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UFO researcher says U.S. document shows alien bodies were found in '47

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The bodies of four aliens from a flying saucer that crashed were recovered 40 years ago, according to a government "document" obtained recently by a British researcher.

A bitter debate is now likely to develop among UFO experts over the existence of a mysterious committee, code-named Majestic-12, which is supposed to have examined the aliens.

The top-secret briefing paper claims that Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter, then the CIA director, reported that "Although these creatures are humanlike in appearance, the biological and

evolutionary processes responsible for their development has apparently been quite different from those observed or postulated in homo sapiens."

The document, which The London Observer obtained from Timothy Good, Britain's leading UFO researcher, purports to be a briefing paper for President Eisenhower on Operation Majestic-12, also known as MJ-12. Good, in his book "Above Top Secret: The Worldwide UFO Cover-up," to be published this year, claims that MJ-12 was a committee of senior officials that investigated and covered up news of flying-saucer crashes.

"I obtained the document two months ago from a reliable American source who has close connec-

tions with the intelligence community. I am convinced of its authenticity," Good said Saturday.

UFO writer Barry Greenwood, however, has suggested that the document is a sophisticated fraud.

"There are some things that look wrong with the White House memo, for example, it is unsigned. It is just possible that it was manufactured by someone wanting to prove the existence of MJ-12 and then inserted into Air Force Intelligence records which had recently been opened up to the public," he said. "The hoaxer could then have ordered a copy from the National Archives, which would carry the official declassification stamp. MJ-12 may well have existed, but more research is needed to authen-

ticate the documents."

The briefing paper, dated Nov. 18, 1952, claims that the MJ-12 committee had been formed by President Truman on Sept. 24, 1947.

The 12 members of the group are said to have included Hillenkoetter, Defense Secretary James Forrestal, Air Force Gen. Nathan Twining, leading U.S. atom bomb scientist Dr. Vannevar Bush, biophysicist Dr. Detlev Bronk, and astronomer Dr. Donald Menzel. All 12 are dead, and none ever spoke publicly about recovery of aliens.

The document reports that on June 24, 1947, "disc-shaped aircraft" were sighted in the United States. "Little was learned about the objects until a local rancher reported that one had crashed in a

remote region of New Mexico located approximately 75 miles northwest of Roswell Army Base (now Walker Field).

"On July 7, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small humanlike beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site.

"All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week time which had elapsed before their discovery," the Eisen-

hower briefing paper claimed.

"A covert analytical effort by Gen. Twining and Dr. Bush acting on the direct orders of the president resulted in a preliminary consensus (Sept. 19, 1947) that the disc was most likely a short-range reconnaissance craft ... a similar analysis of the four dead occupants was arranged by Dr. Bronk."

Inquiries at the National Archives, the archives of Truman, Eisenhower and the National Security Council archives have not managed to authenticate the paper.

There is, however, new evidence that a group called MJ-12 did exist. This is a White House memo to Twining informing him about an "MJ-12" briefing for Eisenhower

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