



Navigating the US Intelligence Community for UFOlogists

The US Intelligence Community

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An Overview of the
Functions and Missions of
America's Intelligence
Agencies

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US Intelligence Community career, 25 years

Central Intelligence Agency

- Directorate of Science and Technology
- Directorate of Intelligence

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

- National Counterproliferation Center

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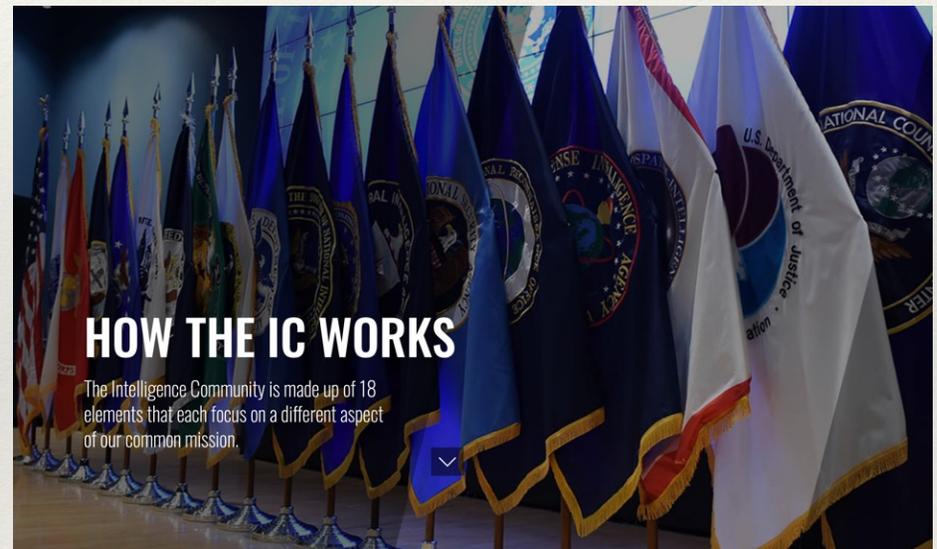
Part 1

The US Intelligence Community

ODNI headquarters



“Liberty Crossing”
Fairfax County, VA



<https://www.intelligence.gov/how-the-ic-works>

ODNI national centers

Director of National Intelligence manages and coordinates three key national mission areas

1. **National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC)**, leads US counterterrorism efforts, fusing foreign and domestic CT information, providing terrorism analysis and sharing information with partners across the CT enterprise
2. **National Counterproliferation Center (NCPC)**, leads the IC and interagency to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, their delivery systems, related technologies and expertise
3. **National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC)**, leads the integration of the US government's counterintelligence and security activities focused on countering threats to information and assets critical to the nation's security



But some members are “more equal” than the others

Of the 18 members, five are the IC’s primary agencies

1. **Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)**, 1947, Langley, VA “The Agency,” CIA is always **THE AGENCY**
2. **National Security Agency (NSA)**, 1952, Ft. Meade, MD “The Fort”
3. **National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)**, 1960, Chantilly, VA “The Taj Mahal,” “The Towers,” or “Westfields”
4. **Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)**, 1961, Anacostia, MD “Bolling” or “DIAC (dī-ak)”
5. **National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)**, 2003, Springfield, VA “The Palace” or “The Crystal Palace”



Five intelligence disciplines

Directors of four big agencies serve as the **Functional Mission Managers** for one or more of the five intelligence disciplines

1. HUMan INTelligence (**HUMINT**): D/CIA
2. Open Source INTelligence (**OSINT**): D/CIA
3. SIGnals INTelligence (**SIGINT**): D/NSA (DIRNSA, “dern-zah”)
4. Measurement And Signature INTelligence (**MASINT**): D/DIA
5. GEOspatial INTelligence (**GEOINT**): D/NGA

D/NRO is the **Mission Enabler** in that NRO designs, builds, and deploys space-based sensors that collect data in support of these intelligence disciplines

DoD science & technology intelligence (S&TI) centers

- **Missile and Space Intelligence Center, MSIC, (DIA), Huntsville, AL**
 - Surface-to-air missiles and surface-to-aerospace weapons
- **National Ground Intelligence Center, NGIC, (US Army), Charlottesville, VA**
 - Ground & underground weapons and facilities
- **National Maritime Intelligence Center, NMIC, (US Navy), Suitland, MD**
 - Sea & undersea weapons and facilities
- **National Air and Space Intelligence Center, NASIC, (US Air Force), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH**
 - Air-to-air missiles, aircraft, aerospace & space weapons
 - Army Materiel Command T-2 Intelligence at the time of Roswell crash

Why are the intelligence disciplines important to UFOlogy?

- Not Smart: Blanket FOIA requests to CIA only
- Smart: Tailoring specific FOIA requests to the agencies responsible for the specific five intelligence disciplines
- What disciplines would be involved in investigating a crop circle?



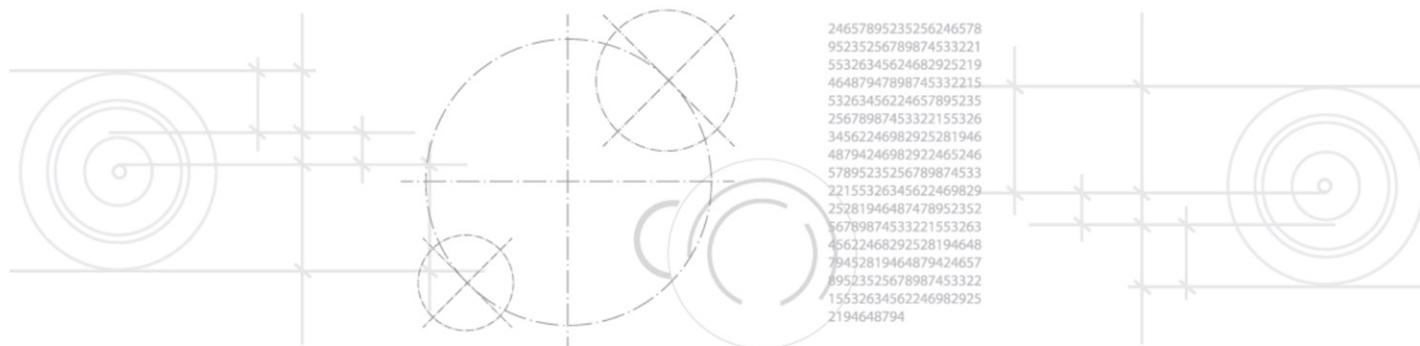
Euler's Identity crop circle, Wiltshire, England, June 21, 2010

NGA circle finder challenge (prizes awarded January 6, 2021)

ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is the nation's primary source of geospatial intelligence (GEOINT). The NGA provides GEOINT in support of U.S. national security and defense, as well as disaster relief. GEOINT is the exploitation and analysis of imagery and geospatial information that describes, assesses and visually depicts physical features and geographically referenced activities on the Earth.

Computer vision algorithms currently require large volumes of data to define a single discrete object. While gaining success, it is still difficult for machines to search geographic areas and accurately segment specific shapes within those areas. The NGA seeks to know where all the circles in the world are and how big they are.



