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UFO 'Watergate' alleged

WASHINGTON — Researchers, trying to document that the government recognizes the existence of unidentified flying objects, believe that Washington has tried to keep UFO information under wraps.

"We've been dealing with a kind of cosmic Watergate," said UFO researcher Stanton T. Friedman at a briefing Friday on this weekend's "International Symposium on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, 1947-1987."

Friedman said that the government has been able to keep the lid on its UFO program because only a few people keep the information.

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No one claims mystery object

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The National Weather Service doubts it was theirs and the Defense Department insists it wasn't theirs. About the only thing the Federal Aviation Administration can say about the object that encountered a Delta Air Lines jet at 29,500 feet is that no one is likely to find it.

The pilot of Delta Flight 1083, en route from Pittsburgh to Atlanta with 60 passengers, told investigators an object that appeared to be a missile about 4 feet long seemed headed straight for his Boeing 737 on Thursday morning before passing to the side and slightly below. 27 June 87

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