

## U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater Convinced UFOs Are Real:

# 'I Believe Earth Has Been Visited By Creatures From Outer Space'

Sen. Barry Goldwater is convinced UFOs are real — and that they are operated by space aliens from distant planets.

"I believe the earth has been visited many times by creatures from outer space," declared the Arizona Republican in an exclusive ENQUIRER interview at his home in Washington, D.C.

Speaking with firm conviction, the always outspoken senator said: "I can't believe that in this never-ending universe our planet is the only one with intelligent life. I'm not convinced, after having been around for 65 years, that human beings are the smartest creatures in the universe.

"I certainly believe in aliens in space. They may not look or talk like us, but I have very strong feelings they have advanced past our mental capabilities."

Goldwater, a retired Air Force Reserve Brigadier General and a top-notch pilot with 44 years of flying experience, rejects claims that UFOs are imaginary or natural phenomena. "I've doubted stories from many witnesses, but when qualified pilots and other experts tell me they've seen strange, unexplained flying objects, I



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have to put faith in their reports.

"Air Force, Navy and commercial pilots have revealed to me cases when a UFO would fly near them — right off their plane's wing — and then just zoom away at incredible speeds.

"I remember the case in Georgia in the 1950s of a National Guard plane going after a UFO and never returning. And I can recall the case in Franklin, Ky., when four military planes investi-

gated a UFO. One of them exploded in midair and no one knows why."

Although Goldwater admits never seeing a UFO, he said he has heard strange signals apparently from outer space on his ham radio set. "These signals had a cadence or sequence which sounded like a code. It wasn't like any code I'd ever heard before.

"The United States and other countries like Russia have picked up noises from space. But nobody knows where

they come from or what they are. I do know that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is doing a lot of research into this."

Goldwater, who in 1964 ran on the Republican national ticket for President, said he's been thwarted in his attempts to see research files at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where UFO investigations were conducted. "I've never been able to get into the Air Force Research Office at Wright-Patterson.

"I asked Gen. Curtis LeMay, who for years was head of the Strategic Air

Command, for permission to check in to the files and he told me: 'Hell no, and don't ask me again.'

"I think some highly secret government UFO investigations are going on that we don't know about — and probably never will unless the Air Force discloses them.

"But someday soon, someone's going to have strong UFO evidence that can't be explained away."

The senator scratched his white-haired head and pushed his glasses back on the bridge of his nose. "I do believe in UFOs. And if my secretary came in one day and said: 'Sen. Goldwater, there's a 3-foot-tall green man with four eyes and an antenna sticking out of his head waiting to see you outside,' I won't think my secretary is nuts. I'll simply say, 'Send him in.'"

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