FOIA tailored to intelligence discipline

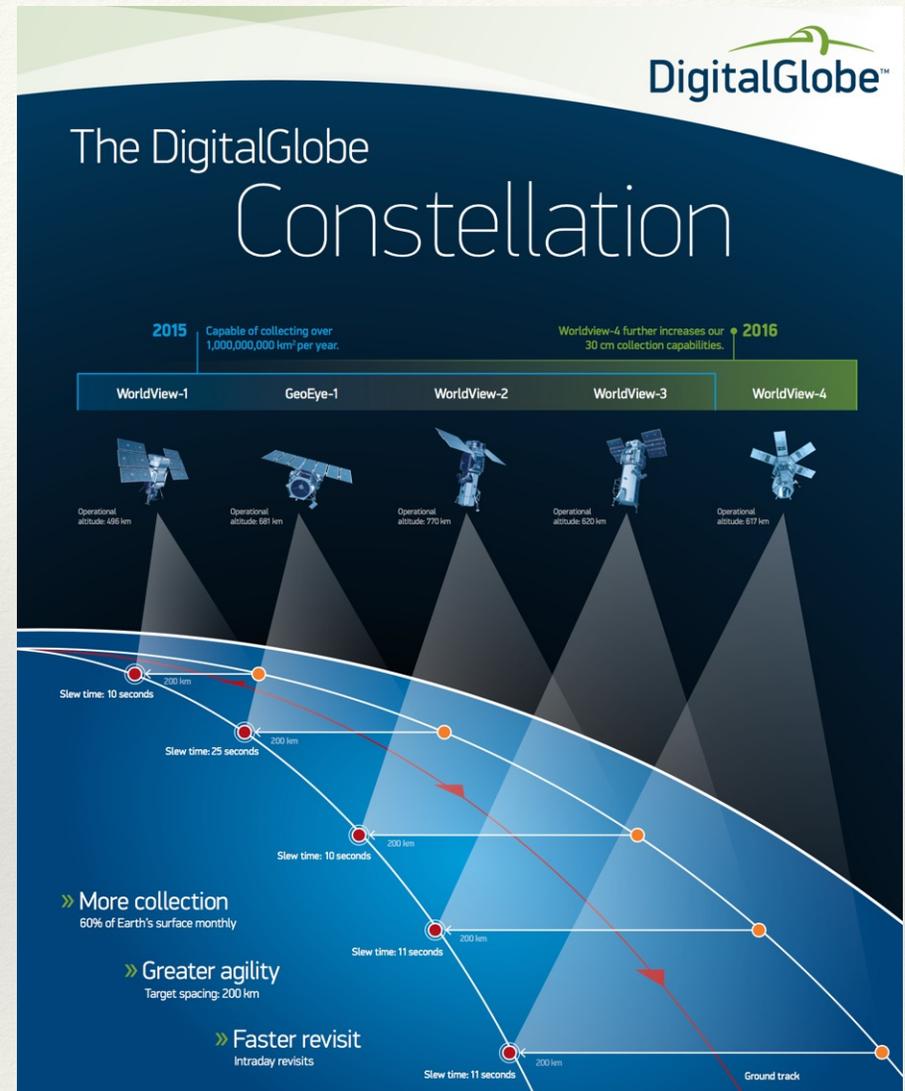
Request information related to that agency's intelligence discipline

- **CIA (HUMINT):** eyewitness accounts of the phenomenon
- **CIA (OSINT):** television, print media, social media reports
- **NSA (SIGINT):** electromagnetic data of phenomenon
- **DIA (MASINT):** radiological, bio-chemical, spectral, sonic data
 - (e.g., Robert Bigelow involved DIA scientists at Skinwalker Ranch)
- **NGA (GEOINT):** optical (photography), electro-optical (visible light, IR, UV)

Commercial imagery sources

Maxar Technologies (formerly Digital Globe) — commercial imagery

- WorldView-1 & WorldView-2 technology transferred from NRO
- Maxar data is licensed to Google (which has no satellites of its own)
- Google Earth was originally a CIA application known as EarthViewer – “your tax dollars at work”
- Commercial resolution
 - US government allows 25cm/pixel
 - 9.8” x 9.8”
 - WorldView-3 is capable of 30cm/pixel
 - 11.8” x 11.8” from 383 miles altitude
 - WorldView-4 lost gyroscope in 2019, decommissioned
 - Next generation WorldView Legion, 2022



NRO \$300M per year contract for 24x7 on-demand products



NGA HQ, Springfield, VA

UAP phenomena tend to be visual: lights, orbs, craft

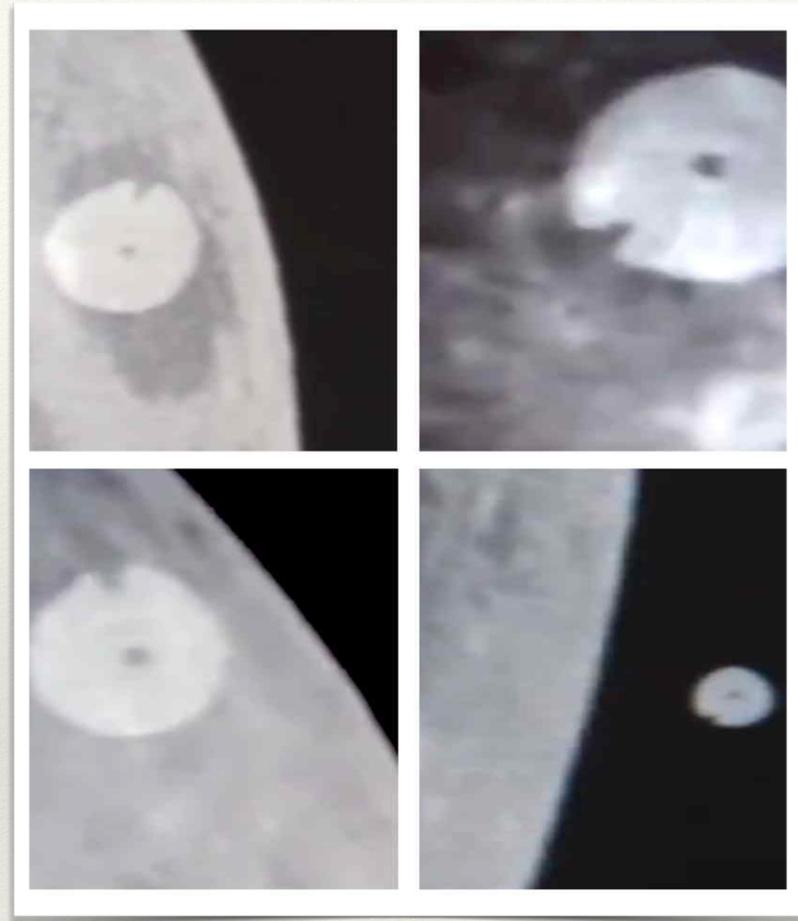
Key takeaway: Include NGA on FOIA requests, not just CIA, NSA, or DIA

- NGA is the intelligence agency responsible for imagery analysis of the Earth and the space above the Earth
- NGA is the agency most likely to have collected and analyzed UFO/UAP data

IC response to a UAP event

Hypothetical case study of a UAP event

- DoD and the IC did not exist in July 1947
 - Department of War - Counter Intelligence Corps; G2 intelligence staff elements
 - Department of the Navy - Office of Naval Intelligence (1882), America's oldest intelligence organization
- How would today's IC respond to the detection of an unusual phenomenon above the Earth?



STS-75 tether incident objects
(February 25, 1996)

Systematic elimination of plausible causes

Hypothetical scenario: NGA analysts discover numerous light energy orbs “under intelligent control” in frames of imagery. How would the Intelligence Community respond?

- **IC analysts rule out adversary technology;** confirm phenomenon is not foreign military technology
- **NGA engineers conduct system checks of imagery analysis systems;** confirm all analysis systems are working within specifications
- **NGA briefs NRO GEOINT program manager;** NRO conducts system checks of imaging systems; confirms all systems are operational

Community action

- **NGA and NRO inform DNI**, who authorizes the establishment of a Community Working Group to “deep dive” into this phenomenon; DNI establishes a compartment to control dissemination
- **NGA as lead agency briefs the CIA, NSA, DIA, Department of Energy national labs**; in turn each agency establishes an intra-agency working group and “reads-in” its own subject matter experts
- **NGA as lead agency reads-in contractors** (Lockheed-Martin, Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon) scientists and engineers
- **NGA sponsors several interagency Community Working Group meetings**, inviting key representatives of all concerned parties studying the phenomenon; more collection is tasked; objective is to reach a consensus and write a report for the DNI

Policy maker decision levers

- **DNI briefs POTUS**, offers decision levers
 - Decision lever is a policy recommendation **based on data** and **informed by analysis**
 - IC never makes policy
- **Decision lever 1:** observe, but continue active data collection and analysis
- **Decision lever 2:** engage the phenomenon, but do not threaten
- **Decision lever 3:** engage the phenomenon, but provoke a reaction



“So, if data exists in ridiculous abundance, and everyone – not just the national security community – understands its value, why are clarity, wisdom, insight, and answers to our most vexing national security and private sector challenges so elusive?”

