but from the future?

This provocative new book cautiously examines the premise that extraterrestrials may instead be our distant human descendants, using the anthropological tool of time travel to visit and study us in their own hominin evolutionary past. Dr. Michael P. Masters, a professor of biological anthropology specializing in human evolutionary anatomy, archaeology, and biomedicine, explores how the persistence of long-term biological and cultural trends in human evolution may ultimately result in us becoming the ones piloting these disc-shaped craft, which are likely the very devices that allow our future progeny to venture backward across the landscape of time. Moreover, these extratempestrials are ubiquitously described as bipedal, large-brained, hairless, human-like beings, who communicate with us in our own languages, and who possess technology advanced beyond, but clearly built upon, our own.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Identified-Flying-Objects-Multidisciplinary-Scientific/dp/1733634061/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

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Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies
First Conference

The SCU is a think tank of scientists, researchers and professionals stretching across organizations, governments and industries to scientifically and publicly explore anomalous phenomena known around the world as UAPs, UFOs, USOs and OVNIs.

SCU Team:
https://www.explorescu.org/team

SCU YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/@scientificcoalitionforuaps

Information on first ever conference in March 2019:
https://www.explorescu.org/aapc-2019

Keynote speaker: Luis Elizondo
AATIP - Looking Back and Forward
https://youtu.be/fEusBq6Ghac?si=DOFHwbcuHhdt5o4e

A Generalized Optimization Analysis for Interstellar Propulsion Systems
Conley Powell
https://youtu.be/QU1makIU1lo?si=ARqnAe2jgKaQShKS

A Scientific Approach to Analyzing and Preparing for an Alien Invasion
Travis Taylor
https://youtu.be/TaD5m04hHqg?si=yaimErvuMva1yjgb

USS Nimitz Strike Group 2004 Incident
Robert Powell and Peter Reali
https://youtu.be/bYHZnRfI8uA?si=HcECt4Ki6ORZl5uz

SCU Report on the Nimitz Strike Group 2004 Incident:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uY47ijzGETwYJocR1uhqxP0KTPWChlOG/view

Constraints on Societies Engaged in Relativistic Interstellar Travel
Kevin Knuth
https://youtu.be/xXswO3yqzc0?si=0O5N5SF8Y9n65ilm

DETAIL DECEMBER 2017

Jrn

Helene Cooper, Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal
Glowing Auras and 'Black Money': The Pentagon's Mysterious U.F.O. Program
The New York Times

In 2008, due to the advocacy of the late Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and the co-sponsorship of the late Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI), a new top-secret programme called the Advanced Aerospace Weapon System Applications Program (AAWSAP) was launched. This breaking news was reported by the New York Times in December 2017. While the AAWSAP name was classified at the time of publication, the New York Times revealed the programme as the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP) and attributed the leadership of this programme to Luis Elizondo, described as a military intelligence official.

Extracts from the article:

Mr. Elizondo, in his resignation letter of Oct. 4, said there was a need for more serious attention to "the many accounts from the Navy and other services of unusual aerial systems interfering with military weapon platforms and displaying beyond-next-generation capabilities." He expressed his frustration with the limitations placed on the program, telling Mr. Mattis that "there remains a vital need to ascertain capability and intent of these phenomena for the benefit of the armed forces and the nation."

Mr. Elizondo has now joined Mr. Puthoff and another former Defense Department official, Christopher K. Mellon, who was a deputy assistant secretary of defense for intelligence, in a new commercial venture called To the Stars Academy of Arts and Science. They are speaking publicly about their efforts as their venture aims to raise money for research into U.F.O.s.

In the interview, Mr. Elizondo said he and his government colleagues had determined that the phenomena they had studied did not seem to originate from any country. "That fact is not something any government or institution should classify in order to keep secret from the people," he said.

Full article:
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/16/us/politics/pentagon-program-ufo-harry-reid.html

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 2017

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Colonel John B. Alexander, Ph.D.
Reality Denied: Firsthand Experiences With Things That Can't Happen – But Did

Book blurb:

Reality Denied confronts conventional wisdom with events that, although quite real, seem to challenge the revered "laws of science," proving them to be wrong or incomplete. The thorny issues of life after death, mind over matter, UFOs, remote viewing, telepathic communications with animals, and more are all addressed from Col. John Alexander's firsthand perspective. Here physical and spiritual domains collide, providing glimpses of worlds beyond everyday reality.

Dr. John B. Alexander, a Green Beret combat veteran, was a colonel when he retired from the U.S. Army; a project manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory; a member of NATO, National Research Council, and Council on Foreign Relations, studies of non-lethal weapons; a consultant to the National Intelligence Council, CIA, US Special Operations Command, and the Army Science Board.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Reality-Denied-Firsthand-Experiences-Things/dp/1938398858/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1648546892&sr=8-3

DETAIL MAY 2017

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Captain David Schindele, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)
It Never Happened: U.S. Air Force UFO Cover-up Revealed

Book Blurb:

The nonfiction book, “It Never Happened” Volume 1, confirms and validates a colossal cover-up of the “UFO question” by the U.S. Air Force. It is authored by retired Air Force Captain David Schindele who was a former Minuteman ICBM launch control officer stationed at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. It was there in 1966 when he was involved in a very serious incident where a flying object managed to take down all ten of his nuclear-tipped missiles and render them unlaunchable! This very grave situation involved the strategic U.S. nuclear deterrent force, which was America’s first line of defense in the Cold War. It resulted in the Air Force “instructing” Captain Schindele to never speak of the incident again and telling him that, “As far as you are concerned, It Never Happened.”

Captain Schindele maintained his silence for nearly forty years until other former missileers began to speak out about their incredible unearthly incidents. It was then that he attempted to learn the long history of Air Force cover-up. He needed to find out why the Air Force publicly insisted that flying objects didn’t exist, that they posed no threat to national security, and that there was “nothing to investigate.” He also found he needed to confirm to the world the awesome Truth that “We are not alone in the Universe.”

The book reveals the enormous amount of attention given to Unearthly Flying Objects by the Air Force, which is documented in its own investigative efforts code-named Project Sign and Project Grudge. Those projects are examined in detail, which outlines a trail of convoluted and contorted investigative activity by the Air Force to determine modus operandi of the objects and their threat to national security. This investigative activity was impacted by crucial and essential efforts by high level officials to also protect Truth of the UFO question and the closely held Magnificent and Monumental Secret of Roswell and other recoveries. Released secret and top secret government documents bring all this into the open and into perspective, which then serves to confirm the reality and Truth of the “UFO question.”

https://amzn.eu/d/6m7ZNEx

DETAIL MAY 2014

Int **Pope Francis**
Publicly Discusses Possibility of Aliens

Pope Francis said that he would be willing to baptise aliens if they came to the Vatican, asking “who are we to close doors” to anyone - even Martians.

Article in The Independent:
https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/pope-francis-says-he-would-baptise-aliens-9360632.html

DETAIL MAY 2013

Int **Citizen Hearing on UFO Disclosure, National Press Club, Washington D.C.**
Including Daniel Sheehan, Federal Civil Rights Attorney, and many other Witnesses
Organised by the Paradigm Research Group (PRG)

In April and May 2013, the Paradigm Research Group (PRG) assembled the Citizen Hearing on Disclosure: a mock congressional hearing where forty-two witnesses, including researchers and military, agency, and political witnesses of rank and station, testified at the National Press Club in Washington DC before six former members of the United States Congress.

Committee members received written statements from witnesses, heard oral statements and asked whatever questions they wished about the subject matter at hand. Hearing witnesses testified for thirty hours over five days in five morning and five afternoon sessions, each composed of two panels of witness, each panel lasting approximately ninety minutes. In the evenings, additional lectures were given by a number of the Hearing witnesses.

The Paradigm Research Group:
https://paradigmresearchgroup.org/about/

Coverage by investigative reporter George Knapp:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9VSEgR-zrI

Coverage by CBS News:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ex-congressmen-to-conduct-extraterrestrial-hearings/

Individual sessions:

UFOs: History & Background Part 1
Dr Edgar Mitchell, Honorable Paul Hellyer, Richard Dolan, Grant Cameron, Stanton Friedman, Linda Moulton Howe
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNSYSa5-yds&feature=youtu.be

UFOs: History & Background Part 2
Richard Dolan, Antonio Huneeus, Daniel Sheehan, Col. Richard French
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxdl9PmHHD8&feature=youtu.be

UFOs: Truth, Lies & The Coverup Part 1
Grant Cameron, Dr. Steven M. Greer, Antonio Huneeus, and Danny Sheehan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpglpmKd6Xw

UFOs: Truth, Lies & The Coverup Part 2
Grant Cameron, Linda Moulton Howe, Dr. Steven M. Greer
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fd7darRlevQ&list=PLnvmPmVKDSKiRvRERUqsw5i17cKnVppR9&index=6

UFOs: Rendlesham Forest Encounter Part 1
Sgt. John Burroughs, Sgt. Jim Penniston, Patrick Frascogna and Nick Pope
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yaMlNDB95Y

UFOs: Rendlesham Forest Encounter Part 2
Sgt. John Burroughs, Sgt. Jim Penniston, Patrick Frascogna and Nick Pope
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xm815x0r0Q

UFOs: Nuclear Tampering Part 1
Capt. Bruce Fenstermacher, Capt. David Schindele, Capt. Robert Salas, Sgt. David Scott and Richard Dolan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDu3FlK-mI0

UFOs: Nuclear Tampering Part 2
Capt. Bruce Fenstermacher, Capt. David Schindele, Capt. Robert Salas, Sgt. David Scott and Richard Dolan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atgBfT5-vg0

UFOs: Associated Phenomena
Peter Davenport, Peter Robbins, Gary Heseltine, Linda Moulton Howe
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsjgM7NO3ac

UFOs: Documents & Proof
Robert Wood, Stanton Friedman, Linda Moulton Howe and Grant Cameron
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lb7GU_wpxw

UFOs: Roswell Part 1
Donald R. Schmitt, Stanton Friedman, Lt. Col. Kevin Randle, Col. Jesse Marcel Jr., Jesse Marcel III and Denice Marcel
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhV_m_BH8Po&feature=youtu.be

UFOs: Roswell Part 2
Donald R. Schmitt, Stanton Friedman, Lt. Col. Kevin Randle, Col. Jesse Marcel Jr., Jesse Marcel III and Denice Marcel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_aDS594p1aA

UFOs: South American Encounters Part 1
A.J. Gevaerd, Antonio Huneeus, Ariel Sanchez, Anthony Choy, Oscar Santa-Maria and Alex Chionetti
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCgp1FKr5hU

UFOs: South American Encounters Part 2
A.J. Gevaerd, Antonio Huneeus, Ariel Sanchez, Anthony Choy, Oscar Santa-Maria and Alex Chionetti
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QH6boSEfo0U

UFOs: A Global Phenomenon Part 1
Roberto Pinotti, Shi-Li Sun, Grant Cameron, Nick Pope and Antonio Huneeus
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBSzRZleXJs

UFOs: A Global Phenomenon Part 2
Roberto Pinotti, Shi-Li Sun, Grant Cameron, Nick Pope and Antonio Huneeus
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRcP20vJ9_4

UFOs: Pilots & Aviation Experts
Col. Richard French, Maj. George Filer, John Callahan, Jim Courant and Steve Allen
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkGkOdpxAL8&feature=youtu.be

UFOs: The Truth Embargo
Richard Dolan, Geoffrey Torres, Linda Moulton Howe
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4UjBev0XJw&feature=youtu.be

UFOs: Science & Technology
Dr. Steven M. Greer, Dr. Thomas Valone, Dr. Robert Wood and Dr. Roger Leir
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X_vT18mboI

UFOs: Citizen Hearing Closing Remarks
Honorable Paul Hellyer, Richard Dolan, Daniel Sheehan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdPBanWpQco&feature=youtu.be

Witness Testimony From Daniel Sheehan:

Sheehan graduated from Harvard Law School, where he founded the Harvard Civil Rights Law Review and later returned to obtain his PhD from the Harvard Divinity School. He represented Harvard's John Mack and is currently serving as legal counsel for Luis Elizondo.

At the Citizen Hearing on UFO Disclosure, Sheehan talks about the levels of classification that are way beyond Congress, with Cosmic Top Secret being a whole category in itself, and this being the top level of classification, above absolutely everything else. And he understood that there was information in this Cosmic classification that included contacts with a living being from the Roswell crash that was brought to the Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Sheehan says that the fact this is a secret is that is being prevented from being made public, is something the beings must also agree on – whatever this extraterrestrial intelligence is, they obviously share the belief that we shouldn't all be told straight outright else they would just land on the White House lawn.

Sheehan says Mikhail Gorbachev also confirmed to him that these extraterrestrials existed – Russia was in communication with the United States government about this.

You can hear Sheehan talk about these points, 19 to 25 minutes in:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpglpmKd6Xw

Danny Sheehan also talks about Roswell, establishment of the CIA, Majestic 12, the national security state, who are these 'beings', the Catholic Church, potential communication with these 'beings', and future announcements of extraterrestrial civilisations through our discovery of exo-planets.

You can hear Sheehan talk about these points, 35 to 46 minutes in:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdPBanWpQco

DETAIL JANUARY 2013

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Richard Dolan, UFO Researcher
UFOs and the National Security State: The Cover-Up Exposed, 1973-1991

Book Blurb:

This is the 2nd volume in Richard Dolan's series, "UFOs and the National Security State," which covers the UFO phenomenon from the 1940s to the present day. Volume 2, "The Cover-Up Exposed, 1973-1991," analyzes the UFO sightings, politics, and research that occurred during the last two decades of the cold war. Working from archival sources, professional journals, and his own investigations, Dolan describes UFO encounters worldwide, demonstrating that the phenomenon is global, and the result of advanced technology. Many cases involved sensitive military airspace.

https://www.amazon.com/UFOs-National-Security-State-1973-1991/dp/0967799511/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=Richard+M.+Dolan&qid=1696527035&s=audible&sr=1-1-catcorr

Richard Dolan's website:
https://richarddolanmembers.com

DETAIL MARCH 2011

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Colonel John B. Alexander, Ph.D.
UFOs: Myths, Conspiracies, and Realities

Book Blurb:

While still on active duty in the U.S. Army during the 1980s, Colonel John B. Alexander, Ph.D., created an interagency group to explore the controversial topic of UFOs. Participants came from the Army, Navy, Air Force, CIA, NSA, DIA, and the aerospace industry. All members held Top Secret clearance. What they discovered was not at all what was expected. "UFOs" covers the numerous cases they saw, and answers questions like: What was really in Hanger 18? Did a UFO land at Holloman Air Force Base? What happened at Roswell? What is Majestic 12? What is the Aviary? What does the government know about UFOs? What has happened with disclosure in other countries? Has the U.S. reverse engineered a UFO? Why don't presidents get access to UFO info? "UFOs" is at once a complete account of Alexander's findings, and a call to action. There are no conspiracy theories here – only hard facts – but they are merely the beginning. Serious research is needed in order to understand and anticipate the workings of UFOs, and John Alexander is leading the charge.

John B. Alexander, a Green Beret combat veteran, was a colonel when he retired from the U.S. Army; a project manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory; a member of NATO, National Research Council, and Council on Foreign Relations, studies of non-lethal weapons; a consultant to the National Intelligence Council, CIA, US Special Operations Command, and the Army Science Board.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-John-B-Alexander/dp/0312648340/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1648546892&sr=8-2

DETAIL OCTOBER 2010

BkD

Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
Chris Aubeck, UFO Researcher
Wonders in the Sky: Unexplained Aerial Objects from Antiquity to Modern Times

Vallee was an astronomer for both the French Space Committee, and later for the University of Texas at Austin, where he co-developed the first computer-based detailed map of Mars for NASA. He has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from Northwestern University, and has worked with Hynek on Project Blue Book, creating the first interactive computer data base of UFO observations. Vallee consulted on classified Remote Viewing programmes at SRI (including the Stargate Project), which were supported by several US government agencies. Vallee has presented a plan for UFO research at the UN and conducted private research for Bigelow Aerospace and its partners, including for the Pentagon's secret UFO study, AATIP. Vallee has written over two dozen books on UAP.

Book Blurb:

In the past century, individuals, newspapers, and military agencies have recorded thousands of UFO incidents, giving rise to much speculation about flying saucers, visitors from other planets, and alien abductions. Yet the extraterrestrial phenomenon did not begin in the present era. Far from it. The authors of Wonders in the Sky reveal a thread of vividly rendered-and sometimes strikingly similar- reports of mysterious aerial phenomena from antiquity through the modern age. These accounts often share definite physical features- such as the heat felt and described by witnesses-that have not changed much over the centuries. Indeed, such similarities between ancient and modern sightings are the rule rather than the exception.

