

# **UFO RESEARCH EVIDENCE AND RESOURCES**

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# FIVE GOOD REASONS TO BELIEVE IN UFOS

**National Geographic Channel**

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As most credible UFOlogists readily admit, proving that extraterrestrial spacecraft have visited our planet is a maddeningly difficult chore.

Ruppelt, who headed the U.S Air Force's secret investigation of UFOs in the early 1950s, once wrote. "Does a UFO have to land at the River Entrance to the Pentagon, near the Joint Chiefs of Staff offices? Or is it proof when a ground radar station detects a UFO, sends a jet to intercept it, the jet pilot sees it, and locks on with his radar, only to have the UFO streak away at a phenomenal speed? Is it proof when a jet pilot fires at a UFO and sticks to his story even under the threat of court-martial? Does this

Government Officials Go on the Record," has noted that in roughly 90 to 95 percent of UFO sightings, observers turn out actually to have seen weather balloons, ball lightning, flares, aircraft, and other mundane phenomena. But another five to 10 percent of sightings are not so easily explainable, but that's not the same as demonstrating that they are extraterrestrial in origin. Nevertheless, she argues, the hypothesis that UFOs are visitors from other worlds "is a rational one, and must be taken into

**Here are some of the most compelling reasons that UFOs may be more than simple misidentifications of natural phenomena or terrestrial aircraft:**

themselves took to the air. The first account of a UFO sighting in America was back in 1639, when Massachusetts colony governor John Winthrop noted in his journal that one James Everell, "a sober, discreet man," and two other witnesses watched a luminous object fly up and down the Muddy River near Charlestown for two to three hours. There are documented sightings of what were then called "airships" during the 1800s as well, such as the July 1884 sighting of a Saturn-shaped UFO (a ball surrounded by a ring) in Norwood, NY, and a fast-moving object that briefly hovered over the startled

"The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," he documented numerous instances of military service members, military and civilian pilots, scientists and other credible professionals who had observed UFOs. In one instance, Ruppelt describes the experience of a pilot of an Air Force F-86 fighter jet, who was scrambled to track a UFO and got to within 1,000 yards of a saucer-shaped object that abruptly flew away from him in a burst of speed after he fired upon it. He also mentions a 1948 UFO encounter in which two airline pilots got to within 700 feet of a UFO and saw two rows of windows with bright

UFOs have shown remarkable consistency in the shapes and other characteristics of the objects they've described. In 1949, the authors of the report for Project Sign, one of the early military investigations of UFOs, identified four main groups of objects—flying disks or saucers, cigar or torpedo-shaped craft without wings or fins, spherical or balloon-shaped objects that were capable of hovering or flying at high speed, and balls of light with no apparent physical form that were similarly maneuverable. Nearly a quarter-century later, a French government investigation headed by Claude Poher of the National Center for Space Research found similar patterns in more than 1,000 reports from France and various countries. One caveat is that in recent years, reports of wedge-shaped UFOs—which bear a

report, compiled by a team headed by James Condon, documented numerous instances of areas where soil, grass, and other vegetation had been claimed by witnesses to have been flattened, burned, broken off, or blown away by a UFO. A report by Stanford University astrophysicist Peter Sturrock, who led a scientific study of physical evidence of UFOs in the late 1990s, describes samples of plants taken from a purported UFO landing site in France in 1981. French researchers found that the leaves had undergone unusual chemical changes of the sort that could have been caused by powerful microwave radiation—which was even more difficult to explain, considering that they found no trace of

reported by individuals who had encountered UFOS, ranging from burns and temporary deafness to persistent nausea and memory loss. Among the most vivid examples: Betty Cash, Vickie Landrum and Landrum's young grandson Colby, who reportedly happened upon a "large, diamond-shaped object" hovering over a Texas road in December 1980. All three became ill afterward; Cash, for example, developed large water blisters on her face and swelling that closed her eyes, in addition to severe nausea and diarrhea. The effects persisted for years, and she was hospitalized more than two dozen

# History of search for intelligent life beyond Earth

1960s	Nuclear rocket propulsion demonstrated under Nerva, NRX and XE-1 programs by Los Alamos Nuclear Laboratory, Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory and Aerojet General; LANL Phoebus nuclear fission rocket produced 4400 megawatts of power but less than 8 feet in diameter (twice the power of Grand Coulee dam)	
Aug. 15 1977	SETI 72 second "Wow" signal detected by Jerry Ehman. Never replicated.	
1993	NASA launches Breakthrough Propulsion Physics program -- nuclear, space warps, etc.	
6-Jun-05	SETI Institute formed to detect radio signals	
20-Jun-05	US astronomers led by Cornell astrophysicist Martin Harwith found high concentration of water vapor in interstellar gas near Orion nebula. Amount of water created per day could fill Earth's oceans 60 times	
3-Jul-05	5 more Earth-like planets found in habitable zone	
1-Mar-08	JPL Spitzer Space Telescope finds large amounts of water vapor, organic gases, carbon dioxide in region around infant star AA Tauri, two others	
7-Mar-09	Kepler telescope starts operation observing approx. 150,000 stars in the direction of constellation Cygnus; Those stars are 600-3000 light years away -- there are 1M closer including Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli 39.3 light years away, 1B years older than the Sun and only 1/8 light year apart	
1-Aug-09	American Chem. Society mtg in Wash. DC. -- Comet samples returned by NASA Stardust spacecraft show presence of amino acid glycine	
1-Dec-09	Over 400 extrasolar planets detected, most >Jupiter	
14-Dec-09	UCSC Prof. Vogt finds 6 low-mass planets around 61 Virginis and HD 1461	
1-Sep-10	UCSC Prof. Vogt finds first extrasolar planet in habitable zone -- Gliese 581g	
1-Feb-11	Seth Shostak, SETI, writes that it is likely that there are 30,000 habitable planets w/in 1000 light years of Earth	
2011	NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, studying possibility of faster than light space travel by end of this century; Published in Joint Propulsion Meeting, Huntsville, Dec. 2011; See NASA Eagleworks Project	
Oct. 2011	Orlando FL Symposium -- NASA Ames Research Center collaboration with DARPA studies requirements to build a starship	
1-Feb-12	Over 2321 candidate exo-planets detected	
Fall 2012	National Space Society, incl. Buzz Aldrin, publishes proposed roadmap to space colonization of the stars	
	Transit method of detection can only find 1 in 200 Earths	
	Water now found in comets, on Mars, Mercury, Venus, the Moon, Europa, Ganymede	
	Number of Earth-size planets w/in 20 light years	100s
	Number of Earth-size planets w/in 100 light years	1000s
	Number of Earth-size planets in the Milky Way (Jan 2013)	17 Bil
	Percent of stars in Milky Way with Earth-size exoplanets in close orbit	17%
	Stars in the Milky Way galaxy (number from Royal Greenwich Observatory)	500 Bil
	Stars with Earth-size planets	1 in 6
	Number of habitable Earth-like planets in the Milky Way (50 sextillion in the universe)	40 Bil
	Number of galaxies in the universe	500 Bil
	Distance to probably-habitable planet, Tau Ceti e	11.9 ly
	Distance to Alpha Centauri is binary -- Centauri A and B with distance of 11AU (23 AU mean) and should have habitable zones	4.5 ly
See also:	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Planetary_habitability">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Planetary_habitability</a>	
	Genetic code for life is expected to be the same everywhere (see Scientific American article via Dave)	
	Some civilizations could have reached technological stage 1000's of years in advance of man on Earth	
	Civilizations that travel into space would over time populate or have outposts on other planets and moons and move out farther from their home planet, and possibly not return -- this distribution effect is not included in the Drake Equation	


Technology even similar to ours, used on another planet, would have detected signature of intelligent life on Earth starting approx. 1900; Above-ground nuclear detonations started approx. 1945.

**Probability of detecting radio signals from other planets (SETI method) is vanishingly low due to:**

Narrow bandwidths scanned

Narrow region of Milky Way galaxy targeted

Narrow window of overlapping radio technology:

Assuming radio as we know it and frequencies scanned for it has existed on Earth for only the last 50 years

Difference in technological development of another planet may be offset from Earth by 100K-1M years

Use of radio as a means for communication in space has a total lifetime of 100 years (migrating to laser or ?)

