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Here are some of the stories that Sightings is following in the news.

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After more than 45 years, the federal government's general accounting office has finally started

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auditing government records to determine what really happened in Roswell, New Mexico.

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In Washington, D.C., America's auditor, the general accounting office, has finally released

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the results of their full-scale Roswell investigation.

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The investigation was prompted by citizen protest and by demands by New Mexico congressman

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Stephen Schiff, who insisted that all documents relating to Roswell be released.

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I have confidence the GAO will bring forward anything they find with respect to the Roswell incident.

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The result is a terse report nearly as inconclusive as the famous saucer crash itself.

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Fifteen government agencies complied, including the FBI, CIA, Army, Air Force and Navy.

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However, few documents were turned over.

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The GAO report states that nearly every relevant record from Roswell Army airfield has been

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destroyed and that it is not known who destroyed the records or under what authority.

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While the U.S. Air Force has explained the Roswell incident as the crash of a classified

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balloon project aimed at the Soviet Union, the National Security Council, the CIA and

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the Office of Science and Technology have no record of such an operation.

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The report concludes that the GAO's findings are inconclusive, fueling rather than dispelling

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the Roswell mystery.

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In a related news story from Ohio, a statewide survey by Scripps Howard News Service and

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Ohio University has found that a majority of Americans believe in UFOs.

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We interviewed a thousand and six people.

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We had people in every area code in terms of age, education, income.

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So it does represent the entire country.

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UFOs were a new topic for this my annual poll, which is designed to survey our attitudes

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about government.

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We put the question about flying saucers in as another kind of dimension of how people

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feel about what government does and says.

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The question posed was this.

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Do you believe that UFOs are real and that the government is hiding what it knows?

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Fifty percent of the people said it was very likely or likely that flying saucers are real

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and the government was hiding the truth from us.

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Forty-three percent said that it was not likely that saucers are real and the government

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was hiding the truth.

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That means that half of all Americans not only believe in UFOs, they also believe that

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the government is covering up the truth of their existence and it's an opinion that crosses

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all age, gender, ethnic and socioeconomic lines.

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There is some evidence after all that the government hides things from us.

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You can dismiss a lot of these but there are some of them you can't explain.