In Wonders in the Sky, respected researchers Jacques Vallee and Chris Aubeck examine more than 500 selected reports of sightings from biblical-age antiquity through the year 1879-the point at which the Industrial Revolution deeply changed the nature of human society, and the skies began to open to airplanes, dirigibles, rockets, and other opportunities for misinterpretation represented by military prototypes. Using vivid and engaging case studies, and more than seventy-five illustrations, they reveal that unidentified flying objects have had a major impact not only on popular culture but on our history, on our religion, and on the models of the world humanity has formed from deepest antiquity.

https://www.amazon.com/Wonders-Sky-Unexplained-Objects-Antiquity/dp/1585428205/ref=monarch_sidesheet

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 2010

Int

Witness Testimony
UFOs and Nukes Press Conference, Washington D.C.
Robert Hastings, UFO Researcher

In September 2010, CNN live-streamed a press conference organised by Robert Hastings, during which former US Air Force officers described numerous occasions where nuclear missiles mysteriously malfunctioned during UFO encounters.

Full conference:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3twCIdXmSP4

CBS News coverage of the conference:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ex-air-force-personnel-ufos-deactivated-nukes/

Robert Hastings is a researcher on the subject of UFO activity at nuclear weapons sites and has written the following book:

UFOs & Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites (2nd Edition, May 2017)

Book Blurb:

The reality of UFO incursions at American nuclear weapons facilities has been convincingly established. Hundreds of U.S. military veterans now openly discuss these ominous incidents and thousands of declassified government documents substantiate their revelations.

Over the past four decades, renowned researcher Robert Hastings has interviewed more than 150 of those veterans regarding their involvement in these astounding cases.

Documented UFO activity occurred at a plutonium processing plant in Washington State as early as January 1945, months prior to the atomic bombings in Japan. Another incident, in October 2010, involved one missile base in Wyoming being unable to communicate with several of its missile launch control capsules just as a huge cigar-shaped craft slowly flew over them.

Significantly, documents smuggled out of Russia in the 1990s confirm that Soviet nukes were also the focus of UFO interest during the Cold War era. On one occasion, in October 1982, a number of missiles temporarily activated for launch, as terrified officers attempted to disrupt the unauthorised count-down. After 15 seconds, the anomaly terminated and the equipment returned to standby status. While this was taking place, an enormous disc silently hovered over the base.

In short, the evidence presented in UFOs & Nukes makes clear that humans' deadliest weapons have been, since their development and use during World War II, under intense scrutiny by still-unidentified observers possessing tremendously advanced technology.

Given these disclosures, it seems evident that the UFO-Nukes Connection is highly significant and perhaps even the key reason these mysterious aerial craft have appeared in our skies over the past seven decades.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Nukes-Extraordinary-Encounters-Nuclear/dp/1544822197

DETAIL AUGUST 2010

BkD

Leslie Kean, Investigative Journalist
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record

Book Blurb:

[Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials] are coming forward now because of Leslie Kean, an investigative reporter who has spent the last ten years studying the still unexplained UFO phenomenon. Kean reviewed hundreds of government documents, aviation reports, radar data, and case studies with corroborating physical evidence. She carefully examined scientifically analyzed photographs and interviewed dozens of high-level officials and aviation witnesses from around the world. With the support of former White House chief of staff John Podesta, Kean draws on her research to separate fact from fiction and to lift the veil on decades of U.S. government misinformation. Throughout, she presents irrefutable evidence that unknown flying objects—metallic, luminous, and seemingly able to maneuver in ways that defy the laws of physics—actually exist.

No one yet knows what these objects are, even though they affect aviation safety and possibly national security. The phenomenon has been officially acknowledged by numerous foreign governments. For these reasons and many others, Kean concludes that the UFO problem must be more widely recognized and ultimately solved through an unbiased scientific investigation. The material presented throughout this landmark book is sobering, unflinching, and undeniably awe-inspiring, and moves us toward a goal of properly addressing this worldwide mystery.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1648058188&sr=1-1

DETAIL DECEMBER 2009

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National Archives
UK Government Closed its UFO Desk

Files from The National Archives confirm the UK's Ministry of Defence closed its "UFO Desk" in 2009 because it served "no defence purpose" and was taking staff away from "more valuable defence-related activities."

UK UFO office closed:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-22991014

The National Archives:
https://cdn.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/final-tranche-of-UFO-files-released.pdf

Sci

The Defense Intelligence Reference Documents (DIRDs)
Commissioned by Dr Hal Puthoff on behalf of Advanced Aerospace Weapon System Applications Program (AAWSAP)

The DIRDs are technical reports commissioned by Dr Hal Puthoff on behalf of the Advanced Aerospace Weapon System Applications Program (AAWSAP), to world class aerospace specialists and academics, on where they thought their particular field would be in the year 2050.

The papers were produced as Unclassified White Papers (apart from one, which currently remains Classified), although the US government did not expect to openly publish the DIRDs or even produce a list of the papers and their authors for general public consumption.

When commissioning the DIRDs, Puthoff told the prospective authors that the study was being done on behalf of BAASS, a subsidiary of Bigelow Aerospace owned by Robert Bigelow. The authors were not told the study was to form part of a UFO study being conducted by the US government. The authors were told they could publish their papers in academic journals if they wanted. Puthoff admitted wanting to "hide under his desk" when it became public that these 38 DIRDs did indeed form part of a government UFO programme.

In January 2019, The Black Vault, via a FOIA request, was able to get a list of the 38 DIRDs – both the titles of the papers and their authors. The list is as follows:
https://documents.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/dia-aatip-reports.pdf

Full information on the released DIRDs here:
https://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/the-advanced-aviation-threat-identification-program-aatip-dird-report-research/

Links to each of the DIRDs:

Inertial Electrostatic Confinement Fusion, Dr. George Miley, University of Illinois
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_09-DIRD_Inertial_Electrostatic_Confinement_Fusion.pdf

Advanced Nuclear Propulsion for Manned Deep Space Missions, Dr. F. Winterberg, University of Nevada
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_11-DIRD_Advanced_Nuclear_Propulsion_for_Manned_Deep_Space_Missions.pdf

Pulsed High-Power Microwave Technology, Dr. James Wells, JW Enterprises
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_03-DIRD_Pulsed_High-Power_Microwave_Source_Technology.pdf

Space Access, Dr. P. Czysz, HyperTech
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_06-DIRD_Space_Access-Where_Weve_Been_and_Where_We_Could_Go.pdf

Advanced Space Propulsion Based on Vacuum (Spacetime Metric) Engineering, Dr. Hal Puthoff, EarthTech International
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_15-DIRD_Advanced_Space_Propulsion_Based_on_Vacuum_Spacetime_Metric_Engineer.pdf

BioSensors and BioMEMS, Dr. Bruce Towe, University of Arizona
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_20-DIRD_Biosensors_and_BioMEMS-A_Survey_of_the_Present_Field.pdf

Invisibility Cloaking, Dr. Ulf Leonhardt, University of Dr. Andrews
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_07-DIRD_Invisibility_Cloaking-Theory_and_Experiments.pdf

Traversable Wormholes, Stargates and Negative Energy, Dr. Eric Davis, EarthTech International
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_18-DIRD_Traversible_Wormholes_Stargates_and_Negative_Energy.pdf

High-Frequency Gravitational Wave Communications, Dr. Robert Baker, GravWave
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_21-DIRD_High-Frequency_Gravitational_Wave_Communications.pdf

Role of Superconductors in Gravity Research, Dr. George Hathaway, Hathaway Consulting
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_14-DIRD_The_Role_of_Superconductors_in_Gravity_Research.pdf

Antigravity for Aerospace Applications, Dr. Eric Davis, EarthTech International
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_19-DIRD_Antigravity_for_Aerospace_Applications.pdf

Anomalous Acute and Subacute Field Effects on Human Biological Tissues
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_26-DIRD_Anomalous_Acute_and_Subacute_Field_Effects_on_Human_Biological_Tissues.pdf

Positron Aerospace Propulsion, Dr. Gerald Smith, Positronics Research
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_08-DIRD_Positron_Aerospace_Propulsion.pdf

Concepts for Extracting Energy from the Quantum Vacuum, Dr. Eric Davis, EarthTech International
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_24-DIRD_Concepts_for_Extracting_Energy_from_the_Quantum_Vacuum.pdf

An Introduction to the Statistical Drake Equation, Dr. Claudio Maccone, International Academy of Astronautics
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_25-DIRD_An_Introduction_to_the_Statistical_Drake_Equation.pdf

Maverick Inventor Versus Corporate Inventor, Dr. George Hathaway, Hathaway Consulting
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_17-DIRD_Maverick_Inventor_Versus_Corporate_Inventor-Where_Will_the_Next_major_Innovations_Arise.pdf

Biomaterials, Dr. Bruce Towe, University of Arizona
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_04_DIRD_Biomaterials.pdf

Metamaterials for Aerospace Applications, Dr. G. Shvets, University of Texas — Austin
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_22_Metamaterials_for_Aerospace_Applications.pdf

Warp Drive, Dark Energy and the Manipulation of Extra Dimensions, Dr. R. Obousy, Obousy Consultants
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_13-DIRD_Warp_Drive_Dark_energy_and_the_Manipulation_of_Extra_Dimensions.pdf

Technological Approaches to Controlling External Devices in the Absence of Limb-Operated Interfaces, Dr. R. Genik, Wayne State University
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_12-DIRD_Technological_Approaches_to_Controlling_External_Devices.pdf

Materials for Advanced Aerospace Platforms, Dr. J. Williams, Ohio State University

https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_05_Materials_for_Advanced_Aerospace_Platforms.pdf

Metallic Glasses, Dr. T. Hufnagel, John Hopkins University
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_01_Metallic_Glasses_for_Aerospace_Applications.pdf

Aerospace Applications of Programmable Matter, Dr. W. McCarthy, Programmable Matter Corporation
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_02-DIRD_Aerospace_Applications_of_Programmable_Matter.pdf

Metallic Spintronics, Dr. M. Tsoi, University of Texas
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_10_Metallic_Spintronics.pdf

Space-Communication Implications of Quantum Entanglement and Nonlocality, Dr. J. Cramer, University of Washington
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_16-DIRD_The_Space_Communication_Implications_of_Quantum_Entanglement_and_Nonlocality.pdf

Aneutronic Fusion Propulsion I, Dr. V. Teofilo, Lockheed Martin
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_30-DIRD_Aneutronic_Fusion_Propulsion.pdf

Cockpits in the Era of Breakthrough Flight, Dr. G. Millis, Tau Zero
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_28-DIRD_Cockpits_in_the_Era_of_Breakthrough_Flight.pdf

Cognitive Limits on Simultaneous Control of Multiple Unmanned Spacecraft, Dr. R. Genik, Wayne State University
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Detection and High Resolution Tracking of Vehicles at Hypersonic Velocities, Dr. W. Culbreth, University of Nevada
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_31-DIRD_Detection_and_High_Resolution_Tracking_of_Vehicles_at_Hypersonic_Velocities.pdf

Aneutronic Fusion Propulsion II, Dr. W. Culbreth, University of Nevada
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_37-DIRD_Aneutronic_Fusion_Propulsion_II.pdf

Laser Lightcraft Nanosatellites, Dr. E. Davis, EarthTech International
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_27-DIRD_Laser_Lightcraft_Nanosatellites.pdf

Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) Air Breathing Propulsion and Power for Aerospace Applications, Dr. S. Macheret, Lockheed Martin
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_33-DIRD_MHD_Air_Breathing_Propulsion_and_Power_for_Aerospace_Applications.pdf

Quantum Computing and Utilizing Organic Molecules in Automation Technology, Dr. R. Genik, Wayne State University
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_35-DIRD_Quantum_Computing_and_Utilizing_Organic_Molecules_in_Automation_Technology.pdf

Quantum Tomography of Negative Energy States in the Vacuum, Dr. E. Davis, EarthTech International
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_36-DIRD_Quantum_Tomography_of_Negative_Energy_States_in_the_Vacuum.pdf

Ultracapacitors as Energy and Power Storage Devices, Dr. J. Golightly, Lockheed Martin
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_32-DIRD_Ultracapacitators_as_Energy_and_Power_Storage_Devices.pdf

Negative Mass Propulsion, Dr. F. Winterberg, University of Nevada
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_29-DIRD_Negative_mass_Propulsion.pdf

State of the Art and Evolution of High Energy Laser Weapons, J. Albertine, Directed Technologies (UNCLASSIFIED)
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/dia/AAWSAP-DIRDs/DIRD_23-DIRD_State_of_the_Art_and_Evolution_of_High-Energy_Laser_Weapons.pdf

State of the Art and Evolution of High Energy Laser Weapons, J. Albertine, Directed Technologies (SECRET/NOFORN)
Report Status: Currently Unreleased

DETAIL JUNE 2008

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Dr. Stanton T. Friedman, Nuclear Physicist and UFO Researcher
Flying Saucers and Science:
A Scientist Investigates the Mysteries of UFOs:
Interstellar Travel, Crashes & Government Cover-Ups

Book Blurb:

Flying Saucers and Science is a comprehensive look at the scientific data on the flying saucer phenomenon. Nuclear physicist and lecturer Stanton T. Friedman has distilled more than 40 years of research on UFOs, and shares his work on a wide variety of classified advanced nuclear and space systems. He answers a number of physics questions in laymans terms, and establishes that travel to nearby stars is within reach without violating the laws of physics.

Stanton Terry Friedman was a nuclear physicist who worked on classified fission and fusion nuclear propulsion systems for space exploration for companies such as General Electric. He was the original civilian investigator of the Roswell UFO incident and argued that the United States government had engaged in a "cosmic Watergate" to cover up UFO evidence. As a UFO researcher, he lectured all over the US and in 18 countries. Friedman died in 2019.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Flying-Saucers-Science-Scientist-Investigates/dp/1601630115/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

DETAIL MAY 2008

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Dr. Alexander Wendt, Mershon Professor of International Security and Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University
Dr. Raymond Duvall, Professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota
Political Theory: Sovereignty and the UFO

In 2008, Dr Alexander Wendt and co-author Dr Raymond Duvall published an academic paper entitled "Sovereignty and the UFO." In this paper, the authors argue that the modern state is anthropocentric, meaning only human beings can be sovereign, the only intelligent life is human. If this is undermined by admission of the existence of UFOs as extra-terrestrial, it brings into question the foundation of the entire modern state and world order.

Journal Abstract:

Modern sovereignty is anthropocentric, constituted and organized by reference to human beings alone. Although a metaphysical assumption, anthropocentrism is of immense practical import, enabling modern states to command loyalty and resources from their subjects in pursuit of political projects. It has limits,

however, which are brought clearly into view by the authoritative taboo on taking UFOs seriously. UFOs have never been systematically investigated by science or the state, because it is assumed to be known that none are extraterrestrial. Yet in fact this is not known, which makes the UFO taboo puzzling given the ET possibility. Drawing on the work of Giorgio Agamben, Michel Foucault, and Jacques Derrida, the puzzle is explained by the functional imperatives of anthropocentric sovereignty, which cannot decide a UFO exception to anthropocentrism while preserving the ability to make such a decision. The UFO can be "known" only by not asking what it is.

Journal article:
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0090591708317902

Int **Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes,**
Head of Vatican Observatory and Scientific Adviser to Pope Benedict
L'Osservatore Romano (Vatican Newspaper): The Extraterrestrial is My Brother

Quotes from Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes, as reported by Reuters:

Just as there is a multiplicity of creatures on earth, there can be other beings, even intelligent, created by God. This is not in contrast with our faith because we can't put limits on God's creative freedom.

Why can't we speak of a 'brother extraterrestrial'? It would still be part of creation.

There could be (other beings) who remained in full friendship with their creator.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pope-extraterrestrials-idINL146364620080514

DETAIL NOVEMBER 2007

Sci **Dr. Richard B. Stothers, Astronomer and Planetary Scientist, NASA**
Classical Journal: Unidentified Flying Objects in Classical Antiquity

In 2007, NASA's Richard B. Stothers, Astronomer and Planetary Scientist, published an article, *Unidentified flying objects in classical antiquity*, in Classical Journal, analysing ancient reports of UFOs. It found a "small residue of puzzling reports" that "fall neatly into the same categories as modern UFO reports, suggesting that the UFO phenomenon, whatever it may be due to, has not changed much over two millennia."