Sue Gordon, former Principal Deputy DNI

Observations on the UAP Task Force preliminary assessment

Reading “between-the-lines” from the personal best guesses of a former weapons intelligence analyst

- Military tactical sensors designed for weapons target acquisition were inadequate collectors of intelligence-quality analytical data
- National strategic sensors seemed to have drawn the attention of UAPs
 - NRO platforms (e.g., space-based sensor constellations?)
 - US Space Force platforms (e.g., special X-37B craft?)
- Lack of intelligence collection assets at locations that attracted UAP interest
 - DoD, DoE, IC, and NASA surface/subsurface-based spectral sensors
- Coordination of collection, analysis, and dissemination was hindered by the lack of a permanently designated national mission manager for UAPs
 - No national intelligence officer for UAPs
 - No subject matter experts covering full-time UAP analytic accounts

Part 2
Clearing Up Misconceptions

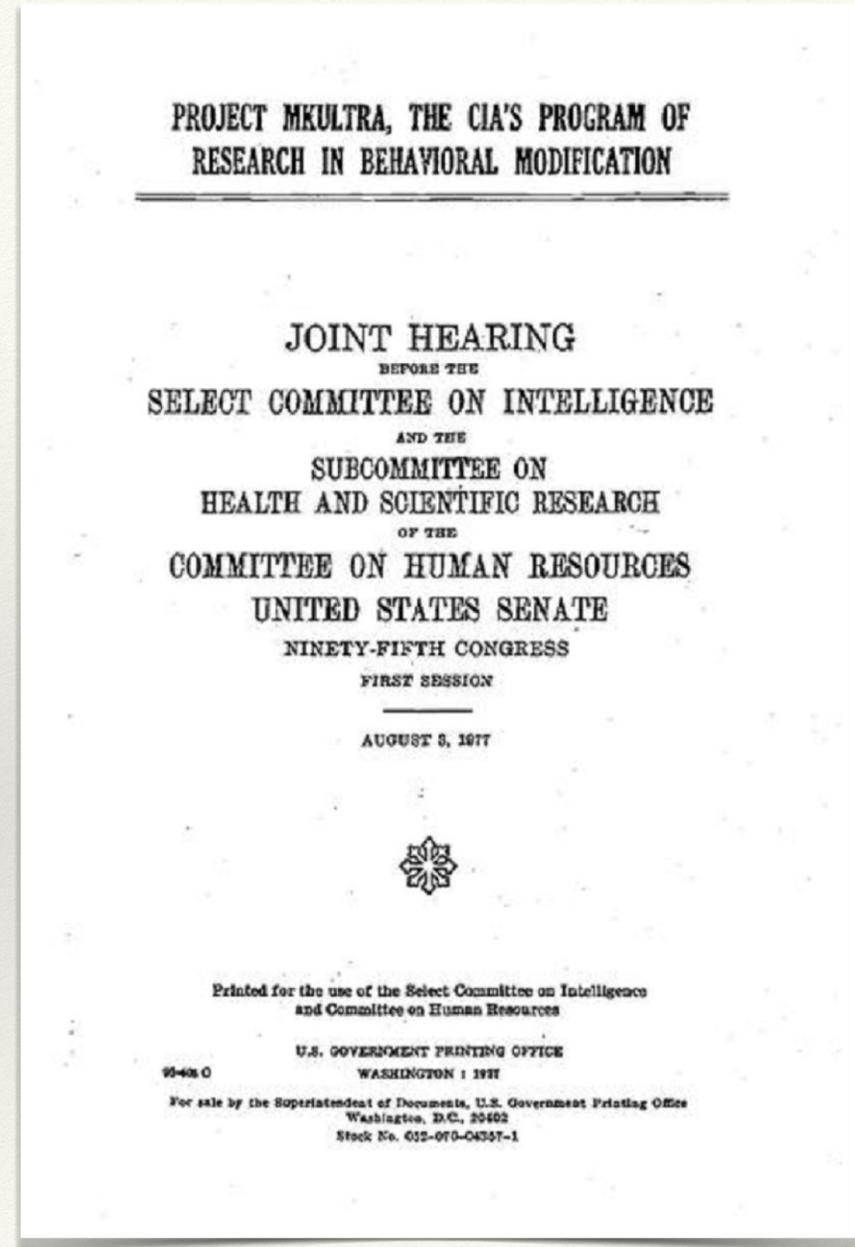
Misconceptions

- Widely believed false claims have been repeated so often by imposters that they are taken as truth by the UFOlogy community
- True facts that deviate from these false claims have been labeled as “disinformation,” because they upset the preconceived beliefs of so-called “insiders” who have had **zero access** to intelligence or have their own personal agenda (sell books, earn speaker fees, be a celebrity in the UFOlogy community)
- Let’s examine a few of these claims made by imposters
 - MKULTRA is an ongoing mind control program — **NO**
 - “I was an AGENT working at [CIA, NSA, DIA, NRO, NGA] HQ; I had access to ABOVE TOP SECRET intelligence” — **NO**
 - “I have UFO/UAP intelligence classified as COSMIC TOP SECRET” — **NO**

MKULTRA...what do codenames mean?

Digraphs (two letters)

- CIA used digraphs to identify the program's sponsoring office
- **MK** referred to programs in the Directorate of Plans, Technical Services Division
- There were several Technical Services Division **MK** programs during the Cold War era that were unrelated to **MKULTRA**

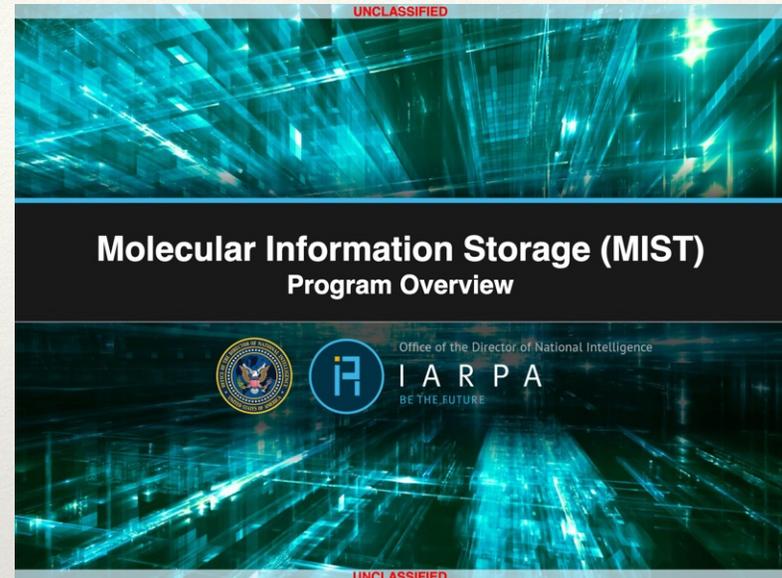


MKULTRA origins

- **Project CHATTER, 1947**, was the first such program exploring mind control (personal speculation: information provided by former Nazi scientists, or telepathic encounter with Roswell ET survivor?)
- **Project BLUEBIRD, 1950**, was CHATTER's successor
- **Project ARTICHOKE, 1951**, was BLUEBIRD's successor
- **MKULTRA, 1953**, was ARTICHOKE's successor; **MKSEARCH** companion program in 1964 researched the creation of a truth serum for interrogating captured Soviet spies
 - MKULTRA studied the feasibility of studying LSD's mind control effectiveness
 - MKULTRA had the offensive goal of using mind control techniques to manipulate foreign leaders
 - MKULTRA had the defensive goal of preventing or reducing the effectiveness of mind control manipulation against US leaders and military personnel
- MKULTRA was the springboard to **research the paranormal and metaphysics** (higher consciousness, remote viewing, psychoenergetics, telekinesis)

Is MKULTRA operational today?

- NO, not as MKULTRA, but there are related research programs conducted by the ODNI Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
- Research into Genome Editing, Bioinformatics, Biometrics, DNA Sequence Screening, Functional Genomics, Neuroscience, Behavioral Science, Psychometrics, Brain Activity Mapping to name a few
- Learn more about IARPA by exploring the IARPA website: <https://www.iarpa.gov/>



MIST: using DNA to store digital data



UNCLASSIFIED, CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, and TOP SECRET ... but ABOVE TOP SECRET?

