

# THE FOIA Files

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Dear Ron Regehr:

Let's not be naive here -- why would the military / CIA tell the truth about what they saw in the pictures? If the U.S. military is capable of denying that flying saucer(s) crashed in 1947, despite plenty of eye witnesses, what makes you think the military would be inclined to tell you the truth about they saw in a message?

Come on guys, you frustrate me when you ponder this kind of nonsense. Get with the program. The military only reveals what they want you to know. End of subject.

Regehr Responds:

If there were only one side to the cover-up, and if there were no decent folk in the "trenches" then your observation would be totally correct. However, it has been my experience (after about a 1,000 FOIA requests) that there are some folks who really don't give a damn one way or another and will respond honestly. Let's face it--FOIA officers aren't on the forefront for promotions and plum jobs in any branch of the service. So the "clerk" types get the FOIA-response jobs. They're just like you and me--some believers, some doubters, some skeptics. And, like you and me, sometimes the really screw up! So, we persist. Do I expect the USAF to roll over and say, "Dammit, Ron Regehr figured us out! Better send him our truckload of ROSWELL stuff."?

Nope, don't expect that at all. I do know, however, that precious gems and gold only result from hours of intense mining--we're just mining where the gems and gold are expected to be. Who knows? This I do know--we will never get anyone in authority to send us anything unless we ask!

***Ron***

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