Abstract:

A combined historical and scientific approach is applied to ancient reports of what might today be called unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Many conventionally explicable phenomena can be weeded out, leaving a small residue of puzzling reports. These fall neatly into the same categories as modern UFO reports, suggesting that the UFO phenomenon, whatever it may be due to, has not changed much over two millennia.

Full academic article:
https://pubs.giss.nasa.gov/abs/st02710y.html

DETAIL NOVEMBER 2005

Int **Paul Hellyer, Former Canadian Minister of Defence**
UFO Speech

In his 2005 speech, Hellyer became the first person to have been cabinet-level minister of a G7 nation to allege the existence of extraterrestrials. In this speech Hellyer said:

When I was minister of national defence forty years ago, would you believe, I received a report of sightings of unidentified flying objects, some of which were listed as natural phenomena, while others were simply listed as "source unknown." At that time, I was too busy trying to streamline the armed forces, improve

morale and save the taxpayers money to let any natural curiosity concerning the subject of UFOs lead me on what I probably would have considered to be a flight of fancy.

Hellyer goes on to say that, having done his own UFO research, and having talked to people in the military, he now believes that UFOs are extraterrestrial craft, the US has secretly recovered such craft, and it is engaged in a programme of reverse-engineering.

Transcript of Hellyer's full speech on TVO, Canada's publicly-funded news network:
https://www.tvo.org/transcript/795864

DETAIL JANUARY 2003

BkD **Richard Dolan, UFO Researcher**
UFOs and the National Security State: Chronology of a Coverup, 1941-1973

Book Blurb:

UFOs and the National Security State is the first volume of a two-part detailed chronological narrative of the national security dimensions of the UFO phenomenon from 1941 to the present. Working from hundreds of declassified records and other primary and secondary sources, Dolan centers his investigation on the American military and intelligence communities, demonstrating that they take UFOs seriously indeed.

https://www.amazon.com/UFOs-National-Security-State-Chronology/dp/1571743170/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1654030901&sr=8-3

Richard Dolan's website:
https://richarddolanmembers.com

BkD **Dr. Paul Richard Hill, NASA Aeronautical Engineer**
Unconventional Flying Objects: A Former NASA Scientist Explains How UFOs Really Work

1st Edition, January 2003; 2nd Edition June 2014

Extracts from the foreword to the 2014 version of the book by Robert Wood and Don Donderi:

NASA aeronautical engineer Paul R. Hill began to collect and analyze evidence about unidentified flying objects (UFOs) during the 1950s, but he could not publish anything about UFOs while employed by NASA. After Hill died in 1991, it was possible to publish the book that he wrote while working for NASA, Unconventional Flying Objects. Hill was a good engineer—he designed the fuselage for the World War II P-47 fighter-bomber—and his UFO analysis drew on his knowledge of the physics and engineering of flight. While at NASA, Hill designed and flew a machine that used the same basic principle of thrust that he used to explain UFO propulsion—except, as he had to admit, the anti-gravity drive. That drive would have allowed that principle to explain the observed near-earth performance of UFOs, and by extension, their interstellar performance. Hill knew that UFO technology so far exceeded the capability of terrestrial technology that UFOs could not have been made by humans: therefore, they have come here from somewhere else in the universe.

As Paul Hill knew, as our scientific predecessors of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries knew, and as we know, science begins with systematic observation. Observation is the foundation on which experiment, and eventually theory, is built. Observational UFO evidence began to accumulate during World War II, was still accumulating when Hill wrote Unconventional Flying Objects, and continues to accumulate as we write. There are close-range, multiple-witness reports by trained observers, visual observations coincident with radar tracking, ground traces of visually observed UFOs, and "dogfights" between UFOs and the fighter jets of various nations, recorded on radar and reported by the pilots themselves. We have each independently reviewed more than sixty-five years of UFO evidence. On the basis of this evidence, we both know, as did Hill, that some UFOs must be extraterrestrial vehicles.

Given the continually accumulating, and by now very public, body of evidence for extraterrestrial UFOs, why do so many leaders in science, culture and government still deny their reality? Extraterrestrial contact is

upsetting for all of us. To admit that technologically superior extraterrestrials are in contact with us is scientifically embarrassing because we do not understand nature as well as the extraterrestrials, it leaves us culturally uncertain what to do about it, and it makes governments anxious about what might happen as a result. The embarrassments, uncertainties and anxieties weigh heavily on the meritocracies of science, culture and government. People resist embarrassing, uncertainty-provoking and anxiety-producing facts by building psychological defenses that allow them to maintain a state of denial that is less upsetting than the facts.

In 1890 William James explained how facts that are unrelated to any of our mental frames of reference are just not recognized—or if recognized, are only fleetingly acknowledged—because we have no mental category with which to associate them. We do not now have the science to explain UFO performance, so the technical frame of reference for UFO evidence is lacking, and this makes the evidence easy to ignore. In 1909, Sigmund Freud theorized that upsetting facts may be repressed out of conscious awareness, at the psychological cost of a subsequent neurosis. If your professional focus is national defense, repression may be the only way you can quiet your anxiety about our technological unpreparedness to deal with an extraterrestrial adversary.

In 1975, Leon Festinger explained that unpleasant facts can be ignored by metaphorically "shooting the messenger": when you denigrate and diminish the messenger's importance or credibility, you discredit the facts. If your role is political, shooting the UFO messenger is easier than briefing your constituents on the reality of extraterrestrial UFOs. All of these psychological defense mechanisms have been used to ignore, dismiss or deny the accumulated evidence about the existence of extraterrestrial UFOs.

The philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer wrote: "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident." Hill's book has helped to move the evidence for extraterrestrial UFOs far beyond ridicule and has helped to position it in the public mind somewhere between "violently opposed" and "accepted as self-evident." Reading Unconventional Flying Objects should convince you that the existence of extraterrestrial UFOs is self-evident.

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https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/Unconventional_Flying_Objects/8mxaBQAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&pg=PA6&printsec=frontcover

DETAIL MAY 2001

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UAP Witness Testimony
Dr. Steven Greer, The Disclosure Project
Washington National Press Club

Over twenty military, intelligence, government, corporate and scientific witnesses came forward at the National Press Club in Washington, DC to testify on the reality of UFOs.

Coverage in the Washington Post:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/lifestyle/2001/05/10/ufo-believers-sighted-here/f5b0fb0e-80f6-4d7e-8c25-e57d1aa69135/

Video of the event:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DrcG7VGgQU

DETAIL DECEMBER 2000

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UK Government's Project Condign Report
Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region
(Released to the Public in 2006)

The UK government conducted a secret study into UAP, "Project Condign," undertaken by Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS) between 1997 and 2000. A report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region" was produced, drawing on approximately 10,000 sightings and reports that had been gathered by the DI55, a section of the Directorate of Scientific and Technical Intelligence (DSTI) within the DIS. This report was released to the public in 2006 after a 2005 Freedom of Information Act request by UAP researchers.

Although the UK report was inconclusive, it stated:

That UAP exist is indisputable. Credited with the ability to hover, land, take-off, accelerate to exceptional velocities and vanish, they can reportedly alter their direction of flight suddenly and clearly can exhibit aerodynamic characteristics clearly beyond those of any known aircraft or missile — either manned or unmanned." The report also said, "No attempt should be made to out-manoeuvre a UAP during interception.

Full report:
https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20121110115327/http:/www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme/SearchPublicationScheme/UnidentifiedAerialPhenomenauapInTheUkAirDefenceRegion.htm

The Guardian coverage of the report:
https://www.theguardian.com/science/2007/feb/22/freedomofinformation.it

DETAIL 1999

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Creation of National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP)
Ted Roe, Co-Founder and Executive Director
Dr. Richard F. Haines, Former NASA Psychologist, Chief Scientist

NARCAP is a research organization dedicated to studying UFOs and aviation safety for the benefit of the aviation community.

Dr Richard F. Haines was an American psychologist working for NASA and various other research organizations between 1967 and 1988. Since the 1980s Haines became actively involved into the study of UFO phenomena and after retirement he dedicated most of his time to this topic. In 1999, the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP) was created and Haines became its chief scientist.

NARCAP:
https://www.narcap.org/about-narcap

Interview with Haines:
https://youtu.be/uNYEOvskxWQ

The Richard F. Haines Ufology papers at Rice University:
https://txarchives.org/ricewrc/finding_aids/01189.xml

The Richard F. Haines Ufology papers includes documents that cover the period between the 1970s and 2010s. It includes personal and professional correspondence, administrative documents of NARCAP and drafts of its research projects, Haines' own drafts and printouts for conference presentations. It also contains a large set of UFO photos with notes and photo analysis, and well as audio tapes with interviews of UFO witnesses.

DETAIL JULY 1999

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COMETA Report
French Government and Military Officials Report on UFOs

In France in 1996, a twelve-member group called the "Committee for In-Depth Studies" (abbreviated to COMETA) was created to study UFOs. Major General Denis Letty, former head of the French Air Defence, southeast zone, and the French military mission for the Allied Air Force of Central Europe, was chairman of the COMETA group. The COMETA report was written by thirteen retired French generals, scientists, and space experts, including Andre Lebeau, the former head of the Centre National D'Etudes Spatiales (CNES, the French Space Agency) and General Norlain, former commander of the French Tactical Air Force and counsellor to the prime minister. Although the report was written independently of the French government, some of the military officers were at the time serving with the French Institute for Higher Studies of National Defense, a quasi-government agency. At that time, the French government had already been officially studying UFOs for twenty years, and had a substantial amount of information.

The COMETA Report was submitted to the highest authorities in the French government, as well as published to the general public in July 1999. At the time of its release, the French national UFO agency at CNES only had two people working for it, but after the release of the report, CNES resurrected this UFO agency and renamed it GEIPAN.

Major General Denis Letty describes COMETA in "UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record" by investigative journalist Leslie Kean (2010).

Kean's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089

In *Chapter 13: The Birth of COMETA* in Kean's book, Major General Denis Letty writes:

All the testimony we retained for the COMETA Report is supported by tangible pieces of evidence: radar echoes, tracks on the ground, photographs, electromagnetic phenomena, and even the modification of the process of photosynthesis in plants. Many accounts given by totally independent witnesses confirm one another. It became clear that at least 5 percent of sightings for which there is solid documentation cannot be attributed to man-made or natural sources. Our experts examined all possible explanations for these cases.

We wanted to demonstrate that the UFO phenomenon is real and is not the result of fantasy. I was astonished to discover, and now know for certain, that silent and completely unknown objects sometimes penetrate our airspace with flying capabilities that are impossible to replicate on Earth. And these objects appear to be operated by some kind of intelligence. The COMETA Report shows, in a straightforward manner, that the extraterrestrial hypothesis is the most rational explanation, although of course it has not been proven.

Extracts from the COMETA Report:

One strong conclusion emerges from this set of facts: some UAPs do seem to be completely unknown flying machines with exceptional performances that are guided by a natural or artificial intelligence.

Without a doubt, measures should be contemplated on the national and international levels. Whatever the givens are with respect to American political problems, and in the face of a posture of ongoing secrecy, how can we conceive of harmonious political and military relations among allies, and particularly within NATO, which normally must be founded on basic trust, if access to information of incalculable importance – particularly technological information – is not shared?

…it may seem extravagant that sensible people, scientists moreover, are interested in unexplained – and for the time being still inexplicable – phenomena at the risk of appearing ridiculous. But, as this report tries to demonstrate, there are enough questions regarding tangible evidence to justify the scientific interest generated by these issues.

A single hypothesis sufficiently takes into account the facts and, for the most part, only calls for present-day science. It is the hypothesis of extraterrestrial visitors. Advanced as of 1947 by certain U.S. military

personnel, today it is popular worldwide. It is discredited by a certain elite, but is plausible. Scientists (astronomers, physicists, engineers, futurologists, etc.) have elaborated on it enough for it to be receivable – as a hypothesis – by their peers.

The extraterrestrial hypothesis is far from the best scientific hypothesis. It certainly has not been categorically proven, but strong presumptions exist in its favor and if it is correct, it is loaded with consequences.

While a majority of Americans seem to support the idea of the existence of intelligent extraterrestrial [beings], a very strong resistance remains in scientific circles, among leaders, and in most of the media to the idea that these entities, whatever they may be, have been able to or continue to visit our planet and travel our solar system.

The idea is ridiculed by much of the media. At the same time, in this spirit, most politicians and the vast majority of members of the intelligentsia state that humanity has better things to do than to chase such rainbows.

It is clear that under the hypothesis that the existence of UFOs of extraterrestrial origin is proven, there is a risk that not only the position of the intellectual authorities but, quite simply, the social position of the scientific elite would be considerably compromised.

Have Contacts Possibly Been Made with One or More States?

If the Americans were able on that occasion [the 1947 Roswell crash] or on other occasions to collect at least debris or entire wreckages of extraterrestrial vessels in fairly good condition, and even cadavers of humanoids, a certain type of contact might well have been established.

First statements and reactions are often considered to be more probative than subsequent affirmations. Thus immediately following what would later become the Roswell affair, General Twining was tasked with preparing a secret report on "flying disks, " the existence of which was not revealed until 22 years later in the Condon report. It emerges from this that these objects truly do exist.

But since then the United States has followed a policy of increasing secrecy (classification above "top secret" of certain UFO files, according to General Barry Goldwater) and constant disinformation. The strange conclusions of the Condon report are just one case in point. Why would, and how could, such an important secret be kept all the way up to the present, despite everything? The simplest response would be that the United States wants to maintain at any cost military technological superiority over rival countries and, perhaps, a preferential contact.

This policy of secrecy and disinformation could have been dictated by an understandable concern for not creating panic reactions or irrational crazes among the public, or the concern at the time for protecting the country against actions by the USSR, or else, in a more prosaic and political fashion, not appearing in the eyes of voters to be incapable of providing convincing explanations regarding these phenomena.

No doubt it would not do to undermine the prestige of the armed forces, which was incapable of interdicting these violations of air space, and invite attacks against the military budgets on the part of political opponents. Anything is conceivable, even the fear of seeing various government agencies accused of having lied at one time or another.

Whatever the case, it is symptomatic and illustrative to note that since 1953, the United States has equipped itself with an impressive repressive arsenal, which is still in force, it seems. In particular, they enacted two military regulations, AFR (Air Force Regulation) 200-2 and JANAP (Joint Army Navy Air Force Publication) 146, the first prohibiting the public disclosure of information relating to sightings of unidentified objects and the second making the unauthorized disclosure of a UFO sighting by the witness an infraction punishable by 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine. The JANAP regulation applies to military personnel, but also to commercial airline pilots and captains in the merchant marine.

The full COMETA Report:

https://ia800403.us.archive.org/17/items/pdfy-NRIQie2ooVehep7K/The%20Cometa%20Report%20%5BUFO%27s%20And%20Defense%20-%20What%20Should%20We%20Prepare%20For%5D.pdf

DETAIL OCTOBER 1997

Int **Letter by Five-Star Admiral Lord Hill-Norton, Former UK Chief of the Defence Staff 1971-73, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee 1974-77**
UK's Rendlesham Forest UFO Incident

Lord Gilbert, UK Minister of State for Defence publicly claimed the UK's Rendlesham Forest UFO incident in December 1980 was not of interest.

In a letter dated October 22, 1997, Lord Hill-Norton wrote to Lord Gilbert:

My position both privately and publicly expressed over the last dozen years or more, is that there are only two possibilities, either:

a. An intrusion into our Air Space and a landing by unidentified craft took place at Rendlesham, as described.

b. The Deputy Commander of an operational, nuclear armed, US Air Force Base in England, and a large number of his enlisted men, were either hallucinating or lying.

Either of these simply must be "of interest to the Ministry of Defence" which has been repeatedly denied, in precisely those terms. They, or words very like them, are used again in your letter and I believe, in the light of the above, you would not feel inclined to sign your name to them again.

Copy of Lord Hill-Norton's letter courtesy of The Black Vault:
https://documents.theblackvault.com/documents/ufos/UK/defe-24-2033-1.pdf

UK Lords Hansard on January 30, 2001, referencing Lord Hill-Norton's letter (HL354):
https://ukparliament.mirrorweb.com/20120725023942/http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200001/ldhansrd/vo010130/text/10130w02.htm

DETAIL JULY 1996

Org **Launch of Paradigm Research Group (PRG)**
Stephen Bassett, Political Activist

The Paradigm Research Group was established in July 1996 by Stephen Bassett, a political activist and consultant, to advocate in all ways possible for an end to a government-imposed truth embargo of the facts surrounding an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race.