- TOP SECRET (TS) is the highest level of classification in the US government; there is nothing ABOVE TOP SECRET
- Small numbers of cleared read-ins for tightly held compartments give the **illusion** of ABOVE TOP SECRET
- TOP SECRET is followed by Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) control markings; a common classification banner is TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN — Top Secret, Special Intelligence, Talent-Keyhole, No Foreign Dissemination (Source: unclassified DoD Manual 5200.01 — DoD Information Security Program: Marking of Information)
- COSMIC is a NATO classification marking for information prepared by or for NATO, and information of the NATO member nations that has been released into the NATO security system (Source: DoDM 5200.01)
- COSMIC TOP SECRET does not mean ET or UFO/UAP intelligence; anyone claiming knowledge of COSMIC UFO/UAP access is an imposter

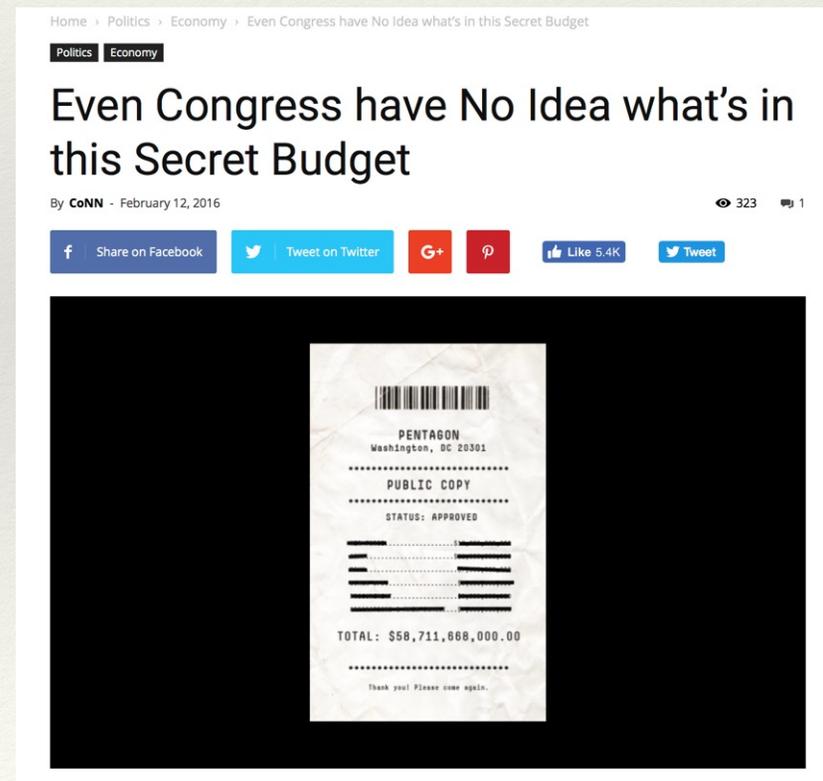
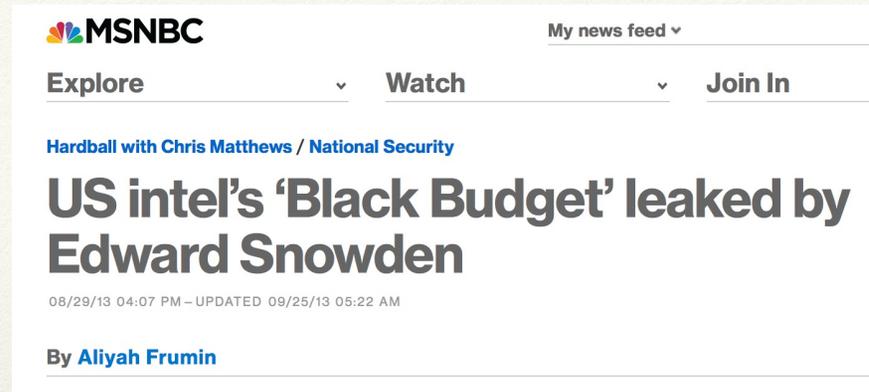
What is an “agent”?

- There are no agent employees of the CIA, NSA, NRO, DIA, and NGA; (there are agents in the FBI, DEA, Secret Service and other **law enforcement** agencies)
- IC professionals of the five major agencies call themselves officers, who serve as administrative officers, analytic officers, scientific officers, engineering officers, finance officers, logistics officers, or operations officers — but never as agents
- Agents are vetted foreign citizens with special access and influence in their own governments; agents agree to cooperate with and provide information to the US government; agents are compensated monetarily or with goods and services
- Foreign agents are handled by CIA and DIA operations officers trained to serve as case officers
- People who present themselves to the UFOlogy community and claim to have been “agents” working in any of the five major agencies are imposters

Personal observation and opinion...

IC is not a monolith, but is a mash-up of bureaucracies

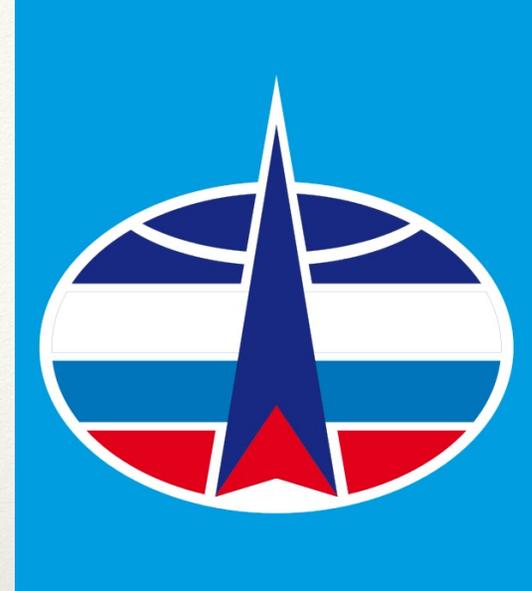
- America's intelligence apparatus over the decades has burgeoned into an intricate, mammoth, and pervasive enterprise
 - Community in name only?
 - Competing budgets are at stake
- Compartmentation sometimes is used as a tool to protect exclusive turfs
 - An agency might not know what another agency or even components of itself are doing



Russia's space forces America's response in kind

“We are unfortunately not ready to fight extra-terrestrial civilizations.” — Sergey Berezhnoy, Deputy Chief, Titov Main Test & Space Systems Control Center

- Space Forces is one of three branches of the Russian Aerospace Forces
 - Tasked with monitoring and defending Russia against potential threats from space
- US Space Command (USSPACECOM) created as a Combatant Command
 - US Space Force (USSF) created as an armed forces branch
 - USSF is the 18th and most recent member of the IC



Part 3
Interesting Revelations

Petrozavodsk phenomenon — dome of light UAP?

Eyewitness accounts in Soviet TASS press report

- UPI recounted a TASS report of the sighting by Petrozavodsk dockworkers of a huge star-like ball of light flashing out of the dark sky at about 4:00 AM, September 20, 1977
 - Ball of light spread out like a jellyfish, slowed to a hover over the city, and sent out numerous thin light rays
 - Jellyfish shape transformed into a shroud in the clouds with a semi-circular glow, bright red in the middle and white on the sides
 - Phenomenon was seen between 10-12 minutes and was also visible for about 4 minutes over Helsinki, Finland
- Eyewitnesses also included police officers, sailors, ambulance crew and a TASS news agency reporter



GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

Russians Report UFO Like Star Over City

Moscow (UPI) — The Soviet press reported Thursday that a strange, star-like ball of light was sighted over Petrozavodsk in Soviet Karelia early Tuesday, "spreading over it like a jellyfish" and showering down shafts of light.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the strange light was seen over the northwestern Soviet city about 4 a.m. Tuesday (9 p.m. EDT Monday), about the same time a similar phenomenon was observed over neighboring Finland.

The news agency could offer no explanation for the sighting.

"A huge star suddenly flashed out of a dark sky, sending shafts of light impulses to earth," Tass said. "This star was moving slowly toward Petrozavodsk and spreading over it like a jellyfish. It stopped and hovered over the city, sending out numerous thin light rays like a downpour of rain."

"Some time later the illumination ended," the agency reported. "The jellyfish turned into a bright semicircle and resumed its movement toward Onega Lake, the horizon of which was covered with gray clouds."

"THEN THERE FORMED in this shroud a semi-circular glow, bright red in the middle and white on the sides. This phenomenon, according to witnesses, lasted from 10 to 12 minutes."

Reports from Helsinki Tuesday said a bright ball of fire was visible for about four minutes over the Finnish capital. There was speculation there that it could have been a Soviet rocket stage burning up on re-entry or exploding.

Tass quoted Yuri Gromov, director of the Petrozavodsk meteorological observatory, as saying there were no technical

experiments underway at the time and no unusual weather.

"The meteorological workers of Karelia have never before registered similar phenomena," he said. "What caused this remains an enigma."

