

# Defense Department Ready To Admit That UFOs Exist

## UFOs

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The subject of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) has fascinated and intrigued man for years. In this weekly INSIDER feature, we present true-life accounts of persons who actually have experienced this phenomenon from the beyond.



The U.S. Defense Department may be about to acknowledge that flying saucers from other planets really do exist, claims the head of America's most conservative UFO research group.

The announcement will come in the near future, because of the rapidly increasing number of documented sightings, maintains L.J. Lorenzen, executive director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization.

Lorenzen's prediction lines up with that of Ralph Blum, author of the book, "Beyond Earth: Man's Contact With UFOs."

Blum stated that he has information that the U.S. government soon will admit that UFOs are real and come from outer space.

**BLUM IS** convinced that visitors from outer space mean earthlings no harm. Acknowledgement of their existence will open a Golden Age for man, he claims.

Previously, the government has denied the existence of UFOs, despite the fact that polls show about half of the U.S. population believes they are real.

"A program has been undertaken that will over the next few months make it obvious that the government has reversed its position," Lorenzen said.

"My information is that the government will release all its information within the next two years."

The Defense Department already collaborated with Allen Sandler Productions, a Los Angeles film company, on a major movie about UFOs, Lorenzen said.

That epic provides previously undisclosed government information and photographic

evidence.

**OTHER MOTION** pictures are in the mill, and television networks now are treating the subject seriously.

"Eventually, we will see release of government studies performed behind closed doors," Lorenzen said.

The government will make its acknowledgement of UFOs "so it won't be left with a red face, again lessening government credibility."

The U.S. is ready to reverse its stand because of "international political competition, the fear that some other country — perhaps France — might do it first," he added.

"I mention France in particular, because it has had a rather open study of UFOs."

Lorenzen said the government might already possess "hard evidence" of the existence of flying saucers, where they come from and why they are here.

"ONCE IN awhile, we get evidence of crash landings," he noted. "Sometimes this information comes to us from

reliable sources."

The UFOs have some kind of observation program under way on earth.

"That is not much different than what we proposed to do if we got to another planet where there was life," Lorenzen said.

Lorenzen believes that the Defense Department reached its decision to acknowledge UFOs about three years ago, but that it has delayed the announcement while it determines how much information it will reveal.

The announcement will come "little by little," so as not to panic the people, he said.

Mass panic would have resulted from such an announcement 20 years ago. But time has changed that, he believes.

"There will be no panic if the information is released deliberately. The people are prepared for it. A generation of people have grown up."

**THE GOVERNMENT** will assure the public that UFOs mean no harm to the population of the earth.

"They've been around since recorded history," Lorenzen said. "If they meant harm to us, we'd know it by now. They merely seem to be curious about the earth ... about human beings as a species."

An electronics consultant, Lorenzen has been working with Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, based in Tucson, Ariz., for the past 23 years.

During the past quarter-century, there have been enough "startling incidents and evidence" to prompt the government to reach its decision about the existence of UFOs, he said.