In April and May 2013, the PRG assembled the Citizen Hearing on Disclosure: a mock congressional hearing where forty-two witnesses, including researchers and military, agency, and political witnesses of rank and station, testified at the National Press Club in Washington DC before six former members of the United States Congress.

https://paradigmresearchgroup.org/about/

DETAIL 1996

Org **National Institute for Discovery Science (NIDS)**
Founded by Robert Bigelow

NIDs was founded by businessman Robert Bigelow in 1996 to study two things: UFOs, and consciousness after death. The group's co-founder was Colonel John Alexander, a retired Army officer who worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, and Dr Hal Puthoff, a consultant to the US Government on UFOs, with a background in CIA and DIA-funded research programmes including Remote Viewing.

NIDS also included the late Senator Harry Reid (while he was still serving as a Senator), and the former astronauts Ed Mitchell and Harrison Schmitt, the latter having also served as Senator for New Mexico.

Reid enlisted the support of some powerful Senators including Ted Stevens and Daniel Inouye, and succeeded in getting the Department of Defense to fund a secret UFO research programme at the Pentagon. One of the main beneficiaries of the secret UFO programme was a subsidiary of Bigelow Aerospace, owned by Robert Bigelow.

The existence of the programme was revealed to the public for the first time by the New York Times in December 2017.

Statement submitted to the House Oversight Committee UAP Hearing on July 26, 2023 by George Knapp, chief investigative reporter for KLAS TV in Las Vegas (includes information on NIDS):
https://static.foxnews.com/foxnews.com/content/uploads/2023/07/George-Knapp-Congressional-Record-Submission.pdf

Politico coverage of NIDS:
https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/05/28/ufos-secret-history-government-washington-dc-487900

NYT Article, December 2017:
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/23/us/politics/pentagon-ufo-harry-reid-navy.html

DETAIL JULY 1995

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Dr. John Mack, Prof of Psychiatry, Head of Dept of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
Harvard Inquisition Into Mack's UAP Studies
Events Documented In "The Believer" by Ralph Blumenthal, March 2021

John Mack was a Harvard psychiatrist with four decades of experience. He was also a Pulitzer-prize-winning biographer of Lawrence of Arabia.

Quotations (in italics) taken from "The Believer" by Ralph Blumenthal, 2021:
https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/The-Believer-by-Ralph-Blumenthal/9780826363954

After studying the alien abduction phenomenon, Mack "*suffered professional ostracism, intense public scrutiny, and a secret Harvard inquest that jeopardized his position.*"

Mack underwent an eleven-month investigation by a Harvard committee, and a forty-one page report was produced in early June 1995. The committee presented its report to Deans Tosteson and Adelstein, with copies going to Mack and his lawyers.

The report heavily criticised Mack. The committee *"scoffed at the UFOs Mack often found associated with abductions, dismissing most sightings as 'proven' errors or hoaxes and giving, as its footnoted source, Watch the Skies, the debunking Curtis Peebles book. The report also claimed that Mack had failed as a scholar and scientist to present his work for peer review, dismissing his protestations that he had tried and been rebuffed."*

The report concluded that Mack's work did not meet the standards required of a faculty member of Harvard Medical School.

But at the end of July 1995, after further evidence from Mack and his lawyers, "*Harvard prepared a terse press release saying Mack had been cautioned not to violate Harvard's high clinical standards but reaffirming his 'academic freedom to study what he wishes and share his ideas without impediment.' And it concluded, 'Dr. Mack remains a member in good standing of the Harvard Faculty of Medicine.'"*

DETAIL JULY 1994

Int **Neil Armstrong, NASA Astronaut**
White House Public Address on 25th Anniversary of First Moon Landing

Neil Armstrong was a NASA astronaut and aeronautical engineer who in 1969 became the first person to walk on the Moon. He was also a naval aviator, test pilot, and university professor.

Armstrong's brief cryptic speech in the White House as follows:

Fellow astronauts, ladies and gentlemen, Wilbur Wright once noted that the only bird that could talk was the parrot, and he didn't fly very well, so I'll be brief.

This week, America has been recalling the Apollo programme and reliving the memories of those times in which so many of us here were immersed. Many Americans were part of Apollo, about one of two in every thousand citizens all across the country. They were asked by their country to do the impossible, to envisage the design and to build a method of breaking the bonds of Earth's gravity and then sail forth to visit another heavenly body. The principal elements of leaving Earth, navigating in space and descending on a planet without runways or air traffic control would include the major requirements necessary for space-barring people.

Today, the space shuttle flies overhead with an international crew, and a number of countries have international space programmes. During the space age, we have increased the knowledge of the universe a thousandfold. Today, we have a group of students among America's best – to you we say we have only completed the beginning.

We leave you much that is undone. **There are great ideas undiscovered, breakthroughs available to those that can remove one of truth's protective layers. There are places to go beyond belief.** Those challenges are yours in many fields of not the least is space, because there lies human destiny.

Full speech:
https://youtu.be/PUx1SURbb3g?si=50NA4qrJLwzj2K9g

DETAIL MAY 1994

BkD **John Mack, Professor of Psychiatry, Head of Dept of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School**
Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens

Book Blurb:

A Harvard psychiatrist, the author of A Prince of Our Disorder, presents accounts of alien abduction taken from the more than sixty cases he has investigated and examines the implications for our identity as a species.

These mesmerizing and thought-provoking stories of alien encounters from a Harvard professor take you through actual case studies of people from all walks of life and ages who have had challenging, sometimes disturbing, and in every case, life changing experiences of alien abduction.

"John Mack explores evidence of nonhuman intelligence like an attorney preparing for the 'trial of the century'—interviewing witnesses, examining physical evidence, consulting with experts in related fields, constantly questioning his own assumptions…As a story of one man's determination to bear witness to cosmic mysteries with extraordinary implications for the human future, Abduction is bound to become a modern classic" (Keith Thompson, author of Angels and Aliens)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Abduction-Encounters-Aliens-John-Mack/dp/0684195399/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

DETAIL 1989

Int **Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, US Navy (Ret.)**

Bob Oechsler, NASA Mission Specialist
Telephone Conversation on Existence of Secret UAP Crash Retrieval Programme
2022 Project Unity Interview with Admiral Inman

Admiral Bobby Ray Inman's Career:

US Navy (retired), former Director, Naval Intelligence, former Director, NSA, former Director, National Underwater Reconnaissance Office, former Deputy Director, CIA, and former Vice Director DIA.

Oeschler secretly records a 1989 telephone conversation he has with Admiral Inman where Admiral Inman admits the existence of a secret UFO crash retrieval programme.

Telephone conversation:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsPXbrIwb8c

Bob Oechsler recounts this conversation with Admiral Inman, on UK GMTV in 1993:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rpAlzttCyY

In an interview with Project Unity in 2022, Admiral Inman is re-played this 1989 telephone conversation with Bob Oeschler. Inman responds with a denial of the existence of a UFO crash retrieval programme, saying:

There were absolutely no, no retrieved UFOs. I have high confidence that was not the case.

Full 2022 Project Unity interview:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLxEiKK0l0I

In this 2022 Project Unity interview, Admiral Inman also says:

I have a high level of confidence that within our galaxy there is no other living life. We continue to wonder, well what about in the other galaxies? What will the James Webb Telescope let us see? Where do you want to go after Mars? You want to go interstellar. What's the biggest challenge of trying to do that? Propulsion. Even with our state of the art technology, we have to make some major breakthroughs to have any chance of going interstellar. Now, is it possible there are other civilisations out on other planets that are advanced beyond us and have solved the propulsion problems? I remain very sceptical of the process. So I come back trying to understand what do the phenomenon that have been observed, that have caused the concerns? And one's wild speculation is that they are long range drones being used by potential adversaries to surveil ongoing activity…

Admiral Inman also says the entire Roswell incident was "balloons" and that all UFOs can be explained by missile testing and long-range drones.

Regarding the more recent military sightings on radar, Admiral Inman says:

You can observe things on radar and be absolutely inaccurate.

We ought to be concerned about the development by adversaries of drones that can can go halfway around the world and keep some of our most sensitive activities under surveillance. For what purpose? For potential hostile use.

Admiral Inman goes on to say:

We haven't talked about so many other important things here – like pandemics, economic competition, cyber threats.

There are an awful lot of other challenges – unknowns – for us to explore, that frankly I believe are more threatening than the idea of UFOs.

When asked if there is any credibility to UFOs, Admiral Inman replies:

Zero. Is that clear enough?

We need to be alert to …breakthroughs in splicing of genes, new ways to solve diseases, cloning humans.

We need clearly to be focused on the ethical employment of emerging breakthroughs in technology which are going to confront us, and the pace at which change is coming.

Admiral Inman finishes the interview by saying:

Thank you Jay, I clearly have not been helpful in your pursuit of unidentified flying objects. But hopefully you'll look carefully at what I have had to say. If they really are out there, why haven't we found any evidence on any other planet in this galaxy? And over the longer term, what we find limiting our ability to get interstellar – could that have been solved in other societies on other planets? That's the big question. Good luck to you.

DETAIL NOVEMBER 1989

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Major General Wilfried De Brouwer, Belgian Air Force (Ret.)
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record (Leslie Kean, 2010)
Chapter 2 of Kean's Book: The UAP Wave over Belgium

Kean's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089

Quoting from Chapter 2 of Kean's book: The UAP Wave over Belgium

Reciting these events, Major General Wilfried De Brouwer writes:

I can conclude with confidence that the observations during what is now known as the Belgian wave were not caused by mass hysteria. The witnesses interviewed by the investigators were sincere and honest. They did not previously know each other. Most were very surprised by what they saw, and today, twenty years later, they are still prepared to confirm their unusual experience. Those close to the craft were frightened or terrified; one fell off his bike and was in shock. Several witnesses had high-ranking functions and preferred not to reveal their names to the media.

Of the approximately 2,000 reported cases registered during the Belgian wave, 650 were investigated and more than 500 of them remain unexplained. It is logical to assume that many thousands more witnessed UAP activities and did not report them. The findings were exceptional. More than 300 cases involved witnesses seeing a craft at less than 300 meters (1,000 feet), and over 200 sightings lasted longer than five minutes. Sometimes observers were right underneath the craft.

Most witnesses reported the craft had a triangular shape, but a number of reports mentioned other shapes, such as a diamond, cigar, or egg, and, in a few spectacular cases, an aircraft carrier turned upside down.

The reported air activities were unauthorized, yet were observed by multiple witnesses while not registering on surveillance radars.

The crafts performed in ways not possible by known technology. They were able to remain stationary and hover, even in unusual positions such as vertical and/or banking at 45 degrees or more. They could fly at slow speeds and accelerate extremely fast, faster than any known aircraft, and they remained silent, or only made a very slight noise, even when hovering or accelerating.

The most important conclusion is that there must have been air activities of unknown origin in the airspace of Belgium. The number of cases and credibility of the vast number of witnesses leave us with an intriguing mystery.

There is only one solution and that is to tell the truth. The truth is that the Air Force could not determine the origin of the objects witnessed by thousands of people. It is not easy to admit that authorities in charge of air defense and airspace management are not capable of finding an acceptable explanation, but, in my

opinion, this is better than issuing false explanations. The Belgian government was honest and acknowledged publicly that it could not explain the many sightings.

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 1987

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President Reagan
Speech Before 42nd General Assembly of United Nations

At the end of his speech, President Reagan said:

In our obsession with the antagonisms of the moment, we often forget how much unites all the members of humanity. Perhaps we need some outside, universal threat to make us recognize this common bond. I occasionally think how quickly our differences worldwide would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world.

Full speech:
https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/speech/address-42d-session-united-nations-general-assembly-new-york-new-york#:~:text=In%20no%20place%20on%20Earth,a%20just%20and%20lasting%20peace.

DETAIL FEBRUARY 1987

BkD

Whitley Strieber, UFO Researcher and Experiencer
Communion: A True Story

Quoting Whitley Strieber:

Since I published Communion, about contacts of an unusual nature, in 1987, I have been embroiled in controversy. While the book states, in contemplating these events, that "the human mind winks back from the dark," it was universally assumed to be a narrative about encounters with aliens. It may indeed have been about that, but that book and my subsequent nonfiction about further encounters are primarily about the true relationship between the human mind and the largely unknown universe in which we live. They amount to an assertion that the mind is not contained by the body, and indeed might not even have originated there.

After *Communion* came out, Whitley received upward of a quarter million letters from individuals, many of whom recognized the details of their own abduction experiences in his intimate descriptions (and the now famous face on the cover). Anne Strieber, Whitley's late wife, took it upon herself to read every one of the letters. She hired a secretary to type up about 800 of them and eventually wrote a book about them called *The Communion Letters* (1997).

These letters now form part of the Archives of the Impossible at Rice University:
http://archives.library.rice.edu/repositories/2/resources/1124

Link to Strieber's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Communion-True-Story-Whitley-Strieber/dp/0285643541/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

DETAIL MAY 1985

Int

Letter by Five-Star Admiral Lord Hill-Norton, Former UK Chief of the Defence Staff 1971-73, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee 1974-77
Letter to Defence Secretary About Seriousness of UFO Topic

In May 1985, Lord Hill-Norton wrote to Michael Heseltine, Mrs Thatcher's defence secretary at the time, about the UFO topic.

Lord Hill-Norton warned the government that its "perfunctory" dismissal of the 1980 Rendlesham Forest UFO incident near an RAF base shared with the US Air Force in Suffolk could turn into a political "banana-skin" because it was unexplained.

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/secret-mod-files-reveal-ufos-went-to-the-top-1773100.html

Lord Hill-Norton on UFO secrecy:
https://youtu.be/D0rS0aMWjgQ?si=ep2T2FJ8yUXVKI2m

DETAIL NOVEMBER 1982

BkD

Captain Julio Miguel Guerra, Portuguese Air Force (Ret.)
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record (Leslie Kean, 2010)
Chapter 4 of Kean's Book: Circled by a UFO

Kean's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089

Quoting from Chapter 4 of Kean's book: Circled by a UFO

Reciting his UFO encounter, Captain Julio Miguel Guerra writes:

I saw that this airplane seemed to only have a fuselage. It didn't have wings and it didn't have a tail, only a cockpit! It was an oval shape. What kind of airplane could that be?

Suddenly the object climbed straight up to my altitude of 5,000 feet in under ten seconds. It stopped right in front of me, at first with some instability, oscillations, and a wavering motion, and then it stabilized and was still – a metallic disc composed of two halves, one on top and another on the bottom, with some kind of band around the center, brilliant, with the top reflecting the sun.

It came toward me and flew right over me, on top of my aircraft, and stopped there, like a helicopter landing but much, much faster, breaking all the rules of aerodynamics.

It then flew off in a flash toward the direction of Sintra mountain, to the sea.

Right after landing, all three [there were two other Air Force Pilots on the scene] filed detailed, independent written standard reports about the incident…

[General Ferreira] released all information held by the Portuguese Air Force about my encounter, and a lengthy scientific investigation was launched in 1983 and completed in 1984. The team of experts included about thirty people from different disciplines and academic institutions including historians, psychologists, physicists, meteorologists, engineers, and other scientists…They concluded that the object remained unidentified.

I don't know if it was from another universe or planet, or if it was from the ground here; I simply don't know. I have never seen anything else like this since.

DETAIL DECEMBER 1980

BkD

Rendlesham Forest UFO Incident, UK
Sergeant James Penniston (Ret.) & Col. Charles Halt (Ret.)
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record (Leslie Kean, 2010)
Chapter 18 of Kean's book: The Extraordinary Incident at Rendlesham Forest

Kean's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089

Quoting from Chapter 18 of Kean's book: The Extraordinary Incident at Rendlesham Forest

Over two nights in December 1980, UFOs were tracked on military radar in Rendlesham Forest, England, near two of the most strategically important military bases in NATO, the RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge

complex, shared with USAF (the United States Air Force). On the first night, a triangular craft landed and was approached by military witnesses, one of whom touched the hull. The craft left radiation traces and three visible markings in the ground.

The key witnesses were USAF Sergeants James Penniston and John Burroughs, and Colonel Charles Halt, the deputy base commander for RAF Bentwaters.

