

# Air Force has bodies of alien spacemen, UFO group alleges

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WASHINGTON (Reuter) — U.S. government documents strongly suggest that the Air Force has in its possession the remains of aliens from another planet, the director of a group that monitors unidentified flying objects (UFOs) said Friday.

Larry Bryant, head of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUSE), has filed suit in federal court demanding that the Air Force release "the remains of the extraterrestrial being or beings" he alleged they have been holding in secret custody.

The Pentagon said Thursday Air Force Secretary Vernon Orr had been served with legal papers and had 60 days to respond.

"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT is engaged in a cover-up," Bryant told Reuters, citing an FBI memo obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, which he filed along with his petition seeking release of the alien remains.

The Air Force provided Reuters with a copy of the March 1950 FBI memo, which a spokesman said he assumed was authentic.

The memo to then-FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, entitled "Flying Saucers, Information Concerning," cites an Air Force investigator who said flying saucers containing nine 3-foot-tall aliens had been recovered in New Mexico.

"An investigator for the Air Force stated that three so-called flying saucers had been recovered in New Mexico," the memo said.

"THEY WERE DESCRIBED as being circular in shape with raised centers, approximately 50 feet in diameter."

The Air Force investigator was not identified.

The memo to Hoover from Guy Hottel, chief of the FBI Washington office, continued describing the saucers:

"Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only three feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture. Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots. "No further evaluation was attempted (by an FBI investigator) concerning the above," it concluded.

AN FBI SPOKESMAN said he had heard about the memo and its release under the Freedom of Information Act, which permits public access to government documents, but added that it "did not amount to a hill of beans." He did not elaborate.

One possibility was that an FBI agent had inserted the memo into the files as a prank. Another was that the informant who provided the information was a crank. Bryant insisted that the most likely possibility was that the information was genuine.

He cited a Pentagon document also released by the Air Force Thursday which says a Defense Department counterintelligence unit maintained an "Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit" until 1950.

The U.S. Pioneer 10, which became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system June 13, carried an illustration of two humans and a message for any aliens who may find it.