"The special weather services did not register any sharp deviations in the atmosphere during 24 hours of that period. It is impossible to call this phenomenon some kind of mirage because many people witnessed it. Their testimony is identical in many details."

In Leningrad, the Pulkovo Astronomical Observatory told UPI that the only thing they recorded Tuesday morning was a meteorite moving from south to north at 5 a.m.

- NASA engineer turned space journalist James Oberg, a debunker of Russian UFOlogy, to this day believes that Petrozavodsk phenomenon was a test of the Soviet-era Fractional Orbital Bombardment System (FOBS)
- FOBS was last tested by the Soviet Union in 1971, **six years prior** to the Petrozavodsk Phenomenon

Petrozavodsk phenomenon —
ballistic missile countermeasure?

Studied by Soviet scientists and the US IC

- Soviet scientists and US missile analysts observed that these domes seemed to have some coincidental association with test launches of the RSD-10 (SS-20 Saber) intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM)
- Missile analysts at the then Foreign Technology Division believed that the dome of light could be a countermeasure to obscure the numbers and trajectories of a Soviet nuclear missile attack, according to FOIA documents obtained by The Drive/The War Zone
- The Los Angeles Times on January 24, 1988, quoted the late Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)



RSD-10 (SS-20 Saber) IRBM

“Hidden SS-20s could be used for a ‘surprise party,’ a sudden disclosure of nuclear force aimed at coercion of the NATO allies, to carry chemical or biological warfare agents, or to create a **dome of light** masking a nuclear first strike.”

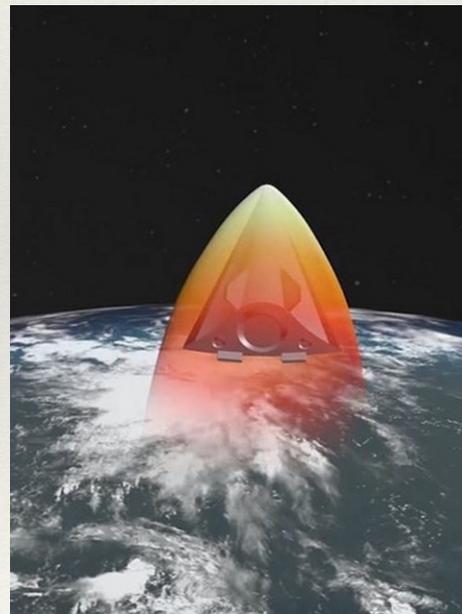
Petrozavodsk phenomenon —
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Russia treats domes of light as UAPs

- Russia has used variants of the Topol/Topol-M (SS-25/27) ICBM to evaluate ballistic missile countermeasures, according to Russian Ministry of Defence
 - Petrozavodsk Phenomenon was **eight years earlier** than the first test launch
- Plasma can envelope the Avangard hypersonic glide vehicle warhead (0.8 - 2 Mt) as it skirts near-space at Mach 27, according to Russian former Deputy Minister of Defence and current Deputy Prime Minister Yury Borisov
 - Petrozavodsk Phenomenon was **four decades earlier**
- According to Russian cosmonaut trainer Timofey Egorov at Disclosure 2.0 on April 29, 2021, the Petrozavodsk Phenomenon type domes are considered by Russia to be UAP events



Topol-M ICBM dome, December 26, 2017



Happy Holidays!

USSR and Russia
have frequently tested
missiles the day
after Christmas

Avangard HGV,
December 26, 2018
(Russian Ministry of Defence
illustration)

Intelligence collection during dome of light events

Collected by US ISR sensors

- Former USAF RC-135S Cobra Ball pilot, Dr. Robert S. Hopkins III (Ph.D.), a respected scholar of USAF and military aviation history, gave an account of an unusual light phenomena during Soviet-era ICBM tests into Kamchatka Peninsula
 - Dr. Hopkins confirmed official US IC interest in the dome of light phenomena (validated by FOIA)
 - RC-135S Cobra Ball collected MASINT (infrared) and FISINT (telemetry) signals of Soviet and Russian ICBM test flights (source: USAF ISR public brief)
 - Described as a translucent, milky white wall of light covering ground level to as high as could be seen from the aircraft cockpit windows
 - Radiated outward at a velocity around 6,200 miles per hour
 - USAF missile analysts believed phenomenon was a ballistic missile defense countermeasure



The "Disciplines" of ISR

<u>GEOINT</u>	<u>SIGINT</u>	<u>MASINT</u>	<u>HUMINT</u>	<u>OSINT</u>	<u>S & TI</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imagery & geospatial analysis• Imagery Intelligence (IMINT)• Full motion video (FMV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications Intelligence (COMINT)• Electronic Intelligence (ELINT)• Foreign Instrumentation (FISINT)• Cyberspace data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitors adversary technical developments & deployments• Wavelength• Particulate• Hydromagnetic• Effluent collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses people to reveal adversary intentions, strategy & capabilities• Dedicated collectors• Special Operations• Defections• Spies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected from overt, publicly open sources• Web groups• Media, Airshows, Academia• Rapidly acquire data• Protection of sensitive sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study of foreign tech• Understand adversary capabilities• Builds countermeasures• Developing new weapons

A collage of images related to intelligence gathering, including a globe, a person working at a computer, and various data visualizations. The collage is part of a presentation slide titled "The 'Disciplines' of ISR".

ISR - Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance

Space collection of light phenomenon events

Light phenomenon collected by US satellites

- Spiritual visionary and esoteric researcher Drunvalo Melchizedek in his 2003 book, “Living in the Heart: How to Live in the Sacred Space Within,” page 50, wrote:
 - “A major in the Air Force told me that as the Mer-Ka-Ba disk expands, one person in his or her Mer-Ka-Ba field puts out about the same energy (magnetic pulse) as a city of about fifteen thousand people.”
 - “She said that their **satellites could see a person’s lightbody** and show the image on the Air Force’s computer screens.”
 - “For several years this caused a huge concern in the U.S. military, but now they understand that **this is simply part of the new consciousness that is unfolding on Earth at this time.**”

Space-Based Launch Detection Satellites

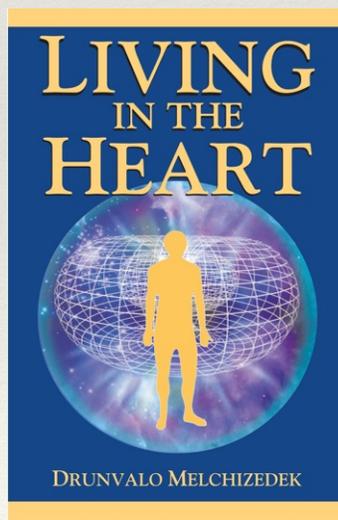


Defense Support Program (DSP)



Space-Based Infrared System (SBIRS)

Unclassified illustration by USAF Maj Gen Robert Wheeler (ret)
Former Dep Dir, US Nuclear Ops, USSTRATCOM



Russian technical collection during
UAP events

Soviet/Russian radar stations interact with UAPs

- Former Soviet/Russian Air Force Maj General Vasily Alexeyev stated in a 1997 interview at the Moscow Space Communications Centre that the phenomenon could be deliberately provoked to appear
 - Events involving “special” military loads
 - Contact could be made at certain test ranges
 - Soviet leadership instructed that **experiments to make contact** be carried out using technical devices (theodolites, **radar stations**, and others)
 - Objects were recorded as instrumented data
- Sary Shagan Missile Test Center is the Soviet/Russian counterpart to Area 51 and White Sands Missile Range



Sary Shagan Neman-P space research radar tracked and studied anomalous phenomenon

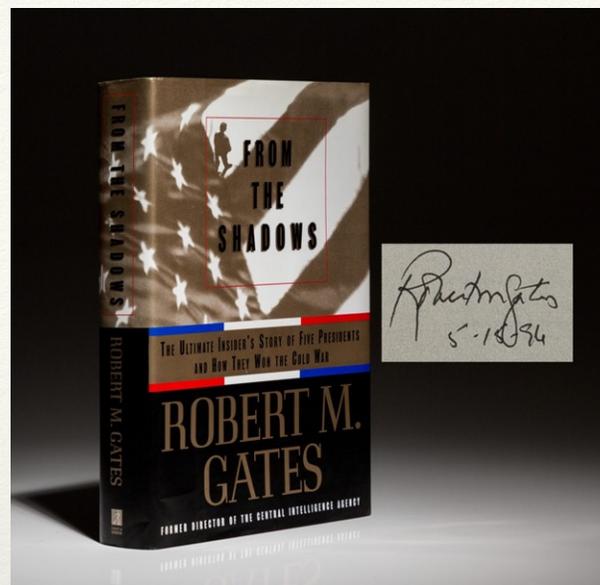


Pechora Daryal ballistic missile early warning radar tracked and studied anomalous phenomenon