Thus, net probability of receiving a signal is nil

Broadcasts may be encrypted such that received signal would appear to be indistinguishable from background radiation

## The Best Evidence for existence of UFOs/UAPs and for continued study

5-13 to 10-13, 1917	Fatima, Portugal, Cova da Iria Paranormal/religious events, likely due to UFO(s) ("microwave auditive phenomenon", etc.) Analysis in "The Fatima Apparitions and the UFO Phenomenon" by Joaquim Fernandes and Fina d'Armada, 1996
1941	Cape Gerardo, Missouri Crash/Retrieval, dead bodies
25-Apr-45	Gen. George Marshall issues memorandum that a saucer was recovered off the coast of California and it is not of Earth
18-Jul-47	Memo to J. Edgar Hoover asks FBI to get involved in UFO investigations
1-Sep-47	Air Technical Intelligence Center report on flying saucers concludes they are real
4-May-51	Astronaut Gordon Cooper sees multiple UFOs over airbase in West Germany 3 May 1957 -- Project Mgr for two others who photographed landing of UFO at Edwards AFB. Saw very clear photos and movie film sent to military and not available thereafter
29-Jul-52	President Truman issues order to shoot down any UFO that could not be talked down; AF holds press conference to state UFOs are not a threat to national security
14-Jul-54	General Twining issues memo stating that UFOs are real; Capt. Ruppelt released the "Twining Memorandum"
7/17/1957	USAF RB-47 with ECM gear, manned by six officers Followed UFO for over 700 miles for 1.5 hours in flight from Mississippi, through Louisiana and Texas and into Oklahoma. Passive reception of radar-frequency signals and observation of lights in corresponding direction. See: <a href="http://www.ufocasebook.com/rb47.html">http://www.ufocasebook.com/rb47.html</a>
4/24/1964	Socorro, NM Lonnie Zamora, police officer, witnessed ellipsoid-shaped object fly towards an arroyo in the Socorro desert and then land. Four-legged landing gear left measured impressions -- estimated weight, 9 tons. Red symbol on the craft and two bipedal figures seen next to the object. Take-off left burns on bushes and rocks. Zamora as close as 35 feet from object.
4/30/1964	Holloman AFB B-57 aircraft encountered "egg-shaped, white object". Pilot reported this to controller at HAFB. Aircraft turned and re-encountered object. Pilot radioed that object landed. Next day HAFB admitted that they had "tracked two unknowns on radar". Frightened guard emptied side arm at an object and then fled to base HQ.
5/15/1964	Holloman AFB Radar, including FP-16 at Stallion site, tracked two objects 'performing precise, perfect flight maneuvers, including side-by-side flight, separating, then rejoining in formation in up and down (pogo) maneuvers. Visual confirmation by trained radar operator who described two objects, flying low, as "brown and football shaped".
12/9/1965	40 miles from Kecksburg, Pennsylvania Crash/Retrieval by military. See: <a href="http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc1300.htm">http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc1300.htm</a>
5-Apr-66	Congressional Hearings on UFOs (also 29 July 1968)
16-Jun-66	UFO hovered over Whiteman AFB for two hours and shut down all 150 nuclear missiles
16, 24 March 1967	UFO shut down eight nuclear missiles at Malmstrom AFB including Oscar Flight with Lt. Robert Salas
1-Jul-67	UFO started a nuclear missile launch sequence at Minot AFB
1968-1970	Air Force teaches UFO class to cadets in Physics 370 (Chapter 33)
11/2/1971	Delphos Kansas Close viewing of metallic object near the ground, physical effects on soil
10/18/1973	Coyne Helicopter Encounter, Mansfield, Ohio Four-man crew of an Army Reserve UH-1H helicopter, based in Cleveland, OH, encountered a very strange craft at 2,500 feet. Aerial encounter, mass displacement, loss of vehicle control, light beam, E-M effects
25-Aug-74	Coyame, Chihuahua, Mexico disk crash possibly due to collision with Mexican aircraft. Tracked by two military radar stations, initially at 2539 MPH at 75,000 feet. Descended step-wise to 45,000 ft then 20,000 feet. Recovered by CIA after death of Mexican recovery team. See: <a href="http://www.ufocasebook.com/chihuahuamexico1974.html">http://www.ufocasebook.com/chihuahuamexico1974.html</a>
5-Nov-75	Travis Walton (born February 10, 1953) is an American logger who was supposedly abducted by a UFO on November 5, 1975, while working with a logging crew in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona. Walton could not be found, but reappeared after a five-day search. Travis's 1995 book "Fire in the Sky" and the new film "Travis the True story of Travis Walton", provide well documented facts, testimony and trace evidence found at the site that collaborate this experience.

Dec 1978 or Jan 1979	UFO hovered over Minuteman missile ICBM site at Ellsworth AFB, took down Guidance and Control and power
12/31/1981	Hudson Valley, New York state (sightings in New York and Connecticut between 1982 and 1995) Wave of sightings, thousands of witnesses, >7000 documented, boomerang-shaped object(s), silent. Earlier sightings documented starting in 1905.
17-Nov-86	Japan Airlines flight 1628 over Alaska confirms large UFO by ground and air radar and is seen by pilots and confirmed by FAA
1992	FEMA-approved "Fire Officer's Guide to Disaster Control" Chapter 13, 14 pages, entitled "Enemy Attack and UFO Potential", supporting bibliography in Appendix.; ISBN 0-912212-26, 641 pages
6-Sep-94	Ruwa, Zimbabwe -- More than sixty schoolchildren reported seeing an unidentified object land outside their schoolyard; some reported witnessing beings come out of the craft, and still others recalled a wordless message that was transmitted to them. Feature-length documentary by Randall Nickerson, "Ariel Phenomenon"
2/20/1996	Alleged sighting of biped by three women, capture of creature by military. At least six sightings of creature.
3/13/1997	"Phoenix Lights", observations in skies over Arizona, Nevada and Sonora, Mexico Triangular or v-shaped formations of lights as large as a mile, blocked stars Thousands of reports including from then-Governor Symington
27-Sep-10	"UFO and Nukes" press conference, National Press Club, Washington D.C.

See also: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_reported\\_UFO\\_sightings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_reported_UFO_sightings)

## UFO sightings at ICBM sites and Nuclear Weapons Storage Areas Including interference with missile launch systems

2006	Article by Robert L. Hastings <a href="http://www.nicap.org/babylon/missile_incidents.htm">http://www.nicap.org/babylon/missile_incidents.htm</a>
<b>Incidents described via first-hand testimony of USAF personnel:</b>	
1966-'67, '75, '92, '95, '96	Malmstrom AFB, Montana
1965, '73-'74, '80-'81	F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming
1963-'65	Walker AFB, New Mexico
1966, '92	Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota
1966 or '67	Minot AFB, North Dakota (David H. Schuur, missile crew member in 455th/91st Strategic Missile Wing)
<b>Similar Soviet incident:</b>	
Oct 4 1982	Soviet Military Unit 52035 in Osovo near Ukrainian town of Byelokoroviche; Activation and near launch

