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President's encounter

NUTTY actor Shirley MacLaine claims an alien may have been behind Ronald Reagan's presidential career.

She said Reagan confided in *I Love Lucy* star Lucille Ball, telling her he had a close encounter in the 1950s.

Ball told MacLaine that Reagan said an alien emerged from a UFO and told him to drop acting for politics.

MacLaine made the mad claims in an interview with the UK's *Daily Mirror*.