

● ROSWELL INCIDENT

# UFO claim 'true': spy

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A LONG-SERVING CIA agent has spoken out on the 65th anniversary of the "Roswell incident" to reveal a hidden CIA file on the "UFO" that supposedly crashed at the New Mexico site.

Conspiracy theorists believe aliens from the crashed "disc" were given autopsies and modern technologies have been built on discoveries from the craft.

Chase Brandon, a CIA agent for 25 years, said the information is concealed in a vault in the agency's Langley headquarters.

"There was one box that really caught my eye. It had one word on it: Roswell," Brandon said.

"I rummaged inside it, put the box on the shelf and said, 'My God, it really happened'.

"It was not a weather balloon

— it was what people first reported. It was a craft that did not come from this planet."

When the Roswell incident occurred, the military issued a statement, which began: "The many rumours regarding the flying disc became a reality yesterday when the intelligence officer of the 509th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force, Roswell Army Air Field, was fortunate enough to gain possession of a disc."

The next day, it claimed the object was actually a weather balloon that had crashed.

Brandon says he will not reveal exactly what was in the box.

"Some written material and some photographs, and that's all I will ever say to anybody," he said.