## Other sources of UFO evidence

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/>

## Large-scale studies of UFOs

1947-1949	Project Sign, Grudge Lt. Col. George D. Garrett estimated that sightings were not imaginary or exaggerations of natural phenomena Lt. General Nathan F. Twining expressed same estimate in letter to Brig. General Schulgen
1950-1951	Flying Saucer Working Group, UK; Files classified for 50 years, released in 2001
1950-1954	Project Magnet, Project Second Story, Canada; Led by Wilbert B. Smith
1951-1969	Project Blue Book, USAF; Led by Edward J. Ruppelt Declassified Sept. 1960, made available in 1968. Terminated in 1969 following Condon Committee report 12618 incidents investigated -- 701 or 6% unidentified
1952-1954	Project Blue Book Special Report no. 14 -- Ruppelt contract with Battelle Memorial Institute. Press release Oct. 25, 1955. 3201 cases studied, 689 unknowns or 21.5%. Probability that unknowns were just missed knowns was less than 1%. Found that the better the quality of the sighting, the more likely it was unidentifiable, with 35.1% of excellent cases listed as Unknowns and 18.3% of the poor cases being Unknowns.
14 -17 January 1953	Robertson Panel, CIA; Headed by Howard Percy Robertson Concerned that UFO reporting could disrupt air defences and clog communications Implemented policy of public education and monitoring of UFO groups for subversive activities Instituted series of military regulations -- JANAP 146, AFR 200-2 making reporting of UFOs a crime and reported to FBI
1966-1968	Condon Committee, University of Colorado under USAF contract
Nov. 1968	Rand Corp. paper "UFOs: What to Do?" -- Recommended organizing central UFO reporting agency and more research
1973-1980	Project Identification, U. of Missouri, Harley D. Rutledge, physics prof. Findings published in book: "Project Identification: the first scientific field study of UFO phenomena" -- presumes intelligence
1977-present	Studies by GEPAN, SERPA, ZGEIPAN, France
14-Jul-78	UN General Assembly meeting due to lobbying of Eric Gairy, Prime Minister of Grenada Resulted in decisions A/DEC/32/424, A/DEC/33/426 to establish agency to coordinate/disseminate results of UFO research
1983-2004	Project Hessdalen -- Norway 1983-present and Project EMBLA -- Italy 1999-2004
1996-2000	Project Condign, UK
29 Sept to 4 Oct 1997	Sturrock Panel Report
1999	COMETA Report, France
9-May-01	Disclosure Project Press Conference, National Press Club -- Steven M. Greer for Disclosure Project; 20 government workers
12-Nov-07	civilian officials spoke of UFO experiences
2013	Press conference with six former congress-persons in congressional inquiry format, National Press Club

# UFO Classification Systems

Vallee's and Hynek's systems

[http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/ciencia/ciencia\\_vallee09.htm](http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/ciencia/ciencia_vallee09.htm)

Hynek's system

<http://www.cufos.org/HynekClass.html>

## Current Vallee Classification System

Jacques Vallee, Confrontations, ISBN 0-345-36501-1

This is **Vallee's** attempt to unify his classification system with **Hynek's**, and to incorporate those "psychic" or otherwise anomalous reports which he believes have a connection with the UFO phenomenon, and to regularize the classification system.

Class Name	1 Sighting	2 Physical Effect	3 Beings	4 Reality Transformation	5 Injury or Death
<b>AN</b>  Anomaly	Amorphous lights, mystery explosions	Poltergeist, materialized objects, areas of flattened grass (i.e. crop circles)	Anomalies with entities (ghosts, yetis, cryptozoological beings, elves, spirits)	Near Death Experience (NDE), religious visions and miracles, Out Of Body Experience (OOBE)	Anomalous injuries or death, including spontaneous combustion and unexplained wounds
<b>FB</b>  Flyby	Continuous trajectory	With physical evidence	Beings observed	Witness sense of reality change (such as landscape alteration, telepathy, etc)	Result of fly-by is injury or death
<b>MA</b>  Maneuvers	Discontinuous trajectory	With physical evidence	Beings observed	Witness sense of reality change (such as landscape alteration, telepathy, etc)	Result of maneuver is injury or death
<b>CE</b> Close Encounter	Close approach (within 500')	With physical evidence	Beings observed	Abduction	Injury or death

## Size and Weight Estimates

According to Ted Phillips, "UFOs are quite massive: soil compression testing of imprints of 18-30 feet saucers and 20 feet oval/egg-shaped UFOs, indicated a range between 8-10 tons for saucers and 14-18 tons for ovals." One case in Paul R. Hill's book, "Unconventional Flying Objects," in France on 10- Sep-1954, an oval UFO 6 meters axial, 3 meters cross diameter landed on railroad tracks leaving deep indentations on wooden crossties, and was estimated at

UFOs observed near or on the ground between 1950s and 1970s consistently fell in these Smaller Hemispherical (= dome, helmet, mushroom) / spherical / conical object, from 1.2-4 meters (4 feet-12 feet) in diameter, sometimes with external "vents" or "extensions". They rarely touch the ground but remain stationary 1-5 feet above ground surface. Generally leave behind circular areas which are depressed, burnt or dehydrated. Small egg-shaped object 2-

Above: Example of a "ring" of scorched ground from a UFO landing trace case at (photo 3.5

A spherical object about 15 feet in diameter elongated cylinder without external appendages, comparable in size to the body of a jet fighter that flies in the direction of its axis.

Oval/egg-Shaped objects, 5-6m (16-20 feet) in length with visible landing legs, generally four, and on occasion six. These make ground contact, leaving burnt areas, imprints, and some tree damage. Small humanoid beings are often reported flying a typical saucer of (10 – 40 feet, average 30 feet) in diameter. They land, leaving burnt or depressed areas with an irregular

# Statements about UFOs by Credible Individuals

## Hermann Oberth, Father of Rocketry says UFOs are Real

teacher of Dr. Werner von Braun (who after WWII headed USA's space programme). Paul Norman obtained Oberth's lecture notes from Drs. Blumrich and Ferdie, at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama.

In the notes Prof. Oberth gave his observations about UFOs as follows:

appearances increased; the Allies thought it was a German secret weapon, and the Germans thought it was one of the Allies. Since 1947, the reports of eyewitnesses increased considerably. It is said by the English Air Marshall Lord Dowding that there have been 10,000 (reports) by 1953."

happens that these disks place one upon the other, the largest in the center, the smaller toward the ends, to form an object the shape of a cigar, which then flies away with high speed. Sometimes witnesses saw a cigar (UFO) stop and untie into separate disks."

they are suspended over a certain terrain they keep horizontal; when they want to fly very quickly, they tilt (tip) and fly with the plane directed forward. In sunlight, which is brighter than their own gleaming, they appear glittering like metal. They are dark orange and cherry red at night, if there is not much power necessary for the particular movement, for instance, when they are suspended calm. Then, they also do not shine very much. If more driving power is necessary, the shining increases (brightens) and they appear yellow, yellow-green, green like a copper flame and in a state of highest speed or instruments (radar). Accelerations are so high that no man could stand it; he would be pressed to the wall and bruised. The accuracy of such measurements has not been doubted. If there would be only 3 or 4 measurements, I would not rely upon them and would wait for further measurements, but there is existing more than 50 such measurements; the wireless sets (radar) of the American Air Force and Navy, which are used in all fighters, cannot be so inaccurate that the information obtained with them has an electrical engineering degree and was in charge of all the construction projects for the Military Air Command. During his time in the military, he knew that there was a facility inside of Norton Air Force Base in California that no one was to know about. Colonel Williams also relates another story that his father told him. One time attending a dinner party he had a conversation with a high-level RAND official who told him that the government was spending more money on antigravity devices than any other

See: <http://www.educatinghumanity.com/feeds/posts/default>

## Sir Frances Chichester sighting, 1931

Queen Elizabeth II for becoming the first person to sail single-handed around the world by the clipper route, and the fastest circumnavigator, in nine months and one day overall.

took off from Lord Howe Island, east of Brisbane, Australia to reach New Zealand. He wrote in his book "The Lonely Sea and the Sky":

shoots. It took me thirty minutes to work them out, for the engine kept back firing, and my attention wandered every time it did..."

dazzle of a heliograph. I saw a dull grey-white airship coming towards me. It seemed impossible, but I could have sworn that it was an airship, nosing towards me like an oblong pearl. Except for a cloud or two, there was nothing else in the sky."

had disappeared. I screwed up my eyes, unable to believe them, and twisted the seaplane this way and that, thinking that the airship must be hidden by a blind spot. Dazzling flashes continued in four or five different places, but I could not pick out any planes."

intently, determined not to look away for a fraction of a second: I'd see what happened to this one, if I had to chase it. It drew steadily closer, until perhaps a mile away, when suddenly it vanished. Then it reappeared, close to where it had vanished: I watched with angry intentness. It drew closer, and I could see the dull gleam of light on its nose and back. It came on, but instead of increasing in size, it diminished as it approached. When quite near, it suddenly became its own ghost - one second I could see through it, and the next it had vanished. I decided that it could only be a diminutive cloud, perfectly shaped like an airship and then dissolving, but it was uncanny that it should exactly resume the same of flying saucers. Whatever it was I saw, it seems to have been very much like what people have since claimed to be flying saucers."

