

## 'I'm sure for aliens we're a primitive, tribal society'

An anonymous tip-off convinced Stanton Friedman (right) that the Roswell Incident - a UFO and alien sighting - did happen



withstand the tremendous deceleration and acceleration associated with their machinery...'

As relayed by Sarbacher, materials from the alien space-wreck were 'extremely light and very tough'.

There was even someone who was actually there and actually saw something. Jesse Marcel was an Air Force major, the highest-ranking intelligence officer at Roswell Air Base when the whole drama happened (or didn't).

According to Stanton Friedman, the Major, in 1978, described the crashed spaceship as made of lightweight material 'like metal foil but not metal foil. Small lightweight bars, like balsawood, with strange, unidentifiable writing on them'. The Major, unfortunately, is now dead.

If any of this ever happened at all, the bodies of the four EBEs were taken to the Roswell air base hospital. Stanton Friedman has talked to a mortician (undertaker) who was working there who says he was not allowed in on the post-mortem examination, tried to get a closer look, and was thrown out. But, Friedman claims, the mortician's girlfriend, a nurse, did see the alien corpses and even made sketches.

Friedman, unfortunately, does not feel free to name the mortician or the nurse, for fear of embarrassing them. He does feel able, though, to say with confidence, 'The bodies [of the aliens] were separated from the wreckage and they were not in good shape. Out in the July desert in New Mexico for several days, they wouldn't be.'

'They were dark blue. Two of them were in worse shape than the others. The nurse was pretty upset, the autopsy reports are classified. I'd give my left arm to get hold of those. I suspect the bodies were later carried off to a lab at Wright Fields, near Dayton, Ohio.'

Why should Extraterrestrial Beings visit our planet and - if some alleged victims are to be believed - abduct earthlings, subject them to intimate physical examinations and even take some joyriding in the spaceship before clearing off to the stars again?

Friedman says, 'You have to assume that an advanced alien civilisation is concerned with its own safety. I'm sure that, for them, we are a tribal, primitive society concerned with warfare, but there probably isn't more than one civilisation going through our stage of space travel. We are in the process of reaching for the stars.'

'From their viewpoint, it's necessary to do an inventory on this budding civilisation and how these kindergartners will fit into the Space com-

munity. You either live in peace with your neighbours or you get clobbered.'

So: are these aliens friendly? Friedman thinks not. 'But I don't see them as hostile, either,' he says. 'I think they're neutral, clinical, doing their own thing. They're here to do a job. They're not here to cure cancer and so on. They are concerned with their own survival.'

What, 42 years after the supposed alien crash-landing, do the American authorities have to say about it? Not, in fact, a lot...

The Central Intelligence Agency, responsible for spotting and beating threats to United States security everywhere, from anywhere, say, 'We don't know anything about this. It sounds a little far off, to me. Try the FBI.'

The Federal Bureau of Investigation says, 'We don't have anything to do with UFOs. Get in touch with our Freedom of Information Act people. We might have something on MJ-12. We might not.'

The Freedom of Information Act Office (care of the FBI) states, 'I know we have received requests in the past for reports on UFOs, but whether they concerned this particular incident in Roswell, I don't know. MJ-12, that name is vaguely familiar - it may be incorporated in the UFO material. We have available one thousand six hundred and ninety-four pages on the subject of UFOs. Copies are available on request. But we only have eight thousand requests pending. It might be two years before your request is answered.'

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which runs America's own roving-rocket programmes, comments, 'All inquiries regarding UFOs are directed to the UFO Reporting Centre.'

At the UFO Reporting Centre, a non-government body, a spokesman said, 'We know Stanton Friedman. He has been a major investigator of the Roswell incident for several years and is a world authority on this. There has never been any official admission from the government that MJ-12 existed, but Friedman has the documents to prove his claim. I am satisfied that MJ-12 did exist although there is no evidence it exists today.'

A United States Air Force spokeswoman confirmed that there was once a committee called Project Bluebook, which investigated UFO sightings. It was eventually shut down, she said, because 'No UFO investigated ever indicated a threat to the security of the United States; No evidence emerged that the technology behind any reported UFOs was beyond our scientific knowledge; No evidence was found that UFOs were of extraterrestrial origin.'

And what of Majestic-12? 'The only thing that is filed under Majestic is about a World War Two operation in the Pacific.'

PLUS

■ Stanton T. Friedman will be talking at Sheffield Central Library Theatre, October 28, 1.30-5.00pm and at Radcliffe Civic Centre, Manchester, October 29, 7-10pm.  
■ The UK Independent UFO Network hotline number is 0924 4440-49.

## WHAT DO ALIENS LOOK LIKE?



Close encounters of the extra-terrestrial kind reported by five different people on five different occasions have yielded remarkably similar descriptions, enabling these identikit pictures of the average alien to be produced. According to the late Dr J Allan Heineck, veteran UFO

consultant with the US Air Force who set up the Centre for UFO Studies in the USA, he, she (or it?) is a bald, big-headed humanoid, 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches tall with a greyish complexion, no prominent features (including a nose), a slit for a mouth and dark eyes with no pupils.