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A grassroots movement is underway to get to the bottom of America's watershed UFO event,

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the supposed crash of a flying saucer near Roswell, New Mexico in 1947.

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The Roswell Declaration is a one-page petition calling for the declassification of any and

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all government documents relating to the Roswell incident.

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So far, the Declaration has over 12,000 signatures.

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800 of those signatures were collected by high school students in one small New Hampshire town.

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At first glance, you wouldn't think London Dairy, New Hampshire and Roswell, New Mexico shared

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anything in common. London Dairy has the look of a Norman Rockwell painting where people have deep

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roots and traditional American values. But the teenagers at London Dairy High School are linked

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to Roswell because of the unlikeliest of events, a 50-year-old UFO mystery that students here think

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is being covered up. Students weren't really together as far as interest in school or friends

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came together because of this. It started with an assignment in Stephen Joster's fiction class to

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try and obtain government documents through the Freedom of Information Act. It feels like we live

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in America and we have freedom, but we don't. They're taking that away from us. They're covering up

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stuff that we want to know about. I don't think it's right.

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The students wanted information about the alleged UFO crash near Roswell, New Mexico. They quickly

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discovered that the official explanation for the incident didn't seem to warrant the number of  
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classified documents the government refused to release to the students.

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I think that the government is trying to find, like, hide something. I don't think it was a weather  
balloon.

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I just think there are too many people that saw it. It seems to me that something incredible did happen.

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Something landed there that was obviously bigger than just a weather balloon. Whether it was aliens or not,

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I'm not really sure. That was really neat to, like, you know, maybe try and get this uncovered to see if it really

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was an alien ship that landed or crashed or if it was just something else in the government just didn't want us to know about it.

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When Stephen Juster saw that Omni was collecting signatures for a petition demanding the release of classified

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Roswell documents, he saw a fun and engaging teaching tool for his class, but the entire student body became involved.

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We just kind of thought it was gonna just be our little class project and that was it. Turned into a big thing.

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Eventually the Roswell Project grew beyond Juster's class, beyond London Dairy High School and into every high school in New Hampshire.

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In all more than 800 signatures were collected.

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The plan is to send copies of them to all the senators and to all the congressmen and to the president and hopefully get the president to

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sign and act saying that this material is declassified.

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I think if people catch on to what we've done and say, hey, you know, a bunch of 18 year olds made this much of a change,

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what can we do as a larger group? I think if it keeps snowballing the way it has, then things are definitely gonna change

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because what can the government do? They can't ignore that many people.

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Kent Jeffery, the author of the Roswell Declaration, plans to deliver the petition and a list of signatories to all members of Congress and to the White House.

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If you're interested in signing the petition, copies of the Roswell Declaration are available through Sightings Online Service.