Later, he told again about his sighting in a TV interview:

He said:

"It was a perfect shape, it was... shaped sort of more like a pearl... with a tail."

had a very grueling flight. I had been waiting for... I had engine trouble, and I had been waiting for hours expecting to go in to the sea you know."

kept my look fixed on it and it [was] approaching fairly fast, and suddenly, gradually rather, it began to thin out and it vanished in front of me..."

See: <http://ufologie.patrickgross.org/htm/chichester1931.htm>

## **Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten**

Commanders of World War II (the others were Eisenhower and MacArthur) with a quarter million Americans under his direct command. He was the last Viceroy of India, who orchestrated independence from England. He was invited to remain as its first, and adored Governor-General. He was the architect of the total reorganization of Britain's armed forces, Chief of Staff, her First Sea Lord with a keen interest in UFOs. Mountbatten wielded power over millions of people around the globe and was frequently seen with world's leaders. He had the highest clearances and contacts put him position think about flying saucers? He asked (his daughter) Patricia. He had been discussing the phenomena with his trusted close friend Peter Murphy.

to the conclusion that they were not aero planes with silly almost human pilots but are themselves the actual inhabitants: Martians, Venusians, Jupiterians or what have you. Why should life in another planet with entirely different conditions in any way resemble life on our planet? Their inhabitants might be gaseous or circular or very large. They certainly don't breathe, they may not have to eat, and I doubt if they have babies -- bits of their great discs may break away and grow into a new creature. The fact they can hover and accelerate from the Earth's gravity again and even resolve around a V2 in America (as reported by their head scientist) shows they are far ahead of us. If they really come over in a big way Prince Phillip assured me that his uncle Lord Mountbatten had seen UFOs up close while in the Navy.

## **General Douglas MacArthur**

Republican nomination for Vice President in 1952, is reported to have stated, "The nations of the world will have to unite, for the next war will be an interplanetary war. The nations of the earth must someday make a common front against attack by people from other planets."

## **Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Nathan Twining : "Roswell was an**

Twining was asked to study UFO reports; he recommended that a formal study of the phenomenon take place; Project Sign was the result. He was selected Air Force Chief of Staff (1953–1957); President Eisenhower named him Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff (1957–1961 the Nation's highest under President Eisenhower (and who was the Commander of the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field in July of 1947) confessed to his namesake son that the Roswell crash was an extraterrestrial event.

Even more astonishingly, he disclosed that one of the aliens had survived.

to New Mexico where an alien craft crashed in his only trip during the summer of 1947. IPU Summary Page 4 states the following:-

7th July 1947 - Twining went to Alamogordo AAF for a secret meeting with AAF Chief Of Staff Spaatz and to view recovered remains of craft from crash landing site 20 miles northwest of Socorro.

July 1947 - Twining and staff went to White Sands Proving Ground to inspect pieces of craft being stored there. 10th July 1947 - Twining made inspection of R&D facilities at Alamogordo and then returned to Wright Field. Much of a craft was sent to Wright Field.

### **Air Accident Report by General Twining to Headquarters,**

Accident Report who was the Commander of Air Material Command. Twining describes in detail the inside of a "flying disc", everything from typewriter-like keys that control the propulsion system to a thirty-five foot doughnut shaped one-inch tube inside the craft filled with a clear substance and a coil of copper-like material. Twining's engineers from Engineering Division T-3 scientific personnel from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and other educated experts report that the object was not manufactured by the US, Germany or the USSR for a variety of reasons including; lack of any known design from, but there is no real knowledge beyond the theories. The inability for the experts to prove the object to be made in any of the advanced technological societies on Earth is intriguing and thought provoking. The significance and consistency of the technological societies is intriguing and thought provoking. The significance and consistency of the technical content has not been evaluated, although it is clear that the writing is consistent with 1947 state of the art, not modern.

metallurgical tests. The research team did have success in identifying some control surfaces and exhaust ports and concluded the spherical reactor (hydrogen isotope type) was connected to propulsion motors.

OK Main Site

### **See also Gen. Twining memo to Brig. Gen. Schulgen of 23 Sept. 1947 stating in part:**

- a. The phenomenon is something real and not visionary or fictitious.
- b. There are objects probably approximating the shape of a disc, of such appreciable size as to appear meteors.

roll), and motion 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 manually, automatically or remotely.

### **President Harry Truman, 4 April 1950**

"I can assure you that flying saucers, given that they exist, are not constructed by any power on Earth."

### **President Richard M. Nixon**

"I'm not at liberty to discuss the government's knowledge of extraterrestrial UFO's at this time. I am still personally being briefed on the subject!"

### **President Ronald Reagan's UN address**

"I think about how quickly our differences worldwide would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world. And I ask you, does not this threat already exist?"

### **President John F Kennedy**

"The US Air Force assures me that UFO's pose no threat to National Security."

## **President Gerald Ford (1966)**

to the people to establish credibility regarding UFOs and to produce the greatest possible enlightenment on this subject"

## **Stanton Friedman, UFO Researcher**

"Technological progress comes from doing things differently in an unpredictable way"

Debunkers seem to employ four major rules:

A. What the public doesn't know, we certainly won't tell them. The largest official USAF UFO study isn't even mentioned in twelve anti-UFO books, though every one of those books' authors was aware of it.

B. Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up.

C. If one can't attack the data, attack the people. It is easier.

the difference anyway.

## **Magazine Interview, 1/14/1997**

overhead, then hovered, extended three legs as landing gear, and slowly came down to land on a dry lake bed ! These guys were all pro cameramen, so the picture quality was very good. The camera crew managed to get within 20 or 30 yards of it, filming all the time. It was a classic saucer, shiny silver and smooth, about 30 feet across. It was pretty clear it was an alien craft. As they approached closer it took

it in a pouch and send it to Washington. He didn't say anything about me not looking at the film. That's what I did when it came back from the lab - and it was all there just like the camera crew reported." "But the film was never found - supposedly. Blue Book was strictly a cover-up anyway."

## **Karl Wolfe**

years of 1964 and 1968. During his service, Wolfe worked under the Director of Intelligence at Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Technical group.

with a top secret crypto security clearance had direct contact with the photographic imaging of the data received which was processed in a laboratory run by the NSA.

Wolfe was shown photographs taken by the Lunar Orbiter of the moon clearly showing artificial structures on the surface of the moon. These included domed buildings and tower structures.

The images viewed by Wolfe, were four years prior to Neil Armstrong walking on the moon.

## **John W. McCormack**

States , letter to Major Donald Keyhoe

which came the recently established NASA, my Select Committee held executive sessions on the matter of 'Unidentified Flying Objects.' We could not get much information at that time, although it was pretty well established by some in our minds that there were some objects flying around in space that were unexplainable." 11/4/1960

## **Paul Hellyer**

the time of the Cold War – and when he retired he publicly stated that we are not alone in the universe, and some guests from outer space actually live here, on planet Earth. Paul was on RT TV. August 18, 2014.

planet for thousands of years and one of the cases that would interest you most if you give me two or three minutes to answer is that during the Cold War, 1961, there were about 50 UFOs in formation flying south from Russia across Europe, and Supreme Allied Command was very concerned and about ready to press the “Panic” button when they turned around and went back over the North Pole.

certainty, four species – at least – had been visiting this planet for thousands of years. We have a long history of UFOs and of course there has been a lot more activity in the last few decades, since we invented the atomic bomb and they are very concerned about that and the fact that we might use it again, and because the Cosmos is a unity and it affects not just us but other people in the Cosmos, they are very much afraid that we might be stupid enough to start using atomic weapons again, and this would be very bad for us and for them as well.” Read the full transcript [Download video \(194.86 MB\)](#) is

