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## Researcher says feds 'hide' UFOs

CEDAR CITY — Robert Hastings was in an air traffic control tower at Malmstrom Air Force Base, near Great Falls, Mont., in 1967, he says, when he saw five domed disk-like objects at close range in the Montana skies.

He told a Southern Utah State College audience that UFOs do exist and that the U.S. government is covering up that knowledge.

Hastings' program is based on information he and other researchers obtained from previously classified CIA, FBI, and Air Force documents through the Freedom of Information Act.

Hastings said UFOs do exist and the military is very concerned. Evidence such as instruments on military aircraft going haywire or completely out, and objects sighted in the sky that out-maneuver any aircraft that the United States or Russia has, are of great concern to the intelligence community.

Since 1947, several sightings have been made by both the military and the general public, he claims, and, without exception, agencies of the government have covered them up.

Hastings discovered from his studies that most sightings seem to be around sensitive military areas, such as missile sites and locations where the latest aircraft are being developed and tested.

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ted to something at the cellular level," he said.

"Yet there are apparently lots of people who are willing to give it a try," he added.

The danger, he said, comes when ailing people turn to psychic healers and forsake traditional medicine that could cure them.

"The belief in all of these things — psychic powers, ancient astronauts, the Bermuda triangle — make the world a more fun place to live," Sampson said.

"But society suffers by the lack of ability to use rational methods to solve problems," he said. "If people used more rational methods, we'd solve more of the problems facing us."