Sergeant James Penniston (retired) writes:

When we came up on the triangular-shaped craft, there were blue and yellow lights swirling around the exterior as though part of the surface and the air around us were electrically charged. We could feel it on our clothes, skin, and hair. It felt like static electricity which made your hair stand up and dance on your skin. But there was no sound at all coming from the craft. Nothing in my training prepared me for what we were witnessing. This was no type of aircraft that I'd ever seen before.

On one side of the craft were symbols that measured about three inches high and two and a half feet across.

After roughly forty-five minutes, the light from the craft began to intensify. Burroughs and I then took a defensive position away from the craft as it lifted off the ground without any noise or air disturbance. It maneuvered through the trees and shot off at an unbelievable rate of speed. It was gone in the blink of an eye.

At that moment, I knew that this craft's technology was far, far above what we could ever engineer. When it took off, I felt alone, knowing now what John and I knew. Suddenly, there was no doubt. I realized that it was 100 percent certain that we are part of a larger community beyond the confines of our planet.

Two nights later, the on-duty police commander for RAF Bentwaters said the UFO was back. Colonel Charles Halt (retired) was tasked to investigate. Halt writes:

We went to the site where something had landed, and found the three indentations 1.5 inches deep and approximately 12 inches across on the ground in a triangular pattern. We took readings and discovered mild radiation and physical evidence, including a hole in the tree canopy above and broken branches. There were abrasions on the sides of trees facing the landing site. While documenting this examination by speaking into my tape recorder, I noticed some very strange sounds, which I thought were the nearby farmer's barnyard animals. "They're very, very active, making an awful lot of noise," I recorded on the tape.

Only seconds later, one of my men first observed a bright red-orange oval object with a black center in the forest. It reminded me of an eye and appeared as though blinking. It maneuvered horizontally through the trees with occasional vertical movement, zigzagging around the trunks as if under intelligent control.

Suddenly, the object exploded into five white lights that quickly disappeared. We went into the field and looked for residue, but found nothing. We then observed several objects with multiple red, green, and blue lights in the northern sky, which changed in shape from elliptical to round and moved rapidly at sharp angles. Several other objects were seen to the south and one approached at high speed, and then stopped overhead. It sent down a concentrated white beam – a small dense pencil-like beam, like a laser beam – very near to where I was standing. It illuminated the ground about ten feet from us, and we just stood there wondering whether it was a signal, some type of communication, or maybe a warning. We really didn't know. The beam switched off, and the object receded, back up into the sky. I reported this, once again, into my pocket tape recorder.

An object also sent down beams that night near or into the weapons storage area. I was several miles away, but we could see a few beams, and they were reported on the radio, from the location. Later, others from the weapons storage area told me they had seen the beams. That caused me a great deal of concern. What was it doing there?

The air traffic control tower operators at Bentwaters also saw an object and observed something cross their screen at extremely high speed, up to 3,000 to 4,000 mph – the radar monitor registered one streak as opposed to the usual series of blips for even the fastest aircraft.

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Col. Charles Halt (Ret.)
"Unexplained Lights" Memo to British Ministry of Defence

With regard to the Rendlesham Forest incident, Colonel Halt wrote an "Unexplained Lights" memo to the British Ministry of Defence in January, 1981:

https://documents.theblackvault.com/documents/ufos/UK/defe-24-2005-1.pdf

DETAIL APRIL 1980

BkD

Comandante Oscar Santa Maria Huertas (Ret.), Peruvian Air Force
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record (Leslie Kean, 2010)
Chapter 10 of Kean's Book: Close Combat with a UFO

Kean's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089

Quoting from Chapter 10 of Kean's book: Close Combat with a UFO

Reciting his UFO encounter, Comandante Oscar Santa Maria Huertas writes:

I got as close as about 300 feet (100 meters) from it. I was startled to see that the "balloon" was not a balloon at all. It was an object that measured about 35 feet (10 meters) in diameter with a shiny dome on top that was cream-colored, similar to a light bulb cut in half. The bottom was a wider circular base, a silver color, and looked like some kind of metal. It lacked all the typical components of an aircraft. It had no wings, propulsion jets, exhausts, windows, antennae, and so forth. It had no visible propulsion system.

I had described this object as flying, even though it had no visible equipment for that – nothing to make it fly!

We learned that the object was never registered on radar, even though the radar operators could see it in the sky, as could the people who had observed the object early on when it was stationary. They also described it as round and metallic.

In conclusion, I can say that in 1980 I had a combat experience with an unidentified flying object that flew and maneuvered in the air without any recognizable features of aircraft, features that even today are necessary parts of any flying machine. This object performed maneuvers that defied the laws of aerodynamics. After thorough investigation of all available data regarding aircrafts, our military experts were not able to find any artifact or machine that could have done what this object did.

DETAIL NOVEMBER 1978

Int

Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
United Nations Statement on the UFO Phenomenon

Vallee was an astronomer for both the French Space Committee, and later for the University of Texas at Austin, where he co-developed the first computer-based detailed map of Mars for NASA. He has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from Northwestern University, and has worked with Dr J. Allen Hynek on Project Blue Book, creating the first interactive computer data base of UFO observations. Vallee consulted on classified Remote Viewing programmes at SRI (including the Stargate Project), which were supported by several US government agencies. He has also conducted private research for Bigelow Aerospace and its partners, including for the Pentagon's secret UFO study, AATIP. Vallee has written over two dozen books on UAP and is a member of Harvard's Galileo Project.

Extracts from Vallee's address to the UN on UFOs:

In the process of science it is common for old human ideas to be challenged by new facts. New knowledge is born of this challenge.

In the process of social development it is common for new knowledge to trigger emotional reactions with far-reaching cultural and political effects. New beliefs are born of this confrontation.

The frequent reporting of unexplained phenomena in the sky of many countries during the last thirty years presents an opportunity to observe both of these processes.

In the documents circulated prior to this meeting, and in our preliminary discussions with His Excellency Mr. Kurt Waldheim and representatives of the Outer Space Affairs Group, the essential facts of the phenomenon have been stated by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, by Dr. Claude Poher, and by myself.

[…] Mr.Chairman, it is not my role to suggest a specific approach to this complex problem. The scientists with whom I am in contact would welcome an opportunity to share their data and their ideas within any structure that could be made available for this purpose.

All the great nations of the world are represented on this committee. Let us keep in mind that the UFO phenomenon may represent an even greater reality. It is our choice to treat it as a threat or as an opportunity for human knowledge.

https://www.jacquesvallee.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Statement_about_the_UFO_Phenomenon_befor.pdf

DETAIL JANUARY 1977

Int **Daniel Sheehan, Federal Civil RIghts Attorney**
Witness to Evidence of Government UFO Cover-Up

Daniel Sheehan, Federal Civil RIghts Attorney, saw Project Blue Book classified files of unquestionable photographs of UFOs and one of a crashed saucer lying at an angle in the ground with snow around it, with symbols around its dome, and surrounded by official US Air Force personnel who were filming it, probably using 1950s filming technology. He also says access to information on UFOs was denied to President Jimmy Carter by the Director of the CIA.

Sheehan graduated from Harvard Law School, where he founded the Harvard Civil Rights Law Review and later returned to obtain his PhD from the Harvard Divinity School. He represented Harvard's John Mack and is currently serving as legal counsel for Luis Elizondo.

Sheehan speaking at the Citizen Hearing on UFO Disclosure, held at the National Press Club in Washington DC in April-May 2013 (22 to 39 minutes in):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=DjLeIs-6CQsi-4lz&v=hxdl9PmHHD8&feature=youtu.be

And here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxynz3N_4kA

Sheehan also talks about legally representing Professor John Mack, because Harvard essentially did not want Mack challenging Harvard's world view. He also talks about the Vatican holding press conferences in light of the knowledge of the increasing number of habitable planets in our galaxy; it did not think the existence of other advanced technological civilisations was inconsistent with Catholic theology. He says the Catholic Church does not want to be behind the power curve on this topic as it is going to become clear, within our lifetimes, that other advanced technological civilisations exist on other planets.

Sheehan also says the findings of the official Congressional Research Service, which were delivered to President Carter, said that their analysis had led them to conclude that they had come to a 95% probability projection that there were "two to ten highly developed technological extra-terrestrial civilisations within our own galaxy."

Sheehan asks if it possible that these civilisations have developed vehicles that can travel faster than the speed of light and reach Earth, as this would explain the phenomenon and why we have sightings.

Sheehan says the real issue before us now is that "if in fact, we're not in ultimate control, and there is an extra-terrestrial intelligence of this type of sophistication that's been visiting our planet and entering our airspace and out-maneuvering our aircraft, it's perfectly clear, that from a political consciousness, that abides inside our executive branch and inside our legislature, that it's not something they want to share with the American people because it would ultimately undermine the confidence of the governed in their governors."

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 1976

BkD

General Parviz Jafari (Ret.), Iranian Air Force
UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On The Record (Leslie Kean, 2010)
Chapter 9 of Kean's book: Dogfight over Tehran

Kean's book:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089

Quoting from Chapter 9 of Kean's book: Dogfight over Tehran

Reciting his UFO encounter, General Parviz Jafari writes:

To this day I don't know what I saw. But for sure it was not an aircraft; it was not a flying object that human beings on Earth can make. It moved way too fast…This needed very, very high-level technology. Also, it was able to shut down my missile and instruments somehow. Where it came from, I don't know. And I can't doubt what happened. It wasn't only me. The pilot in my backseat, the two pilots in the first aircraft, the men in the tower, people from headquarters, General Yousefi who was on duty in the Air Force command post – they all saw it…Also we captured it on radar from our cockpit…I hope someday we develop that technology here so we can travel easily to other planets and poke around, too.

DETAIL DECEMBER 1975

BkD

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy, Northwestern University,
Consultant to US Air Force on UFOs
Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
The Edge of Reality: A Progress Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

Book Blurb:

Two of our country's most eminent scientists, both of whom have studied the UFO phenomenon for decades, have collaborated on this report of what serious scientists now believe about it. And they show that an increasing number of scientists are taking the UFO subject seriously.

From the outset, Hynek and Vallee make their position clear: UFOs represent an unknown but real phenomenon. The far-reaching implications take us to the very edge of what we consider the known and real in our physical environment. Perhaps, say the authors, UFOs signal the existence of a domain of nature as yet totally unexplored.

In this mind-stretching book, the authors sample UFO reports—including those allegedly involving humanoids—and describe the patterns that have been perceived in the behavior of the phenomenon.

They also establish a framework for the further study of the UFO phenomenon. Where might such study lead? What can be studied, and how? What is the real nature of the UFO phenomenon? Does it originate with the actions of other intelligences in the universe? Does the UFO phenomenon have a purely physical explanation, or is there a vaster, hidden realm that holds the solution?

Vallee was an astronomer for both the French Space Committee, and later for the University of Texas at Austin, where he co-developed the first computer-based detailed map of Mars for NASA. He has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from Northwestern University, and has worked with Dr J. Allen Hynek on Project Blue Book, creating the first interactive computer data base of UFO observations. Vallee consulted on classified Remote Viewing programmes at SRI (including the Stargate Project), which were supported by several US

government agencies. He has also conducted private research for Bigelow Aerospace and its partners, including for the Pentagon's secret UFO study, AATIP. Vallee has written over two dozen books on UFOs and is a member of Harvard's Galileo Project.

Hynek was Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University. For many years, he was a consultant to the US Air Force on UFOs.

1975 edition:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edge-Reality-Progress-Unidentified-Objects/dp/153283067X/ref=sr_1_2?crid=2IDO2NSF0Z0GO&keywords=the+edge+of+reality+hynek+vallee&qid=1648061204&s=books&sprefix=the+edge+of+reality+hynek+vallee%2Cstripbooks%2C71&sr=1-2

New edition:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edge-Reality-Scientists-Evaluate-Phenomenon/dp/1590033094/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1696798995&sr=1-1

DETAIL 1975

BkD

Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
The Invisible College:
What a Group of Scientists Has Discovered About UFO Influences on the Human Race

Vallee first published this book in 1975, with a second edition released in 2014.

Vallee was an astronomer for both the French Space Committee, and later for the University of Texas at Austin, where he co-developed the first computer-based detailed map of Mars for NASA. He has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from Northwestern University, and has worked with Dr J. Allen Hynek on Project Blue Book, creating the first interactive computer data base of UFO observations. Vallee consulted on classified Remote Viewing programmes at SRI (including the Stargate Project), which were supported by several US government agencies. He has also conducted private research for Bigelow Aerospace and its partners, including for the Pentagon's secret UFO study, AATIP. Vallee has written over two dozen books on UFOs and is a member of Harvard's Galileo Project.

Book Blurb from the 2014 edition:

What is the nature of unidentified aerial phenomena?

Forty years ago a small cadre of dedicated researchers began actively investigating cases, interviewing witnesses, and exchanging data through a small, informal network of international contacts. Today this low profile network, or "invisible college," has grown into a larger, multination volunteer research effort joined by many individuals. But the questions first raised 40 years ago remain current—and unanswered.

https://www.amazon.com/Invisible-College-Scientists-Discovered-Influence/dp/1938398270

DETAIL JANUARY 1974

BkD

Joseph F Blumrich, NASA Scientist
The Spaceships of Ezekiel

Josef Blumrich was chief of NASA's systems layout at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Book Blurb:

Not a description of a meeting with God, but with ancient astronauts in a shuttlecraft...

The Spaceships of Ezekiel is about a ship that was supposedly observed by the prophet Ezekiel. After ufologists such as Erich von Däniken pointed to the possibility of interpreting Ezekiel's vision as a report of an extraterrestrial spacecraft, Blumrich decided to disprove the hypothesis. However, a thorough examination convinced him that Ezekiel had, in fact, seen a spaceship. He then made detailed drawings of

the alien craft, concluding that the technology of the builders must have been somewhat higher than mankind's at the present.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Spaceships-Ezekiel-J-F-Blumrich/dp/0552095567/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1648058478&sr=8-1

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 1973

Int

Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States
Filed a report that he had witnessed a UFO in 1969

In 1977 Jimmy Carter became the 39th president of the United States. In September 1973, while Governor of Georgia, Carter filed a report that he had witnessed a UFO in 1969.

During the 1976 presidential campaign, Carter pledged that, if elected, he would encourage the government to make public "every piece of information" about UFOs. Once in office, however, he said releasing some of this information could have adverse "defense implications" and pose a threat to national security.

https://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/18/this-day-in-politics-096937

DETAIL 1973

Org

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University,
Consultant to US Air Force on UFOs
Founded The Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS)

Hynek was Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University. For many years, he was a consultant to the US Air Force on UFOs.

The Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) is an international group of scientists, academics, investigators, and volunteers dedicated to the continuing examination and analysis of the UFO phenomenon. Our purpose is to promote serious scientific interest in UFOs and to serve as an archive for reports, documents, and publications about the UFO phenomenon.

http://www.cufos.org

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 1971

Gov

Agreement on Measures to Reduce the Risk of Outbreak of Nuclear War Between The United States of America and The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
(Accidents Measures Agreement)
UFO Clause Included

The Agreement covers three main areas and **number two** is thought to relate to UAP:

One: A pledge by each party to take measures each considers necessary to maintain and improve its organizational and technical safeguards against accidental or unauthorized use of nuclear weapons;

Two: Arrangements for immediate notification should a risk of nuclear war arise from such incidents, from detection of unidentified objects on early warning systems, or from any accidental, unauthorized, or other unexplained incident involving a possible detonation of a nuclear weapon; and

Three: Advance notification of any planned missile launches beyond the territory of the launching party and in the direction of the other party.

The Agreement:
https://2009-2017.state.gov/t/isn/4692.htm#text

Interestingly, this agreement can also be found on Aerospace Corporation's website in 2023:

https://aerospace.org/sites/default/files/policy_archives/Measures%20to%20Reduce%20Risk%20of%20Nuclear%20War%20Sep71.pdf

Sci

Costa Rica UFO Photograph
Costa Rican National Geographic Institute

A clear photograph of a disc with no visible means of propulsion was taken by the Costa Rican National Geographic Institute, as it took aerial photos 10,000 feet above Lake Cote as part of preliminary studies for a future hydroelectric project. A twin-engine Canadian F680 with a special 100lb map-making camera donated by the German government was rigged onto the floor of the plane, snapping a photo about every 13 seconds.

The photograph has been analysed in France (it appears on the front cover of the 1999 French COMETA report that was presented to the highest levels of the French government) and in the US, where a copy is kept in the Fondren Library at Rice University.

