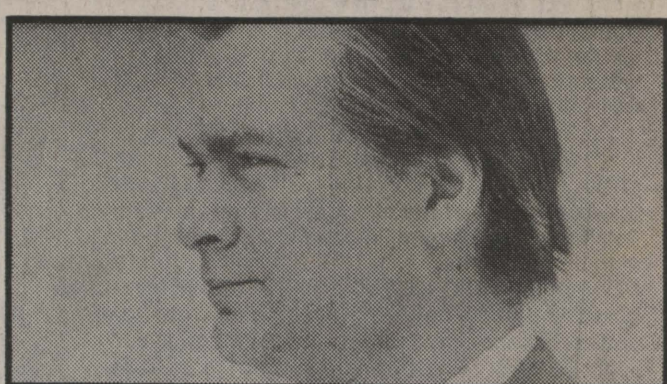


## SATURDAY PEOPLE



Timothy Good — "reliable sources"

## Little Green Menuhin

IN 1947 the bodies of four aliens and the wreckage of their crashed spacecraft were recovered in New Mexico and taken away for examination by a top secret study group. That's official.

Correction. The events are outlined in an official-looking 1952 memorandum leaked to UFO researcher Timothy Good and reproduced in a book carrying the seal of approval of Lord Hill-Norton, a former Chief of the Defence Staff.

Good's researches (I started at school and never looked back") have followed a parallel orbit to his career as a professional violinist. Dubbed "the Little Green Menuhin," he was with the LSO for 14 years and now undertakes session work.

The memorandum, which purports to be an "eyes only" briefing for President-elect Eisenhower on Operation Majestic-12, offers the tentative conclusion that "although these creatures are human-like in appearance, the biological and evolutionary process responsible for their development has been quite different from those observed or postulated in homo sapiens."

Their intentions and the propulsion system of their small, disc-shaped craft evinced similar bafflement.

Good, aged 44, admits he cannot authenticate the documents, which he claims were given to him in facsimile form by a source he refuses to name. However, he produces corroborative detail to confirm the existence of Operation Majestic-12 and its "above top secret" designation.

"It could, of course, be a skilful piece of disinformation to discredit my book, but I believe my sources are reliable and that it will be authenticated in due course. I think the US will be the first to admit the existence of alien craft."

The memorandum is the most potent weapon yet to fall into the hands of Earthlings intent on exposing a cover-up, a theory espoused by Lord Hill-Norton in his foreword. Good claims that George Ward, Britain's air minister in the mid-50s, privately admitted the reality of UFOs to a mutual friend while publicly denying their existence.

Well, what is the little swines, game — tourism? Perhaps, says Good. "I personally think there are several different extra-terrestrial races studying the Earth for a variety of reasons. I feel that some have a vested interest in our planet.

"Some are engaged in genetic experiments, for what ultimate purpose I have no idea. Hundreds of people claim to have been abducted. I don't think are all lying."

Perhaps the aliens want to serve man, but find the taste needs further improvement.

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