## Recommended Books and Periodicals

Date	Title	Authors and Content
29-Aug-14	Unidentified: The UFO Phenomenon: How World Governments Have Conspired to Conceal Humanity's Biggest Secret	<p>Robert Salas Robert Salas is a 1964 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He served seven years on active duty. He worked as a weapons controller, flew target drones, commanded intercontinental ballistic missiles as a launch officer, and worked as an Air Force missile propulsion engineer on the Titan III program. From 1971-73 he worked as a safety and reliability engineer for Martin-Marietta Aerospace and Rockwell International on Space Shuttle design proposals. From 1974 until his retirement in 1995 he worked for the Federal Aviation Administration. In 2005 he published the book Faded Giant with coauthor James Klotz which details the UFO incident he witnessed in 1967. Mr. Salas has been publicly speaking about this incident at UFO conferences, on radio, and on television since 1996.</p> <p>See also: <a href="http://www.cufon.org/cufon/malmstrom/malm1.htm">http://www.cufon.org/cufon/malmstrom/malm1.htm</a></p>
25-Sep-13	The Coyame Incident: UFO Crash Near Presidio, Texas	<p>Noe Torres and Ruben Uriarte Documents a mid-air collision in August 1974 between a small plane and a UFO on the U.S.-Mexico border near the city of Presidio, Texas. Following the crash, the governments of both Mexico and the U.S. sent troops to recover the fallen UFO. Since the publication of their first book in 2007, the authors have uncovered several key new witnesses and a number of important new details about the case.</p>
5-Jul-12	The Missing Times : News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-up Second Edition	<p>Terry Hansen Explores the idea that elements of the U.S. government, using standard methods of censorship and propaganda, as well as covert ties to well-known news organizations, have attempted to hide the existence and activities of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) from the American public. It is based on hundreds of sources, including original interviews, news accounts, books, magazine articles, television and radio broadcasts, academic studies, and government documents.</p>
4-Oct-11	Solving the UFO Enigma How Modern Physics is Revealing the Technology of UFOs	<p>Robert L. Schroeder The idea that a subset of all UFO reports represent advanced craft of extraterrestrial origin has been around for a long time. But only recently has the science of physics developed theories which, when correlated with selected UFO data, point directly toward a likely explanation of this alien technology.</p>
2-Aug-11	UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go on the Record	<p>Leslie Kean with forward by John Podesta Endorsed by Michio Kaku and others New York Times Best Seller 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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.com/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089">https://www.amazon.com/UFOs-Generals-Pilots-Government-Officials/dp/0307717089</a></p>
1-Jun-08	Flying Saucers and Science	<p>Stanton T. Friedman, Dr. Edgar Mitchell and Dr. Bruce Maccabee 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 layman's terms, and establishes that travel to nearby stars is within reach without violating the laws of physics.</p>
19-Aug-05	Top Secret/Majic: Operation Majestic-12 and the United States Government's UFO Cover-up	<p>Stanton T. Friedman 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.</p>
4-2000 10-2009	UFOs and the National Security State, Volume One: 1941-1973 Volume Two: 1973-1991	<p>Richard M. Dolan 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.</p>
1-Sep-00	The UFO Enigma: A New Review of the Physical Evidence	<p>Dr. Peter A. Sturrock Professor of Astrophysics and Space Sciences, Stanford U. Most reports of UFOs are cases of error or merely hoaxes. However a certain percentage defy all rational explanation. This study examines a number of cases that have been well documented and corroborated, yet remain unexplained.</p>

20-Jun-05	The Majestic Documents	Dr. Robert M. Wood and Ryan S. Wood 15 formerly classified documents See <a href="http://www.majesticdocuments.com">www.majesticdocuments.com</a> for details of authentication methods and ratings of authenticity for each of these and many others
1-Nov-89	The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry	Dr. J. Allen Hynek Chairman of Northwestern University Astronomy Dept. Scientific consultant for AF Project Blue Book for 20 years
21-May-05	Scientific Study of UFOs	Condon Committee report 30% unidentified classifications
29-Jul-68	The Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects	Sponsored by the US House of Representatives' Committee on Science and Astronautics 12 presenters, all scientists including 3 astronomers Included James McDonald, prof. of physics at U. of Arizona who had interviewed more than 500 witnesses
1964	The UFO Evidence	by Richard Hall, National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena 164 pages listing 4,500 cases of which more than 740 were Unknowns
1-Oct-55	Project Bluebook Special Report Number 14	Battelle Memorial Institute under contract with USAF 3,201 UFO sightings, >200 charts, tables, graphs and maps 21.5% unidentified, another 9.3% insufficient information Quality evaluation showed that the better the quality, the more likely to be listed as unknown Probability of unknowns as missed knowns less than 1%
since 1976	UFO Journal, published monthly	Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) Largest national organization for the scientific study of UFOs
since 1976	International UFO Reporter, published on-line, monthly	J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) See FAQs at: <a href="http://www.cufos.org/FAQ_English_index.html">http://www.cufos.org/FAQ_English_index.html</a>

# Researchers by Primary Field of Interest and Publications

## History

	<b>Publications</b>
Richard M. Dolan 2000	<a href="https://www.richarddolanpress.com/">https://www.richarddolanpress.com/</a>
2009	UFOs and the National Security State: an Unclassified History, Volume One: 1941-1973 UFOs and the National Security State: The Coverup Exposed, 1973-1991
Jerome Clark 1998	The UFO Book
Lawrence Fawcett and Barry J. Greenwood 1984	Clear Intent
L. Gordon Cooper and Bruce B. Henderson 2000	Leap of Faith, An Astronaut's Journey into the Unknown
Leslie Kean 2011	UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go on the Record
Ann Druffel 2003	Firestorm: Dr. James E. McDonald's Fight for UFO Science

## Crash Retrievals

Leonard Stringfield 1994	UFO Crash/Retrievals: Search for Proof in a Hall of Mirrors: Status Report VII
1991	UFO Crash/Retrievals: The Inner Sanctum, Status Report VI
1982	UFO Crash/Retrievals: Amassing the Evidence, Status Report III
1978	Situation Red: The UFO Siege! (with Donald Keyhoe)
Stanton T. Friedman 2005	Top Secret/Majic: Operation Majestic-12 and the United States Government's UFO Cover-Up
1992	Crash at Corona: The U.S. Military Retrieval and Cover-Up of a UFO (with Don Berliner)
1996	Top Secret / Majic

## Abductions

David M. Jacobs, PhD 1998	The Threat
1992	Secret Life
2000	UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the Borders of Knowledge
Bud Hopkins 1987	Intruders
1988	Missing Time
1987	Intruders: The Incredible Visitations at Copley Woods
John E. Mack, PhD 2007	Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens

## Physical Evidence

Ted Phillips 1975	Physical Trace Catalog -- see <a href="http://www.ufoevidence.org">www.ufoevidence.org</a> Published by CUFOS as "Physical Traces Associated with UFO Sightings, A Preliminary Catalog"
Robert Hastings 2008	UFOs and Nukes -- Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites

## Cerology ("Crop Circles")

Werner Anderhub and Hans Peter Roth 2002	Exploring the Designs & Mysteries, Crop Circles
Colin Andrews and Pat Delgado 1991	Circular Evidence: A Detailed Investigation of the Flattened Swirled Crops
Michael Glickman 2005	Crop Circles
Linda M. Howe	

2002 Mysterious Lights and Crop Circles  
<http://www.openminds.tv/biophysicist-and-crop-circle-researcher-w-c-levengood-passes-1971/24370>  
 William C. Levengood BLT Research Team  
 Steve Alexander Year-by-year collection of photos: <http://www.temporarytemples.co.uk/imagelibrary/>  
 Mark Fussell and Stuart Dike <http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/>

### Implants

Dr. Roger K. Lier  
 2012 The Aliens and the Scalpal (Revised 2nd edition; 1st edition 2005)

### Government Documentation

Robert M. Wood, PhD, Ryan S. Wood  
 1998 The Majestic Documents  
 Reproduction of 1954 "SOM1-01, Majestic-12 Group Special Operations Manual, Extraterrestrial Entities and Technology, Recovery and Disposal"  
 John Greenwald, Jr.  
 >17 years [www.theblackvault.com](http://www.theblackvault.com) (FOIA Government Document archive with more than one million pages of material)