Rice University record:
http://archives.library.rice.edu/repositories/2/archival_objects/330053

The Costa Rican UFO photo is described on page 4 of the French COMETA report:
https://ia800403.us.archive.org/17/items/pdfy-NRIQie2ooVehep7K/The%20Cometa%20Report%20%5BUFO%27s%20And%20Defense%20-%20What%20Should%20We%20Prepare%20For%5D.pdf

Costa Rica Star article (includes photograph):
https://news.co.cr/best-ufo-photo-in-the-world-taken-at-arenal-costa-rica-45-yrs-ago/50584/

DETAIL JUNE 1971

Sci

Dr. James E. MacDonald, Prof of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics
UFO Research Archive at University of Arizona

Dr. James E McDonald was a Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at the Institute for Atmospheric Physics, University of Arizona, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. McDonald said the "extraterrestrial-origin hypothesis" for UFOs should be given "extremely serious scientific attention." He was highly critical of UAP investigations carried out by the US government, and by governments and scientists worldwide. In the years before his death, McDonald embarked on a speaking crusade. In 1971 MacDonald died of apparent suicide age 51. He was found in the desert with a head wound. A note and a.38 revolver were found beside his body.

McDonald's research papers are kept at the University of Arizona and include correspondence, cases, reports, interviews, and printed materials relating to his investigations (1958 to 1971) into UAP sightings and government investigations, responses, and reports.

The research contains photocopies of approximately 580 Project Blue Book sighting reports, mostly by pilots, and some with airborne and ground radar verification. It also includes four handwritten journals (1958-1971) describing UAP investigative activity, papers and talks given at conferences, and other research material such as McDonald's 1967 trip to Australia and New Zealand, a referenced outline of an unpublished book, and over 80 audio-tapes of interviews and conversations on the UAP topic.

https://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/collections/james-e-mcdonald-papers

DETAIL MAY 1971

Gov

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, First Director of the CIA
Records in Australian National Archives
UFO Memo

The CIA was created by the US National Security Act of 1947. It is officially recorded in the Australian National Archives that the US government knew UFOs were extra-terrestrial, but they were withholding this information from the public.

Quote from the archives:

Control of public awareness of the U.F.O. situation was tightened by the issuing of JANAP 146 in 1953 which prohibited service personnel from discussing U.F.O.'s by threatening defaulters with up to 10 years gaol and up to a $10,000 fine. When service personnel resigned or retired, however, it was possible to reveal USAF attitudes or opinions even if actual data was still restricted.

In this way many Intelligence Officers associated with the U.F.O. problem, including Major D. Fournet who was BLUE BOOK Project Officer at the Pentagon until late 1952, Captain E. Ruppelt who headed Project GRUDGE and Project BLUE BOOK until September 1953 and Admiral Hillenkoetter who directed C.I.A. from its inception until October 1950, on retiring from the services, all **publicly stated that the U.S. Government knew U.F.O.'s were extra-terrestrial but was withholding this fact from the public.**

These quotes can be found in the National Archives of Australia (1957 to 1971) under "Scientific Intelligence – General – Unidentified Flying Objects" US Official Attitude To UFOs on page 11, paragraph 7: https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=30030606&S=2&R=0

DETAIL DECEMBER 1969

Sci

Dr. James E. MacDonald, Prof of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics University of Arizona
Science in Default: Twenty-Two Years of Inadequate UFO Investigations
American Association for the Advancement of Science, 134th Meeting

Extracts:

No scientifically adequate investigation of the UFO problem has been carried out during the entire 22 years that have now passed since the first extensive wave of sightings of unidentified aerial objects in the summer of 1947. Despite continued public interest, and despite frequent expressions of public concern, only quite superficial examinations of the steadily growing body of unexplained UFO reports from credible witnesses have been conducted in this country or abroad. The latter point is highly relevant, since all evidence now points to the fact that UFO sightings exhibit similar characteristics throughout the world.

Charging inadequacy of all past UFO investigations, I speak not only from a background of close study of the past investigations, but also from a background of three years of rather detailed personal research, involving interviews with over five hundred witnesses in selected UFO cases, chiefly in the U. S. In my opinion, the UFO problem, far from being the nonsense problem that it has often been labeled by many scientists, constitutes a problem of extraordinary scientific interest.

In fact, the over-all public and scientific response to the UFO phenomena is itself a matter of substantial scientific interest, above all in its social-psychological aspects. Prior to my own investigations, I would never have imagined the wide spread reluctance to report an unusual and seemingly inexplicable event, yet that reluctance, and the attendant reluctance of scientists to exhibit serious interest in the phenomena in question, are quite general. One regrettable result is the fact that the most credible of UFO witnesses are often those most reluctant to come forward with a report of the event they have witnessed. A second regrettable result is that only a very small number of scientists have taken the time and trouble to search out the nearly puzzling reports that tend to be diluted out by the much larger number of trivial and non-significant UFO reports. The net result is that there still exists no general scientific recognition of the scope and nature of the UFO problem.

The Condon Report, released in January, 1968, after about two years of Air Force-supported study is, in my opinion, quite inadequate. The sheer bulk of the Report, and the inclusion of much that can only be viewed as "scientific padding", cannot conceal from anyone who studies it closely the salient point that it represents an examination of only a tiny fraction of the most puzzling UFO reports of the past two decades, and that its level of scientific argumentation is wholly unsatisfactory. Furthermore, of the roughly 90 cases that it

specifically confronts, over 30 are conceded to be unexplained. With so large a fraction of unexplained cases (out of a sample that is by no means limited only to the truly puzzling cases, but includes an objectionably large number of obviously trivial cases), it is far from clear how Dr. Condon felt justified in concluding that the study indicated "that further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby."

http://kirkmcd.princeton.edu/JEMcDonald/mcdonald_aaas_69.pdf

DETAIL OCTOBER 1968

Sci

The Condon Report: Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects
United States Air Force and University of Colorado UFO Project

Summary of the Condon Report courtesy of The Black Vault:
https://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/the-full-condon-committee-report-on-ufos-1968/

The Condon Committee, officially known as the University of Colorado UFO Project, was an investigative group funded by the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1968. The group was led by physicist Edward U. Condon, hence the committee's popular name. The objective of this committee was to examine the phenomenon of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) to determine if they presented any scientific interest.

The Condon Committee Report, also known as "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects," was the result of this two-year investigation. The report, nearly 1,500 pages long, was published in 1968. It included detailed analysis and discussion of dozens of UFO sightings, studies of the psychology and sociology of UFO reports, and considerations of potential physical effects and properties of UFOs.

The committee's overall conclusion was that nothing had come from the study of UFOs in the past that added to scientific knowledge and that further extensive study of UFO sightings was not justified in the expectation that science would be advanced thereby. It also concluded that extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) was not useful in explaining the sightings.

The Condon Report is significant because it essentially marked the end of the U.S. government's official involvement in UFO investigations. Following the report's publication, in 1969, the Air Force discontinued Project Blue Book, its long-standing UFO investigation programme. The report has been frequently cited in discussions and debates about the scientific validity and relevance of UFO studies.

Full Condon Report:
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/ntis/CondonReport-Complete.pdf

DETAIL JULY 1968

Sci

Dr. James E. MacDonald, Prof of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics
University of Arizona
Statement on UFOs Submitted to House Committee on Science and Astronautics

Extracts:

We share the view of Vice Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, former CIA Director, who said eight years ago, "It is imperative that we learn where the UFOs come from and what their purpose is."

Since your committee is concerned only with broad aspects of our national scientific program but also with the prosecution of our entire space program, and since that space program has been tied in for some years now with the dramatic goal of a search for life in the universe, I submit that the topic of today's Symposium is eminently deserving of your attention. Indeed, I have to state, for the record, that I believe no other problem within your jurisdiction is of comparable scientific and national importance. Those are strong words, and I intend them to be.

I believe that the scientific community has been seriously misinformed for twenty years about the potential importance of UFOs. I do not wish here to elaborate on my own interpretation of the history behind that

long period of misinformation; I only wish to urge the Committee on Science and Astronautics to take whatever steps are within their power to alter this situation without further delay.

The present Symposium is an excellent step in the latter direction. I strongly urge your Committee that further efforts in the same direction be made in the near future. I believe that extensive hearings before your Committee, as well as before other Congressional committees having concern with this problem, are needed.

The possibility that the Earth might be under surveillance by some high civilization in command of a technology far beyond ours must not be overlooked in weighing the UFO problem. I am one of those who lean strongly towards the extraterrestrial hypothesis. I arrived at that point by a process of elimination of other alternative hypotheses, not by arguments based on what I would call "irrefutable proof." I am convinced that the recurrent observations by reliable citizens here and abroad over the past twenty years cannot be brushed aside as nonsense, but rather need to be taken extremely seriously as evidence that some phenomenon is going on which we simply do not understand.

Although there is no current basis for concluding that hostility and grave hazard lie behind the UFO phenomenology, we cannot be entirely sure of that. For all of these reasons, greatly expanded scientific and public attention to the UFO problem is urgently needed.

The proposal that serious attention be given to the hypothesis of an extraterrestrial origin of UFOs raises many intriguing questions, only a few of which can be discussed meaningfully. A very standard question of skepticism is "Why no contact?"

Here, the best answer is merely a cautionary remark that one would certainly be unjustified in extrapolating all human motives and reasons to any other intelligent civilization. It is conceivable that an avoidance of premature contact would be one of the characteristic features of surveillance of a less advanced civilization; other conceivable rationales can be suggested.

All are speculative, however; what is urgently needed is a far more vigorous scientific investigation of the full spectrum of UFO phenomena, and the House Committee on Science and Astronautics could perform a very significant service by taking steps aimed in that direction.

http://kirkmcd.princeton.edu/JEMcDonald/mcdonald_hcsa_68.pdf

DETAIL APRIL 1967

Sci

Dr. James E. MacDonald, Prof of Atmospheric Sciences, Institute for Atmospheric Physics University of Arizona
UFOs: Greatest Scientific Problem of our Times?
1967 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Washington D.C.

MacDonald says “I believe, on the basis of my intensive study of the UFO problem, that [the extraterrestrial hypothesis] must, in fact, now be given extremely serious scientific attention” and demands a “full scale Congressional investigation.”

http://kirkmcd.princeton.edu/JEMcDonald/mcdonald_asne_67.pdf

DETAIL MARCH 1967

Int

Captain Robert Salas, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)
UFO Nuclear Weapon Incident at Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana

A prominent UFO incident affected the Echo-Flight and Oscar-Flight launch facilities at Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana on the morning of March 16, 1967. Ten Minuteman II intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) at Echo-Flight and between six to eight Minuteman II ICBMs at Oscar-Flight were observed to have been switched to a “No-Go” status within several seconds. Security patrols and maintenance crews had reported seeing UAP that morning. One UAP was observed to be hovering above the E-Flight silos. A glowing red orb was observed by the Flight Security Controller to be hovering above the O-Flight gate.

Retired Air Force Captain Robert Salas was the Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander at O-Flight during the Malstrom UAP incident. Salas has testified as a witness to this incident at citizen UAP hearings on several occasions including:

An event in the US that was live streamed by CNN in 2010:
https://youtu.be/3twCIdXmSP4?si=AjoCK5zRxY7fPnLa

CBS News coverage here:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ex-air-force-personnel-ufos-deactivated-nukes/

And at a citizen UAP hearing held in the US in late 2021:
https://www.youtube.com/live/LTf5-TNASoI?si=BF6Qv_Nuj1K_a5xk

DETAIL APRIL 1966

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UFO Encounter at Westall High School, Melbourne, Australia
The UFO Phenomenon: 2021 Documentary by Investigative Journalist Ross Coulthart

Several students and their teacher, Andrew Greenwood, reported seeing a UFO at Westall High School in 1966. It was subsequently investigated by Australian and American officials. Greenwood reports being threatened and being told by officials not to talk about the incident.

The 2021 documentary "The UFO Phenomenon" by investigative journalist Ross Coulthart, for Australia's 7NEWS Spotlight, reports on the Westall encounter (from 45 to 57 minutes in):
https://youtu.be/sm6AL5lA4Zc?si=lpFnWYWxNGxtfgdN

DETAIL MARCH 1966

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Gerald R. Ford, House Minority Leader (38th US President, 1974-77)
Proposal for a Congressional Enquiry into UFOs

Ford sent a letter to the chairman and the ranking Republican members of the House Committee on Armed Services and Science and Astronautics, urging that one committee or the other investigate the subject of UFOs.

Ford was not satisfied with the Air Force explanation of the recent sightings in Michigan and describes the "swamp gas" version given by astrophysicist J. Allen Hynek as "flippant."

https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/document/0054/4525586.pdf

DETAIL MARCH 1961

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Prepared for NASA by The Brookings Institution
Proposed Studies on the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities for Human Affairs

In 1961, the Brookings Institution prepared a report for NASA on "Proposed Studies on the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities for Human Affairs" (often referred to as "The Brookings Report") with coverage provided in the New York Times. Small sections of the report cover the social and economic implications of the discovery of extraterrestrial life, where the report notes (page 225):

[I]f super intelligence is discovered, the results become quite unpredictable" and "It has been speculated that, of all groups, scientists and engineers might be the most devastated by the discovery of relatively superior creatures.

The report also includes some thoughts on "leadership" on page 215:

The discovery would certainly be front-page news everywhere; the degree of political or social repercussion would probably depend on leadership's interpretation of (1) its own role, (2) threats to that

role, and (3) national and personal opportunities to take advantage of the disruption or reinforcement of the attitudes and values of others. Since leadership itself might have great need to gauge the direction and intensity of public attitudes, to strengthen its own morale and for decision making purposes, it would be most advantageous to have more to go on than personal opinions about the opinions of the public and other leadership groups.

The report also makes further study recommendations on page 216:

Historical and empirical studies of the behavior of peoples and their leaders when confronted with dramatic and unfamiliar events or social pressures. Such studies might help to provide programs for meeting and adjusting to the implications of such a discovery. Questions one might wish to answer by such studies would include: How might such information, under what circumstances, be presented to or withheld from the public for what ends? What might be the role of the discovering scientists and other decision makers regarding release of the fact of discovery?

Full Report:
https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015003453936&view=1up&seq=5

New York Times coverage:
https://www.nytimes.com/1960/12/15/archives/mankind-is-warned-to-prepare-for-discovery-of-life-in-space.html

DETAIL 1961

Int

Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
Witnessed Paris Observatory Destroying UFO Evidence

Vallee began his professional life as an astronomer at the Paris Observatory in 1961. While on the staff of the French Space Committee, he witnessed the destruction of the tracking tapes of unknown objects orbiting the earth, initiating a lifelong interest in the UFO phenomenon.

After leaving the French Space Committee, Vallee became an astronomer for the University of Texas at Austin, where he co-developed the first computer-based detailed map of Mars for NASA. He has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from Northwestern University, and has worked with Dr J. Allen Hynek on Project Blue Book, creating the first interactive computer data base of UFO observations. Vallee consulted on classified Remote Viewing programmes at SRI (including the Stargate Project), which were supported by several US government agencies. He has also conducted private research for Bigelow Aerospace and its partners, including for the Pentagon's secret UFO study, AATIP. Vallee has written over two dozen books on UAP and is a member of Harvard's Galileo Project.

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 1961

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Report of UFO Abduction of Married Couple Barney and Betty Hill
Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience
Book by Stanton T. Friedman & Kathleen Marden (2007)

The incident is covered in a 2007 book by Stanton T. Friedman and Kathleen Marden (Betty Hill's niece). It will also be the subject of a movie by Higher Ground Productions, the production company of Barack and Michelle Obama.

The September 2007 book:

Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience: The True Story of the World's First Documented Alien Abduction
https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/1564149714/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_hsch_vapi_taft_p1_i7

Stanton Terry Friedman was a nuclear physicist who worked on classified fission and fusion nuclear propulsion systems for space exploration for companies such as General Electric. He was the original civilian investigator of the Roswell UFO incident and argued that the United States government had engaged in a

“cosmic Watergate” to cover up UFO evidence. As a UFO researcher, he lectured all over the US and in 18 countries. Friedman died in 2019.

Educator and sociologist Kathleen Marden is Betty Hill’s niece and trustee of her estate.

The forthcoming Obama film production:

https://www.whats-on-netflix.com/news/netflix-eyes-white-mountains-movie-adaptation-from-higher-ground-productions/

DETAIL JUNE 1960

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Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, First Director of CIA
Evening Gazette, Washington Bureau
UFO Memo

The CIA was created by the US National Security Act of 1947.

Quoting Hillenkoetter:

The unknown objects are operating under intelligent control. It is imperative that we learn where the UFOs (unidentified flying objects) come from and what their purpose is.

