

Allegations of alien cover-up

LONDON, Sunday (AAP).
— The bodies of four aliens from a UFO which crashed in the United States 40 years ago were recovered and examined by a special government team, according to top-secret documents obtained by a British researcher.

A report in a national Sunday newspaper in Britain said a committee code-named Majestic-12 was involved in the recovery operation and the subsequent cover-up.

The Observer newspaper said it had seen the documents which claim the then head of the CIA, Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, reported that "although these creatures are human-like in appearance, the biological and evolutionary processes responsible for their development have apparently been quite different from those observed or postulated in *homo sapiens*."

The document purports to be a briefing paper for President Eisenhower on Operation Majestic-12, or MJ-12.

A leading British UFO researcher, Mr Timothy Good, claims in his book, *Above Top Secret: The Worldwide UFO Cover-up*, that Majestic-12 was a committee of senior US offi-

a committee of senior US officials which investigated and then covered up flying-saucer crashes.

Some UFO experts believe the story could be a hoax involving the planting in the files of Air Force Intelligence a separate White House memo which supports the briefing paper.

The Observer said inquiries had been unable to authenticate the document but evidence had been found to support the existence of the mysterious MJ-12 committee.

In the briefing paper detailing

the discovery of the alien bodies it was reported that on June 24, 1947, disc-shaped aircraft were sighted in the US.

"Little was learned until a local rancher reported that one had crashed in new Mexico . . ." the briefing paper said.

It continues, "On July 7, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage for scientific study.

"During the course of this operation aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft before it exploded."

Extensive searches of the archives of US presidents Truman and Eisenhower and the National Archives have failed to turn

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up a copy of the briefing paper.**

**It seems no evidence of the
alien bodies remains either.**
