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The secret aliens from outer space

HERE'S the switch for Timothy Good. For ten years he came up from London each Festival to play violin at the Usher Hall or the King's with either the London Symphony Orchestra or the Philharmonic Orchestra.

This year he has left his violin at home and brought a book with him instead. It's his own. Tim, 44, has become a leading authority on UFOs and that's what the book, his first, is all about. "Above Top Secret" is so alarming, some might argue that the government should be trying to suppress publication of it rather than Peter Wright's "Spycatcher."

For it's here we see published for the first time White House and US Government memoranda from the Truman Presidency revealing that an alien spacecraft crashed in New Mexico in 1947. Alien bodies were removed with the wreckage and the most extensive US cover-up of modern times ensued. Other disclosures: In America UFO information is classified higher than info on the H-bomb.

UFO information has been denied to defence chiefs and Prime Ministers.

A UFO research station is operating at Rudlow Manor in Wiltshire, but the RAF deny it.

Says Tim: "What I've proved beyond doubt is that UFOs are one of the most sensitive factors in the intelligence community. The sensational facts from 1947 have been corroborated by the intelligence people and scientists. America's National Security Agency and the CIA are withholding nearly 200 documents on UFOs and they had to be taken to court before releasing any."

Until the Martians arrive, Tim will earn his living as a session violinist. During his 14 years as a regular with the LSO he also played with Mantovani and the Leon Young String Chorale who backed Acker Bilk. More recently he's been top-of-the-popping with ABC (on their latest hit When Smokey Sings) and Swing Out Sister.

"There used to be more work in pop than in classical music but electronics are making life tough for musicians like me," adds Tom, who left me on a reassuring note: "There's no question of an invasion from space. Aliens come and go as they please and I don't think they want us to know what they're doing here. But they're not all necessarily friendly. There's good and bad anywhere. We've more to fear, though, from natives on this planet rather than from elsewhere."