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Alien bodies

IN THE light of his alleged taste for matters constellatory, President Reagan might care to reconsider the claims of a British author that the CIA in 1952 discovered the remains of four extra-terrestrials near the site of a supposed UFO crash in New Mexico.

The claims were made last year by Timothy Good in his book, *Above Top Secret*. Good published a top secret memo purportedly sent by the first director of the CIA, Adml Roscoe Hillenkoetter, to President-

Elect Eisenhower in November 1952, which reported that "four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded".

Good's story was denied by the American authorities, who insisted that the memo was a counterfeit. In the past month, however, a senior American academic has come out in support of the document's authenticity.

Dr Roger Westcott, Professor of linguistics at the University of Tennessee, compared the style of Hillenkoetter's report with that of personal letters he wrote, concluding that they were penned by the same man. With Good's book being published for the first time in America next month, the news of Nancy Reagan's star-gazing could not have been more opportune.