### Cattle Mutilations

Federal Bureau of Investigations  
 2009 Animal / Cattle Mutilations -- The FBI Files  
 Linda M. Howe  
 1981 Documentary "A Strange Harvest" (won Emmy award)  
 1989 Alien Harvest: Further Evidence Linking Animal Mutilations and Human Abductions to Alien Life Forms

### Scientific Analysis / Physics

Paul R. Hill and Robert M. Wood  
 1995 Unconventional Flying Objects: A Scientific Analysis  
 Robert L. Schroeder  
 2011 Solving the UFO Enigma: How Modern Physics is Revealing the Technology of UFOs  
 Stanton T. Friedman  
 2008 Flying Saucers and Science: A Scientist Investigates the Mysteries of UFOs: Interstellar Travel, Crashes and Government Cover-Ups

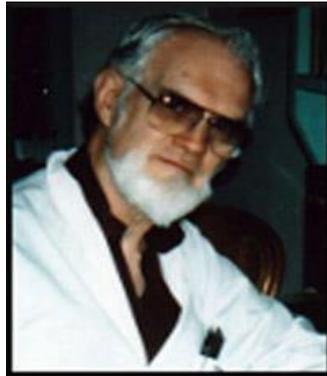
### Photo Analysis

Eric Kelson, PhD  
 2000 Reanalysis of the 1965 Heflin UFO Photos  
 Journal of Scientific Exploration, Volume 14, Number 4, page 583  
 with Ann Druffel and Robert Wood

### See also lengthy listing of UFO-related journal articles in:

<http://www.ignaciodarnaude.com/ufologia/Ufology%20Articles,NIDS.htm>

## Cerology ("Crop Circles") Research



**William C. ("Lefty") Levengood**  
March 13, 1925 – September 28, 2013

"Lefty" Levengood, a pioneering biophysicist and long-time resident of Grass Lake, Michigan (and the "L" in the original "BLT Research Team"), has died at the age of 88. Educated at the University of Toledo (B.S. in Physics and Mathematics, 1957), Ball State University (M.A. in Bioscience, 1961) and the University of Michigan (M.S. in Biophysics, 1970), Levengood worked as a research physicist at the now-defunct Institute of Science & Technology and the Dept. of Natural Resources at the University of Michigan from 1961 through 1970, after which he was employed as the Director of Biophysical Research and as a consulting scientist for various private-sector companies.

Because of his wide-ranging scientific curiosity he maintained a well-equipped laboratory at his home in Grass Lake, where he pursued a variety of interests and obtained multiple patents, several relating to seed germination and vigor and the development of new plant varieties through genetic transduction. He also authored more than 50 peer-reviewed papers published in professional scientific journals, including several in the preeminent journals *Nature* and *Science*, as well as in a diverse selection of other professional publications, ranging from *The American J. of Physics* and the *J. of Applied Physics* to *The J. of Experimental Botany*, *The J. of Chemical Physics*, *The J. of Physics and Chemistry of Solids*, *Bioelectrochemistry and Bioenergetics*, *The J. of Geophysical Research*, to *The J. of Insect Physiology* and many others.

In December of 1990, after his wife Glenna had seen a TV crop circle show (which he then subsequently also watched), Levengood contacted Pat Delgado (one of the original British investigators of the phenomenon) and they arranged for Delgado to begin shipping plant samples and controls to "Lefty's" Michigan laboratory. Almost

immediately Levengood began to find multiple anomalies in the plant samples from within the crop circles as compared to the control plants taken at various distances outside the formations (but in the same fields). In these early trial stages of his crop

outside the formations (but in the same fields). In these early trial stages of his crop circle research some approaches were non-productive, while others began to build a consistent data set of abnormal changes characteristic of the crop circle plants.

By 1992 both John A. Burke, a New York businessman with a strong avocational interest in electromagnetic theory and Nancy Talbott, a New England music festival producer with a research background at Harvard College and the University of Maryland, had both also become aware of the circle phenomenon and Levensgood's involvement and--encouraged by WCL's early laboratory results and the indication that something highly unusual was taking place in the crop fields of England--an informal research collaboration was formed which became known as the "BLT Research Team."

Over the next ten years crop circle plant (and after 1993, also soil) samples and controls were being collected by hundreds of field personnel in multiple countries and arriving at Levensgood's Michigan lab non-stop. During these years "Lefty" worked on circle plants and soils not just from the UK, but also from Germany and Holland, Israel and Australia, the U.S. and several Canadian provinces. In later years circles in Belgium, Poland, Italy and Scandinavia were also examined and three peer-reviewed papers were published presenting many of the research results: Levensgood, W.C. (1994) "**Anatomical anomalies in crop formation plants**," Levensgood, W.C. & Burke, John (1995) "**Semi-Molten Meteoric Iron Associated with a Crop Circle**," and Levensgood, W.C. & Talbott, Nancy P. (1999) "**Dispersion of energies in worldwide crop formations**." The 1994 and 1999 papers were published in *Physiologia Plantarum* and the 1995 paper in the *J. of Scientific Exploration* (see: <http://www.bltresearch.com/published.php>).

One of the clearest indicators that mechanical flattening of crop circle plants by planks and boards was an inadequate explanation of the phenomenon--and that a complex electromagnetic energy source was involved instead--was the discovery that the apical (first plant-stem-node beneath the seed-head) node-length increase regularly documented in crop circle plants was found, repeatedly, to match the degree of change consistent with that predicted by the **Beer-Lambert Principle**, a well-known law in physics which predicts the results of the absorption of EM energy by matter (see Item #6: <http://www.bltresearch.com/plantab.php>; see also, the introduction to the v/d Broeke case: <http://www.bltresearch.com/robbert.php>, and the 1999 paper: <http://www.bltresearch.com/published/dispersion.php>).

Perhaps the most significant discovery of the early BLT circle research resulted--as

is often the case in science—when Levensgood accidentally forgot to dispose of boxed left-over crop circle samples which had been deprived of water and light for between 10-14 days—and his observation upon re-opening the box that the circle plants so deprived were not only alive, but growing vigorously... while the controls had all died.

He and John Burke were eventually able to reproduce this effect in the lab—creating enhanced growth-rate, increased yield, and increased "stress tolerance" (the ability to withstand drought and lack of sun-light)—in a variety of cereals and vegetables by

exposing normal seed to very specific electrical pulses. Named the "MIR process" (Patent #5740627, and carrying the registered trademark "Stressguard"), the MIR equipment delivers "organized electron-ion avalanches" which then form "organized plasmas," to which the normal seeds are exposed (Item #7, "Laboratory Replication of Crop Circle Plant Changes: <http://www.blresearch.com/plantab.php> ).

Mechanical flattening of plants cannot produce this result... and the fact that the MIR process can replicate this regularly-documented capability of those crop circle plant seeds taken from formations which occur late in the growing season (when the seed is fully formed) is proof, again, that highly unusual electromagnetic energies are involved in the authentic crop circle creation process.

Levensgood's published hypothesis regarding the causation of crop circles involves the exposure of the plants to multiple energetic, interacting, thermodynamically-unstable plasma vortices, which he felt most likely originated in the ionosphere (as opposed to Terence Meaden's more meteorological idea of a plasma vortex which originates in the earth's lower atmosphere)—which vortices, upon impact with the crop surface, then create a wide variety of crop imprints. The fact that plants taken from many "non-geometric" or totally randomly-downed areas also have exhibited the **same** plant "indicators" of authenticity as many "geometric" circles lends further support to this hypothesis (Item #2: <http://www.blresearch.com/otherfacts.php>).

Some of Levensgood's crop circle plant findings have been replicated by two other scientists, but the strongest overall substantiation of Levensgood's work comes from the Laurance Rockefeller-funded "Clay Mineral XRD Study" conducted on a 1999 Edmonton, Canada crop formation. WCL's participation in this study was limited to his typical plant work and examination of soil samples for the presence of magnetic material. Of the four scientists involved in the XRD study, Levensgood was the only one who had ever even heard of a crop circle—a protocol specifically designed to avoid any possibility of "experimenter bias." Also, none of the scientists involved knew each other or had any contact during the study.

