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By [Philip Klass](#)

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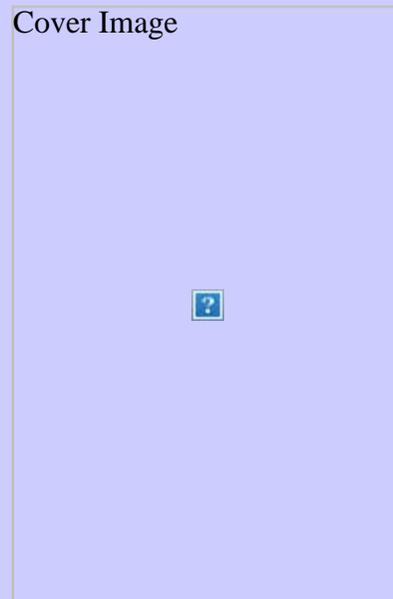
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We were not sure that the world needed Phil Klass's take on the Roswell crash, but nonetheless here it is: released after most of the Roswell hoopla has died down anyway. Can you guess his conclusion? No alien craft crashed near Roswell! Okay, if there is nothing new in Klass's attitude, it is still interesting to see the current Roswell debate filtered through his jaundiced eye. Because it was completed recently, the book covers some of the later developments not reported in others, including Project Mogul, the GAO report, Pflock's criticism of Glenn Dennis, the fall of Don Schmitt and the defection of Kent Jeffrey. Having been around ufology longer than most still-living proponents, Klass seems to have plenty of dirt on everyone, and he follows up on a lot of previously unresolved issues. We are impressed with the sheer density of data here. Klass's strength is keeping track of documents and sequences of events. Although he uses no footnotes, he gives precise dates for almost every event he mentions and provides enough clues to lead us to the source document. Even if you don't agree with his slant, this is an important reference work on the Roswell case and probably Klass's best book yet. -- *Glenn Campbell*

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Although this book is valuable for its facts and arguments, Pflock's [Roswell in Perspective](#) better explains how and why the "incident" occurred. We recommend reading that book first.

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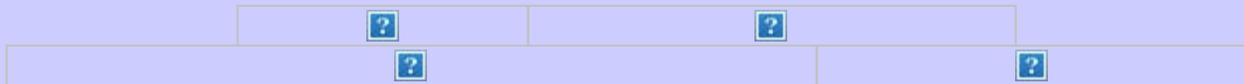
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Philip J. Klass has now infested the world with yet another book "explaining" the Roswell Incident. He claims to have "inside information" that gives credibility to his writings, yet he apparently has not bothered to even interview the available first-hand witnesses, such as myself. Of course, if he had asked me about my experiences in posing some of the actual Roswell wreckage pieces for the only known photographs with General Ramey and Major Marcell, he might not have been so quick to write off the whole incident! The REAL Roswell story -- yet untold -- is what force is SO PERSUASIVE in motivating some writers to join in the continuing cover-up as to the TRUTH about Roswell?

-- James Bond Johnson, Ph.D. (JBONJO@aol.com) 2/11/98 (#1)

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