Chinese technical collection likely aided by the CIA

China and US jointly monitored the Soviets

- According to former Director of Central Intelligence Robert Gates' memoir "From the Shadows," the 1979 loss of the CIA collection facilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran was mitigated by CIA construction of new facilities in China with the support of Beijing
- US news media reported that Chinese PLA and CIA technical officers jointly collected against Soviet activities in Sary Shagan
 - NY Times, June 18, 1981 – "US and Peking Join in Tracking Missiles in Soviet: Station in China Replaces Post Lost in '79"
 - Washington Post, June 25, 1989 – "Intelligence Ties Endure Despite US - China Strain"
 - UPI, February 2, 2001 – "US and China - Intel's Odd Couple"
- CIA Foreign Broadcast Information Service reported a May 13, 1992, Xinhua news agency piece titled "China UFO Society Meets; To Continue Scientific Study"
 - Quoted UFO Society acting president: "Studying UFOs with a serious, scientific attitude will contribute to the development of science as well as to maintaining social stability."



https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/docs/DOC_0000112346.pdf

Haim Eshed, retired Israeli counterpart to Director of NRO

Existence of a galactic federation HQ

Former Israeli space security chief says extraterrestrials exist, and Trump knows about it

A "galactic federation" has been waiting for humans to "reach a stage where we will understand... what space and spaceships are," Haim Eshed said.

NBC News

Aliens in hiding until mankind is ready, says ex-Israeli space head

By Aaron Feis

December 7, 2020 | 1:00pm | Updated

Haim Eshed, Yedioth Ahronoth

There's an agreement between the US government and the aliens. They signed a contract with us to do experiments here. They, too, are researching and trying to understand the whole fabric of the universe, and they want us as helpers.

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NY Post

Former Israeli space security chief says aliens exist, humanity not ready

This "Galactic Federation" has supposedly been in contact with Israel and the US for years, but are keeping themselves a secret to prevent hysteria until humanity is ready.

Jerusalem Post

IC remote viewing

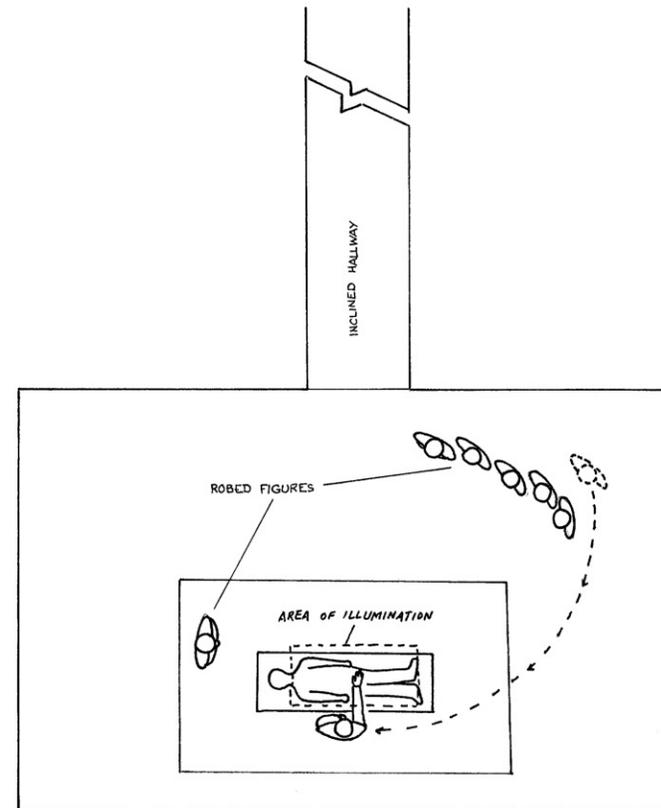
Existence of a galactic federation HQ

- Galactic Federation HQ was remote viewed during a session on January 13, 1988
- Facilitator "ED": Army Maj Ed Dames (ret), frequent guest on Coast to Coast AM show with hosts the late Art Bell and George Noory
- Remote viewer "MR": the late Mel Riley
- Source: CIA Reading Room

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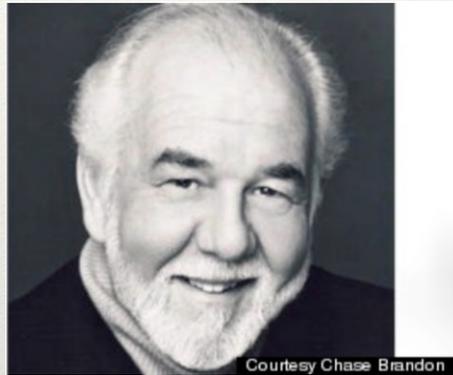
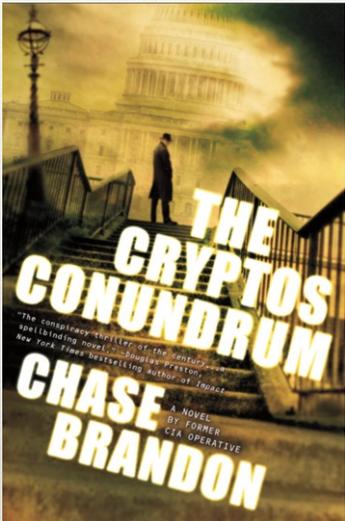
OVERHEAD VIEW
OF
LARGE ROOM and ACTIVITY



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Roswell UFO crash

Did Roswell really happen?



“The story manages to mix the historical (such as the **Kennedy assassination**) and speculative (the **Lost City of Atlantis**... not kidding) and outright mysterious (**Roswell**, New Mexico circa 1947).”

Wired, August 8, 2012

Ex CIA man saw ‘proof’ on file of 1947 alien crash landing



Washington lies about UFOs, most Americans believe
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The Times of London, July 13, 2012

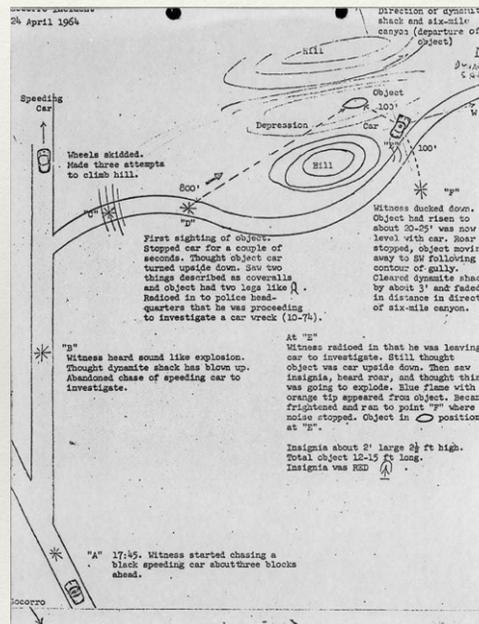
“I have a lot of respect for Chase...so I am not going to question Chase.” Former DCI **Robert Gates**, February 5, 2013, Sarasota, FL, regarding Chase Brandon’s Roswell revelation

Lonnie Zamora incident
April 24, 1964

How to investigate a UFO CIA style

CIA released 10 recommendations for properly investigating a UFO; cited Lonnie Zamora incident as an exemplar

1. Establish a group to investigate and evaluate sighting
2. Determine the objectives of your investigation
3. Consult with experts
4. Create a reporting system to organize incoming cases
5. Eliminate false positives
6. Develop methodology to identify common aircraft and other aerial phenomena often mistaken for UFOs
7. Examine witness documentation
8. Conduct controlled experiments
9. Gather and test physical and forensics evidence
10. Discourage false reporting



(L-R) Zamora, Burns (FBI), Maj Mitchell (AF Missile Dev Ctr), TSgt Castle (Air Police), Coral Lorenzen (Aerial Phenomena Research Org)