The results showed not only a statistically-significant increase in the crystalline "structure" of the clay minerals examined (at the 95% level of confidence)—but also revealed a statistical correlation at "**greater than the 99% level of confidence**" when Levensgood's plant-abnormality data were compared with the clay mineral XRD results—**the sampled plants and soils having been taken from precisely the same sampling locations**. With a correlation at the 99% level of statistical confidence there can be no question regarding Levensgood's accuracy.

Finally, the eminent clay mineralogist and XRD expert who interpreted the results of this study, Dr. Robert C. Reynolds, Jr. of Dartmouth College, not only reaffirmed the previous XRD and statistical results, he concluded that the energy involved in creating this crop circle had to be an "energy unknown to science."

Throughout his career Levensgood remained interested in transformations caused to living organisms by exposure to various energies, and the methods through which these alterations were achieved. Toward the end of his life his research focussed primarily on bioelectric fields in living organisms and "subtle energies" and methods

by which to demonstrate their presence.

As seems to be the unfortunate "norm" in the scientific arena today, profoundly new ideas and concepts are often initially overlooked or dismissed, or—if they represent possible serious challenge to currently accepted scientific paradigms—are usually vigorously attacked. Lefty was aware that much of his later work would likely face this problem, but with an ongoing desire to expand his knowledge and though the application of his professional expertise, he persisted. In regards to the crop circles his work has laid a foundation upon which future scientific efforts will build, and he will be remembered by many other people also with whom he worked on additional not-yet-understood "anomalous" phenomena.



**July, 1996 - W.C. Levensgood (& local TV cameraman)  
examining plants in Paulding, Ohio crop circle**

*- Rest in Peace -*

Nancy Talbott  
BLT Research Team  
October, 2013

# UFO PhD and MS Degrees

## PhD Theses

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<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread1014708/pg1>

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## Masters Theses

The "Rael" World. Narratives of the Raelian Movement – 2005 MA, Tayah L. Hanson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon (EUROUFO)
Mon Dieu... un ovni...: du phénomène ovni à ses dérives religieuses, en France de 1950 à nos jours – 2005 MA, Jérémy Morel, Université Jean Moulin (Lyon, France) (EUROUFO)
UFO-Hysterie in den USA – Ein interdisziplinäres Phänomen zwischen Wissenschaft, Politik, Religion und Kommerz – 2005 MA, Sandra Kemerle, Institut für Amerikanistik, Universität Leipzig (EUROUFO)
An Alien in Roswell – 2002 MA, Kay Lang, University of Wyoming
Social Constructionist, Psychological, and Official Theories of UFOs – 2002 MA, Alan Greenhalgh, California State University, Dominguez Hills
UFO and Alien Encounter Narratives: A Cross-Cultural Analysis – 2002 MA, Ravi Ramkisoonsingh, Carleton University
Alien encounters: A close analysis of personal accounts of extraterrestrial experiences – 2002 MA, Krista Suhr Henriksen, Simon Fraser University
Pop Culture and the UFO Narrative: Who's Buying it, Who's Selling it, and Who's not Telling it – 2001 MA, Kelly S. Rubbo, Utah State University
New Religious UFO Movements: Extraterrestrial Salvation in Contemporary America – 2000 MA, Stefan Isaakson, California State University, Fresno (GREENWOOD)
Shaman and Abductee: American Ufology as Cryptoscience and Countersociology – 1998 MA, Ryan Cook, University of Chicago (EUROUFO)
Heaven's Gate: A Sociological Perspective – 1998 MA, Patricia L. Goerman, University of Virginia (EUROUFO)
Otherworld Journeys: UFO Abduction Narratives as Transformative Stories – 1995 MA, Carol Suzanne Matthews, University of Kansas (EUROUFO)
UFO Stories: The Poetics of Uncanny Encounters in a Counterpublic Discourse – 1994 MA, Susan Lepselter, University of Texas (PUFOI)
Gods from the Machines: On the Anthropology of Alien Abductions – 1994 MA, Michael Tracy Blair, Washington State University (EUROUFO)
A social psychological investigation of UFO sighters – 1992 MA, Patricia Ann Cross, Carleton University

Une secte soucoupique : les raëliens – 1989 MA, F. Follmer, Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier III (EUROUFO)
OVNI : un tabou scientifique? – 1988 MA, Véronique Galzy, Montpellier III (EUROUFO)
The UFO Movement: A Sociological Study of UFO Groups – 1985 MA, Shirley McIver, The University of York (United Kingdom) (DASH)
The UFO Phenomenon: A Study in Public Relations – 1972 MA, David J. Shea, University of Denver, Colorado (GREENWOOD)
Flying Saucers: Fact or Fiction? – 1950 MA, DeWayne B. Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles (GREENWOOD)
Shamanism and alien abductions: A comparative study – 2000 MA, Simon Brian Harvey-Wilson, Edith Cowan University (PUFOI)
fees, les lutins, le diable et la mort du XV au XVIIIeme siecle – 1992 MA(?), Christophe Campiglia, Université de Nantes (France) (EUROUFO)
Constructions of Mythology: Mount Shasta, Atlantis, and the Ancient Lemurians – 2006 MA, Tiffany Darlene Strickland, California State University, Fullerton
The SS-Ahnenerbe and the 1938/1939 German-Tibet expedition – 2000 MA, Mark Jonathan Rogers, Georgia State University
dissociative experience, and psychological adjustment – 1994 MA, Kevin M. Harkins, Bridgewater State University, Massachusetts (PUFOI)
The Relationship of Anomie and Externality to Strength of Belief in Unidentified Flying Objects – 1975 MA, Stephen P. Resta, Loyola College, Baltimore (PUFOI)
2006 MA (?), Jessica Moberg, Södertörns Högskola. Discusses narratives about UFO's and extraterrestrials in the Swedish UFO-movement from the 1960's until today.

