

# Only Aliens Can Keep Secrets

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(And that's only because they wouldn't know where to spend the money!)

I recently heard about the "discovery" of certain classified U.S. Government documents that supposedly prove there were at least two UFO crashes in the Southwestern United States in the late 1940's. According to the documents, one of the crashes near Roswell, New Mexico, yielded a wrecked alien spacecraft and the badly damaged bodies of four pilots determined not to be human.

These documents reveal that the U.S. military carted the spacecraft and the alien bodies to a U.S. Government installation for study. They also indicate that Presidents Truman and Eisenhower were aware of the situation.

After many years of speculation that the U.S. Government has actual UFO materials, this case is said to be the first hard evidence to support the theory.

The debunkers say these documents are faked. Many of the people who study UFOs say they're real - and even if these documents are a deception, the U.S. Government is still responsible for a massive, complete, 40 year cover-up of UFO activity which, they say, continues to occur.

I say, forget the evidence. You only need to understand one thing to prove whether or not the U.S. Government can keep UFOs a secret for 40 years . . .

*People cannot keep secrets.*

Especially news of UFO wreckage and alien bodies being stored at a U.S. Government installation. It's outrageous!

Even U.S. Military personnel who are sworn to secrecy regularly sell sensitive defense information to the Soviets. All it takes is for some Russian operative to wave a few dollars in front of a dissatisfied or frustrated mid-level military person dealing with secret, classified data. The result is that another piece of our technology finds its way into Soviet military hardware that one day may get thrown back at us.

That's selling out our country . . . very serious stuff.

How can we ever expect every one of the people involved with an incredible UFO incident to stay quiet? At some point someone is going to grab one of the alien helmets and run to the nearest tabloid. Any mass market weekly will pay him dearly for the information and make him a national star. Unlike passing military secrets to another country, a UFO

story is perceived as something the American public *should* know about and the person who gives it to us will become a hero.

Like the rest of us, U.S. Government employees and the many civilian scientists who would study UFO evidence are very human. It's ludicrous to think that everyone involved with a secret stash of UFO parts would keep the story under wraps for 40 years. Someone would have told the world by now in order to bask in the fame and fortune and forego their relatively meager government paycheck.

So does this mean that UFOs don't exist?

Not really.

It just means that instead of worrying about whether the U.S. Government is hiding UFOs, we would be better off spending the time and energy objectively examining credible UFO sightings and experiences.

Since the U.S. Air Force quit the UFO business in 1969 and veteran UFO researcher J. Allen Hynek died, there has been no scientifically credible organization

collecting and examining UFO data. All we see is sensationalized rehashings of old UFO photos and stories and a few more reliable voices like Whitley Streiber's describing the elusive, multi-dimensional nature of UFOs and their occupants.

A few UFO reports continue to defy explanation, like the 1986 sighting by a Japan Airline's jet crew of a huge UFO while flying over Alaska. Scientists are baffled by an incident like this and remain silent. This leaves no one to decipher and examine the evidence except a curious public.

Instead of trying to get the U.S. Government to admit it covered-up UFO data that it probably doesn't have, we could better spend our time and energy writing our congressional representatives to convince the U.S. Government to conduct serious and *objective* research into UFOs and other paranormal claims and phenomena.

The winners in this effort will be those same folks who cannot keep a secret - us.

-Paul Zuromski

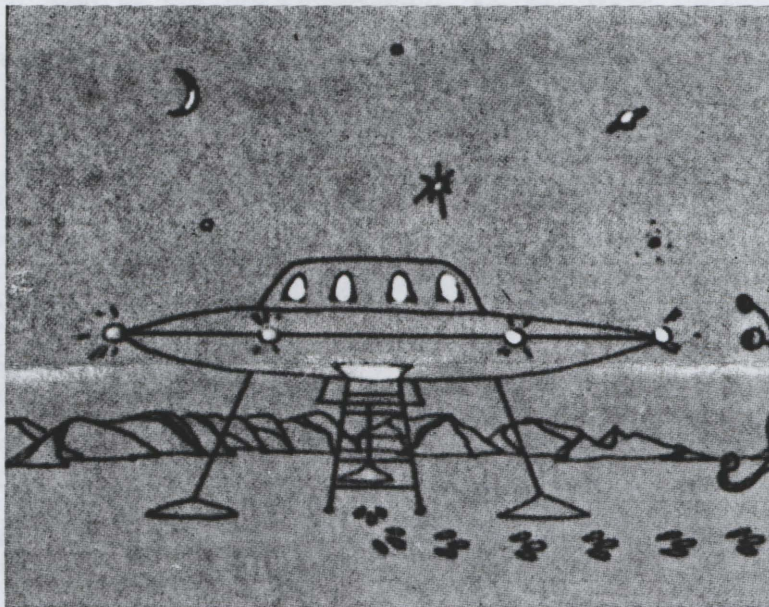


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