I know that neither Russia nor this country had anything even approaching such high speeds and manoeuvres.

The article reports that Hillenkoetter “does not believe the Air Force is telling our citizens the truth about the unidentified flying objects. He would have a Congressional investigation.”

https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP68-00046R000200090025-2.pdf

DETAIL FEBRUARY 1960

Gov

Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, First Director of CIA
United Press International
UFO Memo

The CIA was created by the US National Security Act of 1947.

Quoting Hillenkoetter:

Behind the scenes high-ranking Air Force officers are soberly concerned about the UFOs.

But through official secrecy and ridicule, many citizens are led to believe the unknown flying objects are nonsense.

To hide the facts, the Air Force has silenced its personnel.

https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP68-00046R000200090030-6.pdf

DETAIL OCTOBER 1957

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Sputnik Satellite Launched
Russia

On October 4, 1957, the USSR surprised the Americans and the world by launching Sputnik, the first artificial space satellite.

https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/sputnik-launched

DETAIL 1956

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Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, First Director of Project Blue Book
The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

U.S. Air Force Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, Director of the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, was a witness to initial US government research on UAP. He became director of Project Grudge in 1951, and director of its successor, Project Blue Book, in 1952. Ruppelt left Project Blue Book in late 1953, the programme was terminated in 1969.

In 1956 Ruppelt wrote a book entitled "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects" where he states (p.240) "Some good reports have come in and the Air Force is sitting on them."

In the conclusion (p. 242) Ruppelt writes:

[E]very time I begin to get skeptical, I think of the other reports, the many reports made by experienced pilots and radar operators, scientists, and other people who know what they're looking at. These reports were thoroughly investigated, and they are still unknowns. Of these reports, the radar-visual sightings are the most convincing. When a ground radar picks up a UFO target and a ground observer sees a light where the radar target is located, then a jet interceptor is scrambled to intercept the UFO and the pilot also sees the light and gets a radar lock-on only to have the UFO almost impudently outdistance him, there is no simple answer. We have no aircraft on this earth that can at will so handily outdistance our latest jets.

Ruppelt's original 1956 book:
https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Edward_J_Ruppelt_The_Report_on_Unidentified_Flying?id=lGyPpnFpg7UC&pli=1

In 1960 Ruppelt died suddenly of a heart attack, aged 37. Shortly before he died, he published a second edition of his book. In this 1960 addition there are three additional chapters and Ruppelt appears to change course, declaring UFOs to be a "Space Age Myth." In the final chapter, Ruppelt responds to the question "Do unidentified flying objects exist?" with the answer: "I'm positive they don't."

Second edition of Ruppelt's book:
https://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/17346/pg17346.txt

DETAIL OCTOBER 1955

Gov

Richard Russell, US Senator
Declassified Top Secret Memo Reports UFO Sighting During Official Visit to Soviet Union

Extract taken from "In Plain Sight" by investigative journalist Ross Coulthart (2021)
https://www.harpercollins.com/products/in-plain-sight-ross-coulthart?variant=33085128572962

In 1955, on a visit to the Soviet Union, the United States Senator Richard Russell, the head of the powerful Armed Services Committee, looked out of his train window in the Trans-Caucasus region to see a disc-shaped object slowly ascending vertically, with its outer surface revolving slowly and with two lights visible on the top. It sped off when it hit about 6000 feet. As Russell and his staffer watched, one minute later, another craft made the same manoeuvre. Panicked Soviet staff on the train reportedly shut the curtains across the train window and told the Senator and his colleagues not to look outside again.

The story of this incident, told in a once top-secret memo from a US Air Attache in the American Embassy in Prague, was only revealed 30 years later by a Freedom of Information Act request*. The second object was described by one witness as being triangular in shape with three lights on each point of the triangle. Because both craft were seen being tracked with a searchlight, the report raised concerns that Senator Russell had stumbled across a secret Soviet military project working on flying disc craft, built perhaps with the aid of captured Nazi scientists. The sighting was never explained.

*"Beyond Top Secret" by Timothy Good

https://www.andrewlownie.co.uk/authors/timothy-good/books/beyond-top-secret

DETAIL JANUARY 1953

Gov

CIA's Robertson Panel Report on UFOs

In January 1953, the CIA convened a panel of scientific experts to investigate the UFO issue, put together by H. Marshall Chadwell, Assistant Director of the CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI) and Dr H.P. Robertson, a physicist from the California Institute of Technology.

The charge to the panel was to review the available evidence on UFOs and to consider the possible dangers of the phenomena to US national security. The panel met from 14 to 17 January 1953. It reviewed Air Force data on UFO case histories and, after spending 12 hours studying the phenomena, declared that reasonable explanations could be suggested for most, if not all, sightings.

The panel concluded unanimously that there was no evidence of a direct threat to national security in the UFO sightings. Nor could the panel find any evidence that the objects sighted might be extraterrestrials. It did find that continued emphasis on UFO reporting might threaten "the orderly functioning" of the government by clogging the channels of communication with irrelevant reports and by inducing "hysterical mass behavior" harmful to constituted authority. The panel also worried that potential enemies contemplating an attack on the United States might exploit the UFO phenomena and use them to disrupt US air defenses.

To meet these problems, the panel recommended that the National Security Council debunk UFO reports and institute a policy of public education to reassure the public of the lack of evidence behind UFOs. It suggested using the mass media, advertising, business clubs, schools, and even the Disney corporation to get the message across. Reporting at the height of McCarthyism, the panel also recommended that such private UFO groups as the Civilian Flying Saucer Investigators in Los Angeles and the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization in Wisconsin be monitored for subversive activities.

The Robertson's panel's conclusions were strikingly similar to those of the earlier Air Force project reports on SIGN and GRUDGE and to those of the CIA's own OSI [Office of Scientific Intelligence] Study Group. All investigative groups found that UFO reports indicated no direct threat to national security and no evidence of visits by extraterrestrials.

https://www.cia.gov/static/105bd8290b90de13ee136fecc9fe863f/cia-role-study-UFOs.pdf

Robertson panel report, courtesy of The Black Vault:
https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/cia/CIA-RDP79B00752A000300100010-4.pdf

Further information, courtesy of The Black Vault:
https://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/the-robertson-panel-the-scientific-advisory-panel-on-unidentified-flying-objects-convened-by-the-cia/

DETAIL 1952

Gov

Project Blue Book Commenced: US Air Force UFO Investigation
J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy, Northwestern University, Consultant to US Air Force on UFOs
1977: Hynek wrote the "Hynek UFO Report" on Project Blue Book

J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, joined the Air Force's Project Blue Book in 1952 acting as Scientific Advisor. He stayed in that position until Project Blue Book's demise in 1969.

Project Blue Book became the major Air Force effort to study the UFO phenomenon throughout the 1950s and 1960s. The task of identifying and explaining UFOs continued to fall on the Air Material Command at Wright-Patterson. With a small staff, the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) tried to persuade the public that UFOs were not extraordinary.

https://www.cia.gov/static/105bd8290b90de13ee136fecc9fe863f/cia-role-study-UFOs.pdf

Project Blue Book in National Archives:
https://www.archives.gov/research/military/air-force/ufos

Tom Snyder's 1980 interview with J. Allen Hynek on Project Blue Book, where Hynek says Project Blue Book was not a scientific project and interesting UFO cases were not made public by the Air Force:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=bDI351BxycebGYkt&v=6YYkjYAxT44&feature=youtu.be

In 1977 Hynek wrote the "Hynek UFO Report" on Project Blue Book

Extracts:

The witnesses I interviewed could have been lying, could have been insane or could have been hallucinating collectively—but I do not think so. Their standing in the community, their lack of motive for perpetration of a hoax, their own puzzlement at the turn of events they believe they witnessed, and often their great reluctance to speak of the experience—all lend a subjective reality to their UFO experience.

Foreword by Jacques Vallee in later editions:

No-one could have been more sceptical about UFOs that astronomer Dr J. Allen Hynek when he first became Scientific Consultant to the US Air Force in 1948. What happened, in the late 1960s, to cause this staunch enemy of the UFO cult to have a complete change of heart? What led him to make a now famous statement that rocked the scientific world, exposed high-level cover-ups, relegated the authorities and advanced the march of science?

It's all in this astonishing book, a distillation of more than 12,000 sightings and 140,000 pages of 'evidence' from the US Air Force's Project Blue Book. As Dr Jacques Vallee writes in his illuminating foreword, specially written for this edition: "The book you are about to read highlights a startling proposition: UFO reports cannot be explained in conventional terms, no matter how loudly official science claims that the observations are merely hallucinations, mirages and hoaxes. Such debunking does not belie the mountain of reliable testimony presented in these pages."

The Hynek UFO Report explains the mission of Project Blue Book and its predecessors, reveals the US Government's policy of denial and records sightings which the US Air Force claimed to have identified but actually had not. It presents eye-witness accounts that cannot be dismissed as mad ravings and analyses phenomena that Hynek was the first to describe as close encounters of the First, Second and Third kinds.

This unique casebook remains as startling as when it was first published. It is still the most complete, consistent record available of the findings logged by Project Blue Book and an essential testimony in the UFO debate.

Full original 1977 edition:
http://www.cufos.org/books/The_Hynek_UFO_Report.pdf

Later edition:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hynek-UFO-Report-Jacques-Vallee/dp/0285634070

In 1977 Hynek also went on to establish The Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS):
http://www.cufos.org

DETAIL JULY 1952

Gov	**The 1952 Washington UFO Flap** **Major General John Samford's Pentagon Press Conference** **Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, Public Comments** **Evidence Presented in book by Ross Coulthart, Investigative Journalist, In Plain Sight (2021)**

Extract taken from "In Plain Sight" (pp.36-37) by investigative journalist Ross Coulthart (2021)
https://www.harpercollins.com/products/in-plain-sight-ross-coulthart?variant=33085128572962

…on 19 July, radar operators across on the east coast at Washington DC's National Airport detected a large formation of UAPs near Andrews Air Force Base. They were shocked when one of the objects was tracked accelerating off the radar scope's range within seconds, reaching a speed of 7000 miles an hour (11,265 km/h). The great Washington July 1952 'UFO Flap' became a huge media story because for six hours or more there were at least ten unidentifiable glowing objects moving above Washington DC. They were also detected on radar. Pilots flying over the capital saw the objects as orange lights, hovering right over America's seats of power – the White House and the Capitol building.

Adding to the mystery, exactly one week after the first DC sighting, the objects returned. On 26 July, a dozen UAPs were again tracked on radar and seen by pilots flying slowly over the capital. When fighter jets were sent up to engage them, they disappeared from radar. Staff in the Washington National Tower said everyone in the radar room believed the targets were 'very probably caused by solid metal objects' that were incapable of prosaic explanation. The story was front page news across the planet and even President Truman was demanding answers. In the Pentagon's biggest press conference since World War Two, the US Air Force's Director of Intelligence, Major General John Samford, dismissed the Washington DC sightings as having been caused by freak 'weather phenomena.'

Major General John Samford's Pentagon press conference:
https://catalog.archives.gov/id/25738

Harry S. Truman, 33rd president of the United States, commenting on the situation:
https://youtu.be/J4MImutKnwI?si=Wj28s4iiJBGOxX5P

Gerald K. Haines, National Reconnaissance Office historian:
CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90
https://www.cia.gov/static/105bd8290b90de13ee136fecc9fe863f/cia-role-study-UFOs.pdf

Press coverage of the Washington UFO Flap

New York Times:
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/03/science/UFO-sightings-USA.html

Washington Post:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/the-month-that-et-came-to-dc/2012/07/20/gJQAZp2ayW_story.html

Washington Post:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/lifestyle/2002/07/21/50-years-ago-unidentified-flying-objects-from-way-beyond-the-beltway-seized-the-capitals-imagination/59f74156-51f4-4204-96df-e12be061d3f8/

DETAIL 1951

Int **Gordon Cooper, NASA Astronaut**
UFO Sightings

Gordon Cooper was an aerospace engineer, test pilot, United States Air Force pilot, Command Pilot of Gemini 5, and the youngest of the seven original astronauts in Project Mercury. He became the first American to spend an entire day in space.

Cooper says he personally saw a number of UFOs during his career piloting aircraft, and he believes they are of extraterrestrial origin. He first saw a UFO in 1951.

Cooper's testimony here:
https://youtu.be/t3E0NMo_lYI?si=bZd3isohYT9HvgDI

DETAIL FEBRUARY 1949

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Project Grudge
US Air Force UFO Investigation

In February 1949, Project Sign was succeeded by Project Grudge.

Amid mounting UFO sightings, the Air Force continued to collect and evaluate UFO data in the late 1940s, under a new project, GRUDGE, which tried to alleviate public anxiety over UFOs via a public relations campaign designed to persuade the public that UFOs constituted nothing unusual or extraordinary. UFO sightings were explained as balloons, conventional aircraft, planets, meteors, optical illusions, solar reflections, or even "large hailstones." Grudge officials found no evidence in UFO sightings of advanced foreign weapons design or development, and they concluded that UFOs did not threaten US security. They recommended that the project be reduced in scope because the very existence of Air Force official interest encouraged people to believe in UFOs and contributed to a "war hysteria" atmosphere. On 27 December 1949, the Air Force announced the project's termination.

https://www.cia.gov/static/105bd8290b90de13ee136fecc9fe863f/cia-role-study-UFOs.pdf

DETAIL JANUARY 1948

Gov

Project Sign
US Air Force UFO Investigation

In January 1948, Air Force General Nathan Twining, head of the Air Technical Service Command, established a UFO investigation within the Technical Intelligence Division of the Air Material Command (AMC) at Wright Field (later Wright-Patterson Air Force Base) in Dayton, Ohio.

It was called Project Sign. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, acted as Scientific Advisor to the Air Force on Project Sign. It ran for a year.

Although at first fearful that the objects might be Soviet secret weapons, the Air Force soon concluded that UFOs were real but easily explained and not extraordinary. The Air Force report found that almost all sightings stemmed from one or more of three causes: mass hysteria and hallucination, hoax, or misinterpretation of known objects. Nevertheless, the report recommended continued military intelligence control over the investigation of all sightings and did not rule out the possibility of extraterrestrial phenomena.

https://www.cia.gov/static/105bd8290b90de13ee136fecc9fe863f/cia-role-study-UFOs.pdf

DETAIL SEPTEMBER 1947

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Lieutenant General Nathan Twining, Commander of Air Force Material Command
Top Secret Memo on UFOs

Twining sent a Top Secret memo concerning “flying discs” to the commanding general of the Army Air Forces at the Pentagon.

Twining stated that:

The phenomenon reported is something real and not visionary or fictitious.

There are objects probably approximating the shape of a disc, of such appreciable size as to appear to be as large as man-made aircraft.

The reported operating characteristics, such as extreme rates of climb, maneuverability (particularly in roll), and action which must be considered evasive when sighted or contacted by friendly aircraft and radar, lend belief to the possibility that some of the objects are controlled either manually, automatically or remotely.

Several reports of well kept formation flights varying from three to nine objects.

Normally no associated sound, except in three instances a substantial rumbling roar was noted.

Twining described the “common description” of the objects as having “metallic or light reflecting surface” and “circular or elliptical in shape, flat on bottom and domed on top.”

He recommended the Army Air Forces “issue a directive assigning a priority, a security classification, and a Code Name for a detailed study of this matter[.]”

This became Project Sign. It began operations in 1948 at the now-called Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

http://www.nicap.org/docs/1947_Twining_memo.pdf

DETAIL JULY 1947

Int **The Roswell Crash, New Mexico**
What the COMETA Report, Colonel Corso, the United States Air Force, David Grusch, Lue Elizondo, and Stanton Friedman have to say…

About the COMETA Report

In France in 1996, a twelve-member group called the “Committee for In-Depth Studies” (abbreviated to COMETA) was created to study UFOs. Major General Denis Letty, former head of the French Air Defence, southeast zone, and the French military mission for the Allied Air Force of Central Europe, was chairman of the COMETA group. The COMETA report was written by thirteen retired French generals, scientists, and space experts, including Andre Lebeau, the former head of the Centre National D’Etudes Spatiales (CNES, the French Space Agency) and General Norlain, former commander of the French Tactical Air Force and counsellor to the prime minister. Although the report was written independently of the French government, some of the military officers were at the time serving with the French Institute for Higher Studies of National Defense, a quasi-government agency. At that time, the French government had already been officially studying UFOs for twenty years, and had a substantial amount of information.