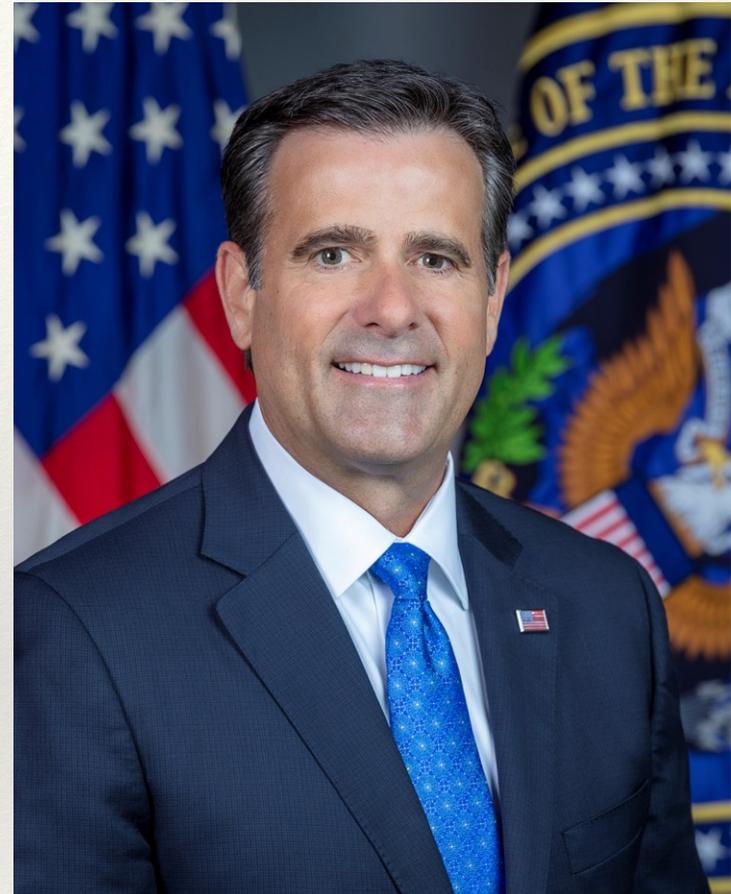
Source: <https://www.cia.gov/stories/story/how-to-investigate-a-flying-saucer/>

Former senior IC officials

Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe (2020 - 2021)

“Frankly, **there are a lot more sightings than have been made public.** Some of those have been declassified. When we talk about sightings, we're 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.”

Fox News, March 22, 2021



Former senior IC officials

Director of the Central Intelligence Amb. R. James Woolsey (1993 - 1995)

Director Woolsey related a UFO incident involving a pilot friend's airplane, which had stopped in mid-air at 40,000 feet.

“There had just been enough things like that that have occurred that I think there will be a lot of examination of what's going on over the course of several months or years.”

The Black Vault, April 2, 2021



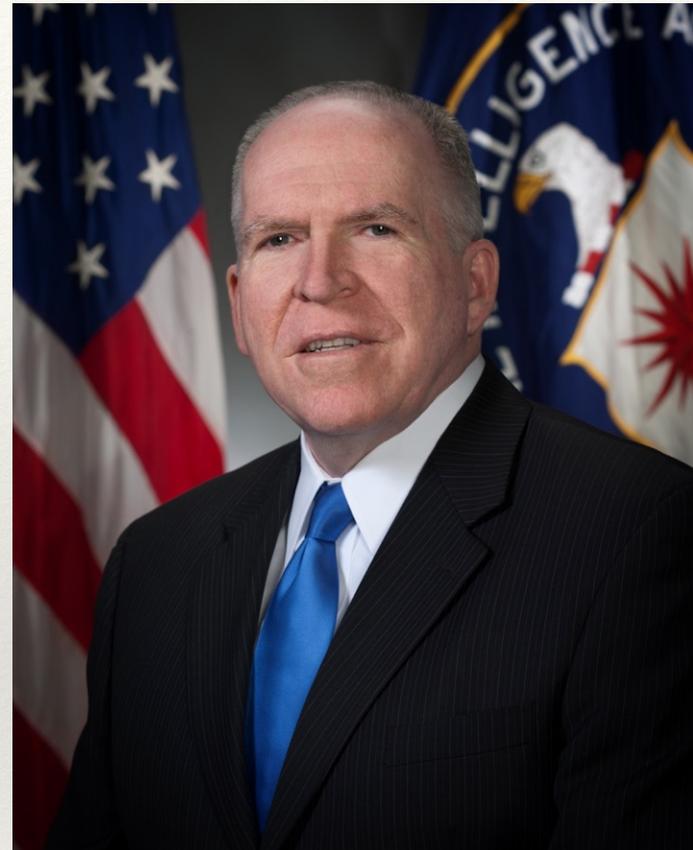
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Director of the Central Intelligence Agency John Brennan (2013 - 2017)

“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. You try to ensure that you have as much data as possible in terms of visuals and also different types of maybe technical collection of sensors that you have at the time.”

“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. What that might be is subject to a lot of different views. But 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.**”

The Mercatus Center, George Mason University,
December 16, 2020



Part 4
Personal Speculations

Hidden History or Wild Speculation?

Paperclip — more than just rocket scientists

- May 1945 — Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency (JIOA) operation started
 - Collect and analyze Nazi archives
 - Locate Nazi scientists
 - US Army assisted by Nazi party officials and SS officers
- July 1945 — JIOA recommended resettlement of former Nazi scientists
 - Operation Overcast
 - Renamed Operation Paperclip
- Fall 1945 — First group of former Nazi scientists arrive in the US



Waffen-SS Soldiers Guarded the Nuremberg Trials

Waffen SS troops from the Baltic states, wearing American uniforms, served as guards for the US Army



German scientists, 1946, Ft. Bliss, TX

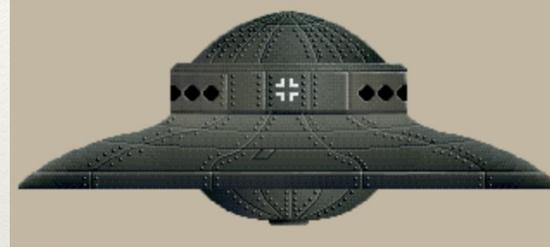
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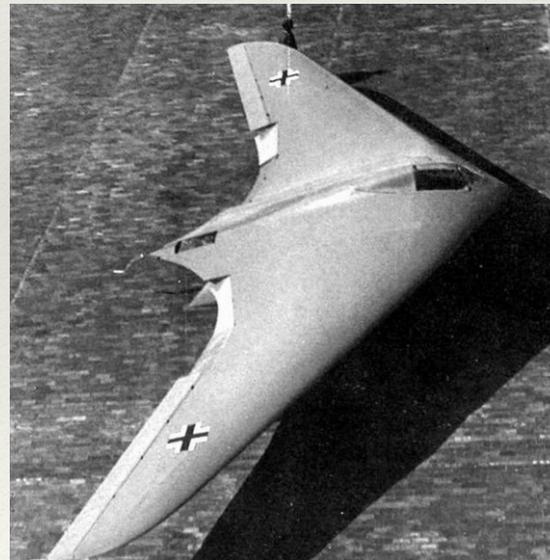
- 1945 — President Truman briefed about Nazi obsession with ancient bloodlines and hybridization
 - (Speculation) — did German scientists reveal the existence of a human hybrid breakaway civilization?
 - (Speculation) — did German scientists reveal research into reproducing hybrid advanced technology?
 - (Speculation) — did recovered Nazi documents reveal research into a superior civilization of ancient origin?



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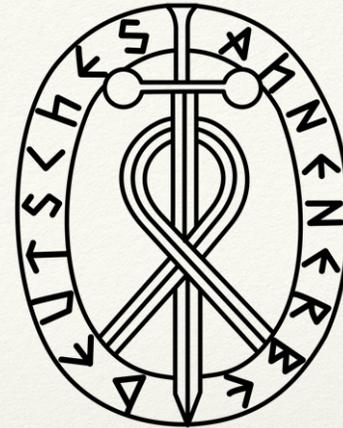


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Paperclip — more than just rocket scientists

- Deutsches Ahnenerbe — Nazi organization that investigated the occult origins of the German race
 - Purpose was to find evidence that linked German ancestry to the Aryan race
 - Believed that the Aryan race originated from long-lost advanced god-like Nordic inhabitants of Atlantis
 - Escaped destruction of Atlantis and spread across the Earth
 - Research included archaeological expeditions, occult practices, psychic phenomenon, human genetic experiments



Ahnenerbe officers being received by Tibetan dignitaries, Lhasa 1938

Hidden History or Wild Speculation?