## Compendiaries of Evidence

Category	Author	Date	Title	Description
Landing Traces				
	Peter Sturrock		Physical Evidence Related to UFO Reports (Sturrock Panel): Ground Traces	A few of the reports that have been investigated by GEPAN/SEPRA show ground traces that may be associated with the events reported by witnesses. Similar cases have been documented by other investigators.
	Ted Phillips	1975	Top Physical Trace Cases - Cases of High Strangeness - A Preliminary List	The following is a preliminary list of High Strangeness cases involving physical traces associated with UFO sightings. It is not complete and will be added to as additional reports are received. These cases represent some of the high strangeness trace/landing events from a database of over 4,000 such events. 561 of such cases as a CUFOS report.
	Keith Basterfield		A Catalogue of Australian Physical Trace Cases	This catalogue brings together many of the (Australian) cases where traces have been placed in a UFO context-even if a UFO was not reported in association with the event.
	Bill Chalker		A Catalogue of Australian Physical Trace Cases	The catalogue of Australian physical trace cases compiled by Keith Basterfield and Bill Chalker lists 147 cases covering the period from 1927 to 1997. Physical trace events with probative UFO correlation, i.e. 38 possible type 1 physical traces cases (Chalker, 1979 & 1987), are listed here to draw attention to cases of potential significance.
Radar/Visual				
	Bruce Maccabee	1997	Atmosphere or UFO?: A Response to the 1997 SSE Review Panel Report	Radar and radar-visual sightings were among the various types of UFO sightings discussed by the review panel sponsored by the Society for Scientific Exploration in the Fall of 1997. This paper, a response to the panel opinion, demonstrates that careful consideration of atmospheric effects is not sufficient to explain at least some of the radar, radar-visual, and photographic sightings that have been reported over the years.
	Steven Greer, Disclosure Project		Disclosure Project Witness Testimony: Radar and Pilot Cases	This area of testimony deals specifically with pilot encounters, radar cases and related cases. It should be pointed out that for decades, people who have been skeptical of the UFO subject have asserted that if these objects were real, they would have been tracked on radar. We have no fewer than 20 witnesses from the Air Force, the Marines, the Navy, the Army, and civilian authorities in the United States and abroad who are qualified air traffic controllers and pilots who have seen and tracked these objects on radar
	Martin Shough, United Kingdom 2002 (and NARCAP)		RADCAT: Radar Catalogue: A Review of Twenty One Ground and Airborne Radar UAP Contact Reports Generally Related to Aviation Safety (Parts 1 and 2)	For the Period October 15, 1948 to September 19, 1976. Electro-magnetic effects that are possibly related to UAP.
Physiological Effects				
	John F. Schuessler, Journal of Scientific Investigation		UFO-Related Human Physiological Effects	A significant number of UFO reports contain information suggesting that human physiological and psychological damage, animal reactions, and physical trace effects are caused by the UFO encounter. If this assertion is true, then we have an opportunity to provide the "proof" of reality sought by most researchers if we properly amass and utilize the results of the investigations. Important to researchers is the availability of historical data in a conveniently usable form. This document provides the first edition of a subset of the overall database - a catalog of UFO-related human physiological effects.
Photographic				
Underground Bases				
Electro-Magnetic Effects				
Vehicle Interference				
Pilot Sightings				
Military				
	Robert L. Hastings	2006	UFO sightings at ICBM sites and nuclear Weapons Storage Areas For details, see: <a href="http://www.cufon.org/cufon/malmstrom/malm1.htm">http://www.cufon.org/cufon/malmstrom/malm1.htm</a>	Although the vast majority of Americans are completely unaware of its existence, the UFO/Nukes Connection is now remarkably well-documented. Air Force, FBI, and CIA files declassified via the Freedom of Information Act establish a convincing, ongoing pattern of UFO activity at U.S. nuclear weapons sites extending back to December 1948. ...To date, Hastings interviewed over 50 individuals who were involved in various UFO-related incidents at Strategic Air Command bases or remote sites. Hastings selected the statements of 20 of those persons for presentation here.
	Donald A Johnson, PhD / Nuclear Connection Project		Do Nuclear Facilities Attract UFOs?	On numerous occasions, UFOs have been reported over nuclear power plants as well as nuclear research facilities and nuclear weapons storage bunkers at military bases. (1) A good percentage of these reports occurred at highly restricted government research and production facilities, such as Los Alamos, Oak Ridge, Hanford AEC, and Savannah River AEC. Highly trained government scientists and military personnel, who had been granted top-secret military clearances, made many of these reports.
See also:				<a href="http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/">http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/</a>

# Animal Mutilations

## Mario Zain Pinto

Mario Zain Pinto, a scholar of quantum physics and a UFO enthusiast, explained to Nuevo Diario that “it has been proven all over the world that animal mutilations are caused by these flying objects. Everything else (The Almamula, Chupacabras, etc.) are old tales. The problem is that no one wants to

UFOs. “They drill an hole (on the animals), draw all of their blood, and that’s why they say it’s the Chupacabras, but the fact is not a single trace is left. For a winged creature to be able to absorb so many animals, it would have to be an enormous creature, and no one has seen that. It’s all stories.”

frequently all over the world, and that the sightings and experiences that aviators have had with such objects occur everywhere,” Pinto explained.

coming from such countries as Russia and the United States,” adding: “The fact is that there are many mutilations in Santiago with the same characteristics.”

of mutilated animals throughout the country, and UFO sightings by some people also substantiated this. It was then that UBA [University of Buenos Aires] and the SENASA reported that the red muzzled mouse was responsible for it all. A small rodent is unable to terminate entire herds of cows.

mouse, and mutilation cases were studied very responsibly in Santiago del Estero. Heat and magnetic readings of the ground were taken, determining that alterations were tremendous in a circle surrounding the mutilated carcasses. They also ascertained that ‘rigor mortis’ — a logical thing in any dead creature — was not present. No traces were found, not even birds of prey animals would come close.” Finally, he asked: “There are so many galaxies. Don’t you find it foolish to think the Chupacabras or the Almamula

creating a civil agency jointly with the National University of Santiago del Estero, and with military support as much as possible, “much like those that have existed for a long time now in other countries like Brazil and Chile, and like we have to a certain degree in the Argentinean provinces.”

important thing “is financial assistance throughout the country, a subsidy law for verified cases (of UFO-related cattle mutilation).” Finally, he observed that these phenomena occur in rural areas and the facts are not scrutinized in detail. [Translation (c) 2015 S. Corrales, IHU with thanks to Nuevo Diario Web and

## See also:

heartland/

<http://www.theblackvault.com/casefiles/category/animal-mutilations/#>

<https://www.amazon.com/Stalking-Herd-Unraveling-Mutilation-Mystery/dp/1939149061>

# Crash Retrievals

Date	Location	Reported	
		EBEs	Documentation
1-Apr-1941	Cape Girardeau, Missouri, US	3	Ryan Wood, <a href="http://www.majesticdocuments.com">www.majesticdocuments.com</a>
16-Aug-1945	San Antonio, New Mexico, US	2+	Ben Moffett, The Mountain Mail, Socorro NM, Nov. 2, 2003; <a href="http://www.rense.com/general44/nmxx.htm">http://www.rense.com/general44/nmxx.htm</a>
3-Jul-1947	Roswell, New Mexico	3	Stanton Friedman
25-Mar-1948	Aztec, New Mexico	16	1950, Frank Scully, Behind the Flying Saucers
21-May-1953	Kingman, Arizona	4	<a href="http://www.openminds.tv/kingman-ufo-crash/3324">http://www.openminds.tv/kingman-ufo-crash/3324</a> ; "Majic Eyes Only" written by Ryan S. Wood
14-Sep-1957	Ubatuba, Brazil	no	Billy Booth, About.com
9-Dec-1965	Kecksburg, Pennsylvania, US	no	<a href="http://www.mufon.com/kecksburg-crash---1965.html">http://www.mufon.com/kecksburg-crash---1965.html</a>
4-Oct-1967	Shag Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada	no	MUFON Canada
1-Mar-1968	Berezovsky, Russian Federation	1	9-13-98 as part of a TNT special titled "The Secret UFO Files of the KGB."
6-May-1978	El Taire Mountain, Bolivia	no	1998, Michael Hesemann, <a href="http://www.thinkaboutitdocs.com/1978-ufo-crash-in-bolivia-witnessed-by-thousands/">http://www.thinkaboutitdocs.com/1978-ufo-crash-in-bolivia-witnessed-by-thousands/</a>
25-Nov-1992	So. Haven Park, Long Island	no	LIUFON Press Release on August 3 1998; <a href="http://thenightsky.org/li.html">http://thenightsky.org/li.html</a>
25-Jan-1996	Varginha Brazil	6	Press release by A.J. Gevaerd, Editor of UFO Magazine (Brazil), June 12th, 1996
14-May-2008	Needles, California	no	<a href="http://ufos.about.com/od/ufocrashes/a/needles2.htm">http://ufos.about.com/od/ufocrashes/a/needles2.htm</a>
<b>Total of these cases, reported:</b>		<b>33</b>	

**EBE = ExoBiological Entity, i.e., alien body**

## See also

1954	SOM1-01 Accurate reproduction of government manual	In Timothy Goode's book, "Above Top Secret" he describes a 1950's army unit called the Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit whose duty it was to retrieve crashed UFO's
		Extraterrestrial Entities and Technology, Recovery and Disposal
		<a href="http://www.stantonfriedman.com/index.php?ptp=articles&amp;fdt=2004.04.15">http://www.stantonfriedman.com/index.php?ptp=articles&amp;fdt=2004.04.15</a>
		Randle, Kevin D. (2010). Crash: When UFOs Fall From the Sky: A History of Famous Incidents, Conspiracies, and Cover-Ups. pp. 286-289. New Page Books. ISBN: 1601631006
2015	Best source of info on crash-retrievals is by Leonard H. Stringfield	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/UFO-Crash-Retrievals-Amassing-Evidence/dp/151414347X">https://www.amazon.com/UFO-Crash-Retrievals-Amassing-Evidence/dp/151414347X</a> Status Reports 1, 2 and 3