The COMETA Report was submitted to the highest authorities in the French government, as well as published to the general public in July 1999.

Extract on Roswell from the COMETA Report

One: Roswell: Indisputable Facts

Note, the parenthetical annotation (video) indicates that video testimonies are available.

Summer 1947 - The Roswell (New Mexico) base houses the only nuclear-armed bombers in the world. The bombers still have propellers.

June 24 - Sighting of nine UFOs by American Kenneth Arnold. The news is broadcast throughout the world.

July 8 (morning), Roswell - The base provides the local radio stations with information that would circle the globe: a flying disk had crashed on a ranch and the military personnel from the base recovered the debris (video).

July 8 (afternoon), Fort Worth (Texas) - General Ramey, Commander of the 8th Air Force, who commands the base, announces to journalists that after examination of the debris, [it was determined that] they were from a weather balloon. He shows them some of the debris, which the journalists photograph. The affair was buried for over thirty years.

1978 - Lieutenant Colonel Marcel (ER), an intelligence officer on the base in 1947 who recovered the debris, declares on television that the debris is definitely of extraterrestrial origin (video). The debris that General Ramey had shown the journalists was not the debris that Marcel had brought him from Roswell.

American ufologists conduct numerous investigations and collect affidavits (sworn and notarized written statements) and filmed testimonies. Many witnesses state that in July 1947, military personnel had threatened them with death if they talked (video). According to some testimonies, at some distance from the field of debris, the Army had found the frame of a sort of space glider and cadavers of small humanoids (video).

1991 - General du Bose [sic] (CR), who was General Ramey's chief of staff in 1947, confirms by affidavit that the latter had substituted the debris from a weather balloon, which he had shown the journalists, for the debris sent by the Roswell base.

Beginning of 1994 - U.S. Representative Schiff (New Mexico) asks the Department of Defense (DoD) for explanations regarding the affair. Not obtaining any, he requests that the General Accounting Office (GAO) conduct an inquiry into the manner in which the Air Force, primarily, had handled the documents relating to the Roswell crash.

September 1994 - The Office of the Secretary of the Air Force publishes a report on Roswell: the debris found on the ranch cannot be from an aircraft or a missile. They are probably debris from a series of balloons from the secret Mogul project. To protect the secret, General Ramey leads everyone to believe it is a weather-balloon, the materials of which (essentially the shell and radar reflector) are the same. The report shortens the affidavits of certain witnesses so that the debris that they describe appears to be debris from a Mogul balloon. It does not mention the frame and attributes the "bona fide testimonies " regarding humanoids to "foggy weather."

July 1995 - The GAO report mentions the new Air Force version, and states:

- page 1, "The debate on what actually happened at Roswell continues."
- page 2, "All of the base's administrative documents for the March 1945-December 1949 period were destroyed, and all radio messages sent by the base from October 1946 to February 1949 were destroyed. The destruction report does not mention when, by whom, and on whose orders this destruction was carried out."
- The GAO inquiry provided him with practically no documents of interest concerning the Roswell incident, despite his requests to numerous organizations (CIA, FBI, DoD, DoE. NSC. etc.)
- Summer and fall of 1995 -A film of the autopsy of an alleged "humanoid cadaver " in 1947 is aired by about thirty television stations around the world. Its authenticity is questionable, but. above all, nothing in the film proves that the cadaver has even the slightest connection with the Roswell incident. The hodgepodge is, however, made up in large part from written and televised press, thus making the Roswell affair look ridiculous. The conclusions of the GAO and the videos of the principal witnesses presented by TFI [a French television channel] go unnoticed, lost in the middle of the film of the autopsy.
- 1996 - The film Independence Day and the [television] series X-Files make numerous references to Roswell.

Two: Opinions on Roswell

Very consistent interviews, affidavits, and video testimonies describe the discovery of material that no one knows how to make in our time: a thin sheet that looks like metal with very great resistance and that is so elastic that after it has been crumpled up into a ball, it spontaneously returns to its initial shape without the least sign of a residual fold.

It does seem that the crash occurred on July 4, Independence Day, at around 2330 hours. The y date and time symbolize American power, whence the following question [arises]: if the crash was in fact that of an extraterrestrial vessel, was it truly an accident or a was it a deliberate crash constituting a message and/or the authenticator?

Three: Roswell and disinformation

The disappearances of files and the Air Force's clumsy attempts at explaining [the incident] show that U.S. military personnel are hiding something important that occurred at Roswell in July 1947, just as they

concealed their experiments on the effects of plutonium. The hypothesis of an extraterrestrial vessel that is supported by quality testimonies cannot be dismissed.

To protect the secret, two main types of disinformation, simplified and enhanced, were used in the Roswell affair. It is advisable to note, however, that the dissemination of information and contradictory analyses - by ufologists, for example - may be a spill-over effect of this.

Simplified disinformation is apparent in the Air Force report: testimonies on the debris have been cut down so as to give credence to the Mogul balloon hypothesis. It is also found, more subtly, in Roswell in Perspective, a book by "ufologist" Karl Pflock, a former CIA and DoD employee: affidavits mentioning the tear-proof and crease-resistant material are given in full in an appendix, but they are ignored or cited only in shortened form in the text.

In France, sociologist Pierre Lagrange appears to be a victim of this simplified disinformation.

The COMETA Report: Comments on "The Day After Roswell" by Colonel Corso

In July 1997, for the fiftieth anniversary of the Roswell incident, an astonishing book entitled The Day After Roswell was published. It was written by Colonel Corso, who from 1953 to 1957 was the military member of the National Security Council Staff and thus was in constant contact with President Eisenhower.

The forward of this book was written by Strom Thurmond, the current chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who, already a member of this committee. appointed Corso as congressional attaché when he left the Army in 1963. The author states that the object found at Roswell was indeed an extraterrestrial vessel.

He reportedly saw for himself, in July 1947, the cadaver of one of the occupants preserved in a glass coffin. From 1961-1962. as chief of foreign technology in the Army R&D Department, he apparently was tasked with discretely allowing U.S. industry to benefit from the extremely high-tech objects found in the wreckage (according to him: printed circuits, a laser, light intensifier, etc.).

Colonel Corso affirms that high-ranking military officers and some U.S. congressmen know about the existence of extraterrestrial craft in our skies. They have concealed it from the public to avoid panics, but full disclosures are going to be able to be made, because the United States, which has been striving to do this for 50 years, reportedly now has the means to counter a possible UFO attack.

But it is difficult to believe that the forward writer, the third in line in the U.S. Government to succeed the President, and the publisher, Simon & Schuster, were not acting with full knowledge of the facts at the time of the first printing. As soon as the book came out, the U.S. Air Force published a second report on Roswell again denying the plausibility of the hypothesis of the crash of an extraterrestrial craft. The first report, which was published in 1994, was presented as the first official study on UFOs since the end of the Blue Book [Project] in 1969.

"The Day After Roswell" by Colonel Corso:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Day-After-Roswell-William-Birnes/dp/150117200X/ref=sr_1_3?crid=3EBRHDT41GQPE&keywords=The+Day+After+Roswell+corso&qid=1648413184&s=books&sprefix=the+day+after+roswell+corso%2Cstripbooks%2C77&sr=1-3

David Grusch, Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, UAP TaskForce, DoD
June 2023 interview with investigative journalist Ross Coulthart on News Nation

Extract on Roswell

News Nation interview:
https://www.newsnationnow.com/space/ufo/we-are-not-alone-the-ufo-whistleblower-speaks/

With subtitles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNEN-31cD1w

Coulthart:
What can you tell me about the Roswell craft?

Grusch:
Fortunately those details were not approved for me to talk about right now.

Coulthart:
Most people would tell you the Roswell incident has been thoroughly debunked. In fact the Air Force published [The Roswell Report] in 1994 to put the issue to rest once and for all. Grusch has read it.

Grusch:
That analysis they did was a total hack job. Anyone with analytical skills, if you read it, you can deduce that they're conflating multiple situations with crash test dummies and then Mogul balloons, and they're just saying that the townsfolk who personally witnessed it were totally imagining things. They concocted that whole report just to disinform.

The Roswell Report: Case Closed
by Headquarters United States Air Force, made public in 1994:
https://media.defense.gov/2010/Oct/27/2001330219/-1/-1/0/AFD-101027-030.pdf

Lue Elizondo, former Director of AATIP, a previous Pentagon UFO study programme

Lue Elizondo speaking in February 2022 on the UFO Garage podcast:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EMP71LF1JE&feature=youtu.be

Extract on Roswell, (1 hr 14 mins in):

Interviewer:
Lue has previously mentioned Roswell data. What Roswell data are you referring to?

Elizondo:
I think people would be surprised to know there's more to Roswell than I think most people are aware of.

Some people are aware of it. But there's more to Roswell. And there are other incidents that are equally compelling. I want to be careful. I wasn't around for Roswell. And we have to be careful because we don't want anecdotes to cloud facts. It's a really cold case. It happened a long time ago. Those people who were involved, most of them are dead.

Let's look at this from an empirical data perspective. If a balloon crashed I'm probably going to send a staff sergeant and probably a couple of privates, to go retrieve the balloon. And I'll probably send a small security detail…just to go out and secure the area. Make sure no one trips over it.

I wouldn't necessarily send a senior officer with a lot of people and a flatbed trailer with three axles that are designed to carry heavy heavy weights and big objects. For a Mylar balloon. That's not the way we do business.

That's some of the things people should consider when you're looking at a cold case like this. Why is it you had this asymmetric response to a balloon, of all things.

Books on Roswell by Stanton T. Friedman:

Stanton Terry Friedman was a nuclear physicist who worked on classified fission and fusion nuclear propulsion systems for space exploration for companies such as General Electric. He was the original civilian investigator of the Roswell UFO incident and argued that the United States government had engaged in a "cosmic Watergate" to cover up UFO evidence. As a UFO researcher, he lectured all over the US and in 18 countries. Friedman died in 2019.

"Crash at Corona: The U.S. Military Retrieval and Cover-Up of a UFO. The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident" by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner, May 2004

Book Blurb:

Friedman and Berliner sift through once-classified government documents, interview military and civilian witnesses, piece together evidence, consider alternative theories, and conclude that a UFO crashed near Corona — and the U.S. government knew it and covered it up.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Crash-Corona-Military-Retrieval-Cover-Up/dp/1931044899/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

"Top Secret/Majic: Operation Majestic-12 and the United States Government's UFO Cover-up" by Stanton T. Friedman (August 2005)

Book Blurb:

Top Secret/Majic is the result of nuclear physicist and renowned UFO investigator Stanton T. Friedman's twenty-one year search for the truth about the mysterious Operation Majestic 12, President Truman's top-secret UFO investigation team.

In this updated edition of his landmark book, he tells the incredible tale of the July, 1947 recovery of a crashed flying saucer near Roswell, New Mexico, and the establishment by President Truman of a truly all-star cast to deal with the saucer and its non-human inhabitants.

The first four Directors of Central Intelligence, the first Secretary of Defense, and several outstanding scientists and military leaders were part of the team. Through painstaking research and startling evidence—including documents that have never before been published—Friedman effectively exposes the U.S. government's biggest-kept secret: a fifty-eight year UFO cover-up.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Top-Secret-Majic-Majestic-12-Governments-dp-1569243425/dp/1569243425/ref=dp_ob_title_bk

DETAIL JUNE 1947

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First Report of "Flying Saucer"
Pilot Kenneth Arnold

The first report of a "flying saucer" over the United States came on 24 June 1947, when Kenneth Arnold, a private pilot and reputable businessman, while looking for a downed plane sighted nine disk-shaped objects near Mt. Rainier, Washington, traveling at an estimated speed of over 1,000 mph. Arnold's report was followed by a flood of additional sightings, including reports from military and civilian pilots and air traffic controllers all over the United States.

https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/docs/DOC_0005517742.pdf

DETAIL AUGUST 1945

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UFO Crash, Trinity Site, White Sands Missile Range
Dr. Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Computer Scientist, UFO Researcher
Paola Harris, UFO Researcher
Trinity: The Best-Kept Secret (2021)

This book researches a UFO crash that occurred on August 16, 1945, ten miles north of the Trinity Site, White Sands Missile Range. The UFO crash occurred exactly one month after the first ever atomic bomb was tested in that area on 16 July 1945, called Project Trinity, part of the Manhattan Project. The UFO crash occurred exactly two days after Japan capitulated in World War Two, following the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima on August 5, 1945, and Nagasaki on August 9, 1945.

Vallee was an astronomer for both the French Space Committee, and later for the University of Texas at Austin, where he co-developed the first computer-based detailed map of Mars for NASA. He has a PhD in

Artificial Intelligence from Northwestern University, and has worked with Hynek on Project Blue Book, creating the first interactive computer data base of UFO observations. Vallee consulted on classified Remote Viewing programmes at SRI (including the Stargate Project), which were supported by several US government agencies. Vallee has presented a plan for UFO research at the UN and conducted private research for Bigelow Aerospace and its partners, including for the Pentagon's secret UFO study, AATIP. Vallee has written over two dozen books on UFOs.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/TRINITY-Best-Kept-Jacques-F-Vallée/dp/B0B8BPCK1R/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

DETAIL 1940 to 1945

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Foo Fighters: UFOs witnessed by both the Allied and German aviators during WWII
Coverage in COMETA Report

In France in 1996, a twelve-member group called the "Committee for In-Depth Studies" (abbreviated to COMETA) was created to study UFOs. Major General Denis Letty, former head of the French Air Defence, southeast zone, and the French military mission for the Allied Air Force of Central Europe, was chairman of the COMETA group. The COMETA report was written by thirteen retired French generals, scientists, and space experts, including Andre Lebeau, the former head of the Centre National D'Etudes Spatiales (CNES, the French Space Agency) and General Norlain, former commander of the French Tactical Air Force and counsellor to the prime minister. Although the report was written independently of the French government, some of the military officers were at the time serving with the French Institute for Higher Studies of National Defense, a quasi-government agency. At that time, the French government had already been officially studying UFOs for twenty years, and had a substantial amount of information. The COMETA Report was submitted to the highest authorities in the French government, as well as published to the general public in July 1999.

Extract from the COMETA Report on the "Foo Fighter" UFOs:

From 1940 to 1945, numerous aviators sighted either swarms of red or green luminous balls several dozen centimeters in diameter or groups of small metal-looking disks that followed the aircraft or flew around them, giving the impression of intelligent behavior. Most often not detected by the radars of the time, they did not seem "material" in nature. In fact, some observers saw them touch the wings or the tail assemblies of the aircraft without causing any visible damage to them.

First called "Kraut fireballs," then "foo fighters" (probably in reference to a comic strip), they were reported in all theaters of operation as of the start of the war. They began to appear in number during the first major day bombings over Germany. They were also observed from the ground and were the subject of numerous reports as of June 1944.

These sightings were the cause of much concern to the Allied authorities, who believed them to be a secret German process in the beginning. It became clearly apparent at the end of the war that it was nothing of the sort.
It seems that, for their part, the German pilots had been persuaded that it was a case of a secret U.S. weapon. A board of inquiry reportedly was even created in Berlin to study the matter.

The current explanation of electrical phenomena such as the Saint Elmo's fires is not convincing because it does not take into account the diverse characteristics observed. The files relating to the "foo fighters" seem to have been subject to military secrecy at least until 1949.

Many other sightings concerning larger, cigar-shaped, disk-shaped, or sphere-shaped objects were recorded in both camps.

The COMETA Report:
https://ia800403.us.archive.org/17/items/pdfy-NRIQie2ooVehep7K/The%20Cometa%20Report%20%5BUFO%27s%20And%20Defense%20-%20What%20Should%20We%20Prepare%20For%5D.pdf

DETAIL JUNE 1933

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UFO Crash Retrieval in Northern Italy, Vatican and Mussolini Involved
David Grusch, Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, UAP TaskForce, Dept. of Defense

Whistleblower David Grusch, who came forward publicly in June 2023, claims a non-human craft crashed in Magenta, Italy in 1933 and was hidden by Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini. He also claims the Vatican was fully aware of this and helped the Americans recover the craft at the end of World War II.

Italian UFO researcher Roberto Pinotti claims he has been given evidence that a government department "Gabinetto RS/33" was set up by Mussolini to manage the retrieval and study of the alleged wreckage. Pinotti says RS/33 was headed by Nobel Prize-winning inventor Guglielmo Marconi.

July 2023 Daily Mail article:
https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12252381/Italian-researcher-shares-evidence-files-secret-UFO-crash-Italy.html

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