

Don't look now --- they may be watching

"Flying Saucers From Outer Space," by Donald F. Keyhoe
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IT seems that in this jet age you either believe in flying saucers or
you don't.

You are either for the idea that they carry little men from another planet, or you violently disagree.

In the former category is Major Donald Keyhoe, US Marine Corps (retired).

In a previous book, "The Flying Saucers Are Real," Major Keyhoe produced what he claimed to be enough proof to convince anybody and everybody that flying saucers were, in fact, fair dinkum flying saucers.

This book was replied to by a Harvard University astrophysics expert, Prof. Donald Menzel, who debunked the whole idea.

Keyhoe's new book is partly a reiteration of his earlier claims, a sharp crack back at Menzel, and a carefully documented record of UFOs reported to

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the US Air Technical In-
telligence Corps.

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He bases his book on the
turmoil going on in the
minds of Air Force chiefs
at the Pentagon on just
how much should the
public be told about flying
saucers.

One section of these
chiefs believes that all

should be told to forestall
any claim that Russia
might make in the future
that flying saucers are a
Soviet terror weapon.

The other group believes
that nothing should be
told and that all reports
should be treated lightly
and disposed of in a
manner which will cause
no dismay to the public.

It is rather ironic, there-
fore, that the first case
Keyhoe lists in his book
should concern a British
Comet airliner lost near
Calcutta last year, when
recent cables have told
us that a solution has
been found to the cause of
these crashes.

The cables said it had
been almost conclusively
established that the Comets
exploded when subjected
to a tremendous pressure

... which subjected
to a tremendous pressure
change.

Keyhoe puts this version.

"The date was May 2,
1953. It was raining that
night at Calcutta when a
British Comet jet-liner

with 43 aboard, took off
from Dum Dum airport.

"Six minutes later, on
that sombre night, some-
thing hit the Comet and
bits of the shattered air-
liner came flaming down
through the rain.

"Carefully Civil Air
Ministry investigators
gathered up the broken
fragments, and for days
experts analysed the
wreckage. Then Air Minis-
try gave out a guarded
statement: 'The Comet had
been hit by an unidentified
flying object.'"

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Scores of similar experi-
ences, not all, of course,
disastrous crashes, are
listed by Keyhoe; analysed
by him, and all put down
to UFOs.

And UFOs, he firmly de-
clares, are space ships from
outer space, carrying
beings of some sort, or
another, who have been
carrying out a careful and
exacting reconnaissance of

EXACTING RECONNAISSANCE OF
the earth for many years.
—Frank Shaw.
