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Actor Shirley MacLaine's red hot gossip on Andrew Peacock

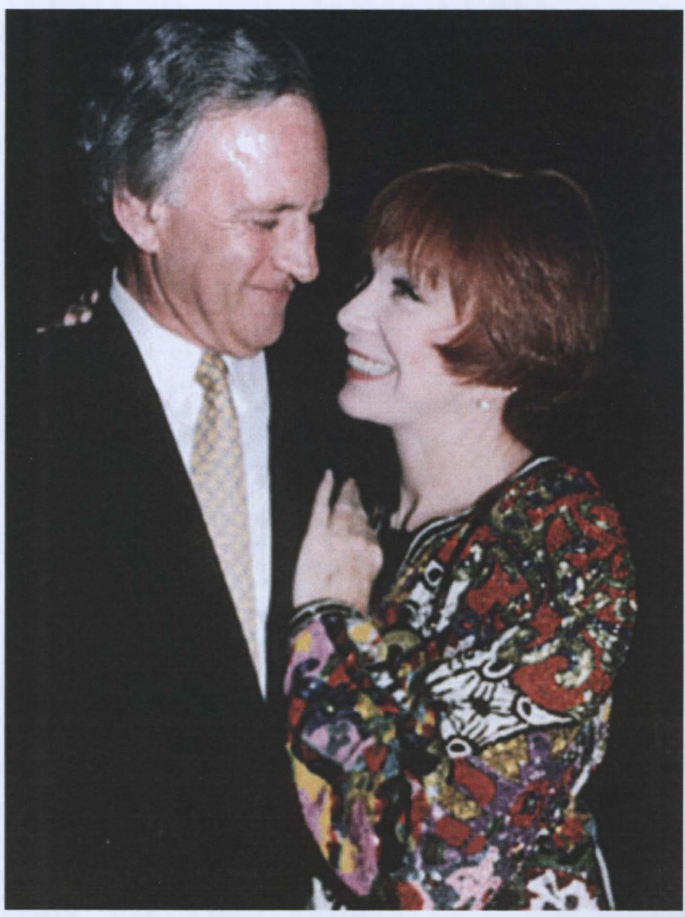
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Former politician Andrew Peacock and Shirley MacLaine.
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ANDREW Peacock almost "climbed into the sky" during a UFO stakeout in Mexico, his former lover, Shirley MacLaine, has revealed.

The new account of the former Liberal leader's love affair with the Oscar-winning actor is detailed in MacLaine's new book, *I'm Over All That And Other Confessions*.

It also includes her famous quip: "I thought as long as he's the minister for foreign affairs, I might as well give him one he'll never forget."

"On a UFO stakeout in Mexico, near Mt Popocatepetl, at one moment we thought we saw a craft and Andrew nearly 'climbed into the sky' to see if it was real," she writes.

"As foreign minister, he controlled all the information coming out of Alice Springs (supposedly the underground UFO research facility in Australia).

"Because he was sworn to secrecy, he never told me outright that UFOs were extraterrestrial in origin and were present.

"When I told him I had gone to see Jimmy Carter to discuss UFOs, he just smiled again. Andrew was a trained diplomat of the first order and was his own best intelligence gatherer.

"He was learning more about the subject of UFOs from me than I was learning from him."

Ms MacLaine has previously revealed she hooked up with Mr Peacock after a Harvard academic gave him her number in Iran.

When he finally called her, a year later, she replied, "Well, you sure took your time."

"The wind was blowing as he stepped off the plane and it was like a scene from Casablanca," she said.

"I remember he walked towards me and I said: "I'm sorry but your pants are too short."

The *Sunday Telegraph* contacted Mr Peacock in Texas, but he did not wish to comment on Ms MacLaine's new book.

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