Paperclip — more than just rocket scientists

- January 1946 — President Truman created the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group (CIG)
 - Safeguarded secret association between US government and former Nazis
 - Classified the exploitation of Nazi advanced technology
 - **Birthered the national security state**
- Paperclip brought over about 1600 Nazis
 - Most were not rocket scientists
 - Majority were recruited into intelligence work for CIG and later CIA

The New York Times

In Cold War, U.S. Spy Agencies Used 1,000 Nazis



By Eric Lichtblau

Oct. 26, 2014

WASHINGTON — In the decades after World War II, the C.I.A. and other United States agencies employed at least a thousand Nazis as Cold War spies and informants and, as recently as the 1990s, concealed the government's ties to some still living in America, newly disclosed records and interviews show.



Hidden History or Wild Speculation?

Roswell and the military-industrial complex

- July 2, 1947 — Mr. & Mrs. Wilmot witnessed a large glowing object zoomed out of the sky
 - Entire body “glowed as though the light were showing through from the inside, not like it would be if a light was merely underneath”
 - 400-500 mph, 1500 ft high, 40-50 seconds
 - No sound; Mrs. Wilmot heard swishing sound for a very short time

- July 8, 1947 — “The intelligence office of the 509th Bombardment Group at Roswell Army Airfield announced at noon today, that the field has come into the possession of a flying saucer.”



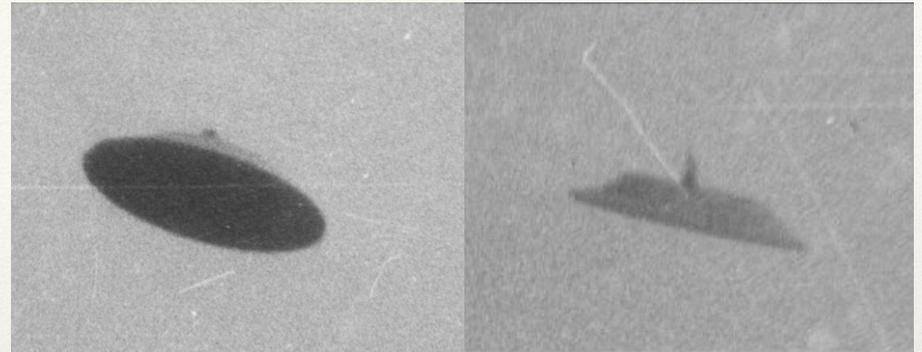
Roswell and the military-industrial complex

- July 26, 1947 — CIA & National Military Establishment created by law
- September 18, 1947 — NME began operations; renamed Department of Defense August 10, 1949
- July 1, 1947 – June 30, 1948 — Federal fiscal year in the Roswell era
 - Armed Services Procurement Act, May 1948, required that contracts be formally advertised, except...
 - Provided exception for defense agencies to procure property or services through non-competitive practices
 - Enabled sole source defense contracts
 - Enabled hidden procurements (black budgets)
 - Increased the power and influence of defense contractors
 - **Birthing the military-industrial complex**

Coincidence or an “official” teaser?

1950 McMinnville, OR case

- Paul & Evelyn Trent on May 11, 1950, witnessed and photographed a saucer craft over their farm
- Life Magazine on June 26, 1950, printed their story and the two photos of a structural, metallic saucer
- McMinnville UFO case has never been successfully debunked
- Fast forward to April 30, 2005
 - **NROL-16** payload was launched on a Titan IV-B, the last Titan in the series
 - Only two Titan IV-B rockets remain as museum exhibits — National Museum of the Air Force, **Wright-Patterson AFB** and Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, **McMinnville, OR**



NROL-16 logo: Bigfoot, The Pelican (Aviary)

Hidden History or Wild Speculation?

Shadow state of reptilian influence?

- NRO Launch (NROL) mission patches and launch logos depicted reptilian and occult figures having dominion over the Earth
 - Did reptilian-like beings manipulate primate DNA to create accelerated human hybrids?
 - Did reptilian-like beings ordain “kingship” and “priesthood” through selected human hybrid families
 - Did selected human hybrid families establish and preserve ancient aristocratic bloodlines of power and wealth
 - Are selected human hybrids even today exercising behind-the-scenes political power, off-stage economic control, and hidden social influence?

NROL-4 — November 8, 1997
“Never Before, Never Again”



NROL-6 — May 9, 1998



NROL-19 — September 9, 2003



NROL-32 — November 21, 2010
"Horus Favors Our Undertakings"



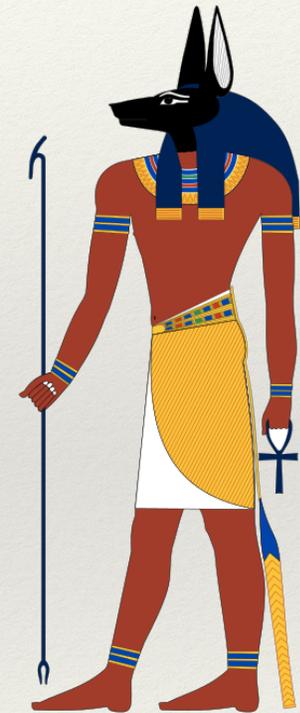
NROL-35 — December 13, 2014



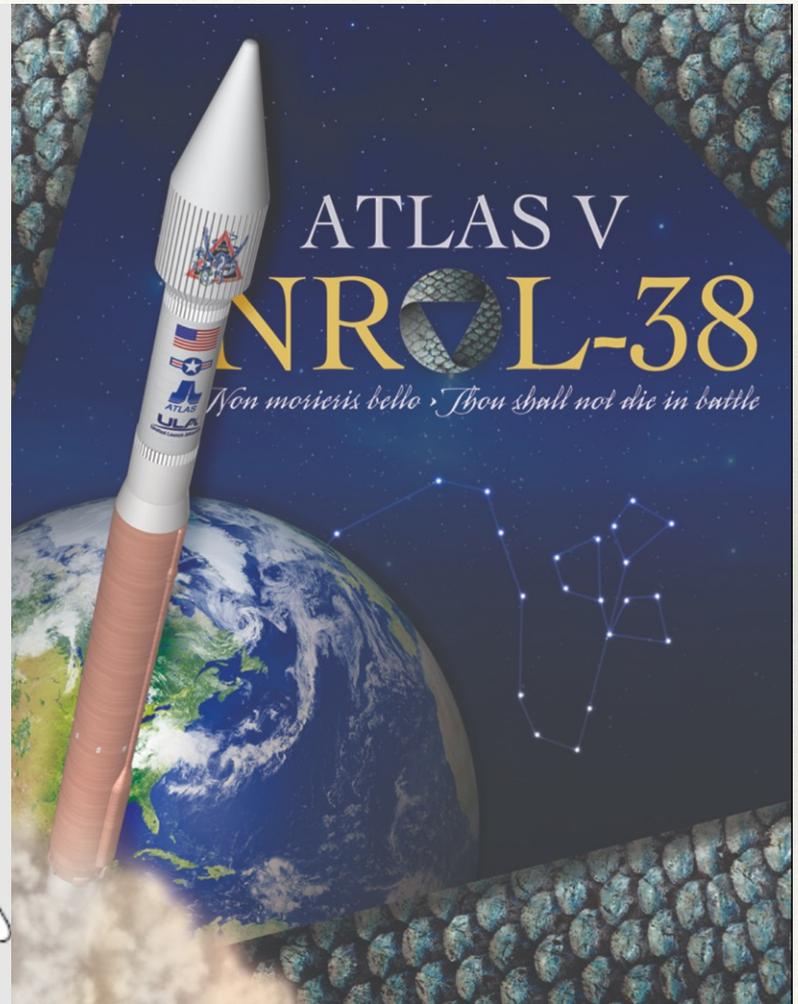
NROL-35 Payload Fairing



NROL-38 — June 20, 2012
Anubis, God of the Afterlife



NROL-38 — June 20, 2012
“You Shall Not Die in War”



NROL-39 — December 6, 2013
The Octopus



NROL-39 Payload Fairing



NROL-49 — January 20, 2011
“The Most Important Fall”



NROL-49 — January 20, 2011
“The Devil You Know”



NROL-66 — February 6, 2011



Green Door

US Air Force Black Program Assignments



U-2 ISR Program Dragon Lady



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BY THOMAS NEWDICK | AUGUST 5, 2021

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