

# Good evidence for the great UFO cover-up

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LORD Mountbatten was convinced they existed, President Jimmy Carter claimed he saw one and Winston Churchill demanded an inquiry into them.

Unidentified Flying Objects — UFOs for short — have puzzled humble peasants and world leaders alike for at least 40 years. But not everyone is in the dark, says Timothy Good.

In a new book, the UFO expert claims there is, at the highest level, a worldwide, determined suppression of information about UFOs.

He produces two trump cards. The first is a foreword by Lord Hill-Norton, Chief of Britain's Defence Staff from 1971-73 and one of our most respected military men. He baldly asserts that there has been a cover-up.

The second is a startling, top-secret "eyes only" document which purports to be a briefing paper for President-elect Eisenhower, dated November 18, 1952.

It describes the crash-landing of a flying saucer in New Mexico in 1947 and the recovery of four alien bodies.

These "small, human-like beings" were badly decomposed but a post-mortem revealed that "the biological and evolutionary processes responsible for their development has apparently been quite different to those observed or postulated in Homo sapiens" (human beings).

Over coffee at Birmingham's Grand Hotel, Tim Good, an engaging 44-year-old bachelor, declines to name the source who supplied this document but insists it is genuine.

## Recovery

He says, too, that the bodies of aliens "not just remains but bodies in an almost perfect state of preservation," are still under lock and key in top-secret American morgues.

What is more, he maintains, the recovery of UFOs and the bodies of their alien crews has happened not once but several times in the United States.

He believes that later this year the U.S. Government will at last admit the existence of UFOs.

Maybe so. In the meantime Tim Good is facing the flak that UFO buffs have learned to live with.

He strikes me as genuine but The Observer recently reported that it had not been able to

**PETER RHODES talks to Timothy Good, who in his new book asserts that there is a world-wide conspiracy to suppress information about unidentified flying objects. And he claims to have evidence to prove it . . .**



Above, Timothy Good: "Logical they would want to monitor us . . ."

authenticate his document.

Another reviewer panned him, the book and the publishers for failing to ask the key question: what makes people see flying saucers? In other words, there are no UFO sightings, merely liars, frauds and the mistaken.

Tim Good admits he is no scientist. A former violinist with the London Symphony Orchestra, he now makes a living from session work, soundtracks for commercials and backing pop groups.

But he has been passionately interested in UFOs since he was 14 and has studied the subject in great detail, compiling reports from all around the world and building an international reputation as a speaker on the subject.

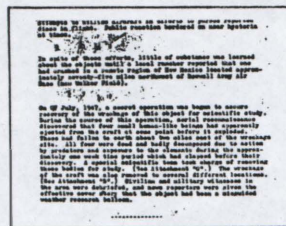
He accepts that many so-called sightings can be explained by natural phenomena or that old standby, the meteorological balloon.

But hundreds of sightings, many by qualified pilots, scientists, policemen and others, including one at RAF Cosford in 1963, defy any mundane explanation.

Fraud? "People like this would not report these things unless they



Left, photograph of a recent UFO sighting. Below, part of the alleged top-secret document about an alien crash landing.



had genuine experiences," he says. "They don't gain anything, in fact they may suffer from ridicule."

He chronicles scores of sightings — and more sinister events. Although most encounters are harmless, a number of aircraft have crashed or simply disappeared after attempting to intercept UFOs.

But if UFOs are real — and the evidence in this hefty 580-page book is impressive — why should the American administration try to keep them hushed-up? What possible secrets do they hold?

## Identity

Good shrugs his shoulders and admits he does not know for sure. But in the book he suggests:

● Military secrets. Any government getting its hands on technology from another planet would be desperate to keep it confidential.

● Economic pressure. Suppos-

ing, as one source suggests, the aliens had developed a motor far more powerful than anything known to man — and it ran on water. Such technology would utterly destroy the world's economy.

● National pressures. All governments depend on their people having a clear sense of national identity. Proof positive of alien intelligence might make us come to see ourselves as Ea h-lings, a move which would bring down the current order.

But the cover-up theory faces a major snag. The United States is notoriously bad at keeping mum.

Is it really credible that the nation which failed to keep the secrets of the atom bomb, the H-bomb, Watergate and Irangate could keep the lid on UFOs for 40 years?

"I believe they could," says the author. "Although some people have leaked information on UFO research, the CIA and the

National Security Agency are withholding hundreds of documents in the interests of national security.

"If they have records of vehicles crashing and bodies being found, then, quite obviously, they must have learned a great deal."

Good believes that the cover-up may be no more than a holding device, to keep the truth in check until the powers-that-be feel we are capable of taking it in without panicking.

"We are adaptable. We have learned to live with the H-bomb and I cannot believe that UFOs are any worse than that."

Significantly, perhaps, UFO activity suddenly increased soon after the detonation of the first atomic bombs. There is evidence, too, that UFOs have particular interest in atomic installations; Good alleges that some have even interfered with nuclear-weapons systems.

## Detected

He accepts that such claims may undermine the case for UFOs by creating that most unscientific phenomenon, a desire to see them by frightened people who have cast off the old religions.

"We are confronted by a nightmare of nuclear devastation," he explains. "Millions of people hope sub-consciously for salvation from beyond the skies."

But we should not put our faith in UFOs, he insists. For a start, they are not infallible; from time to time they crash.

Secondly, there is no evidence that the aliens want to be detected, still less to offer help to the world.

Which poses two fundamental questions. Who are they? What are they up to?

Good believes there may be more than one race involved. There are billions of stars in the universe, millions of planets where life and intelligence could flourish.

"Look how our own science has progressed," he says. "They need only be 100 years ahead of us to have this technology, to have mastery of both time and space."

"What do they want? I wish I knew. But earth is unique in the solar system; it is logical that they would want to monitor what is going on here."

## Abducted

"I think that some extra-terrestrials may have a vested interest in this planet, through genetic engineering."

"So many people claim to have been abducted and subjected to physical tests and had samples taken from their bodies. And the Bible refers to the Sons of God who came down and mated with the daughters of man."

Explorers? Observers? Distant relatives, even?

"Who knows?" says Tim Good. "They could even be tourists . . ."

● Above Top Secret — The Worldwide UFO Cover-Up is published by Sidgwick & Jackson at £14.95.