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Ufomind Mailing List Information and Standards

The Ufomind mailing list plays a supporting role for the [Ufomind/PsiPsy website](#). The list is actively moderated by webmaster Glenn Campbell and covers selected topics in UFOs, parapsychology, fringe physics, military secrets and any other subject included on the site. Anyone may submit postings to this list, but moderation is highly selective, and only a few messages are sent out to the list each day.

See [Main Page](#) for archives and latest postings.

How to Subscribe

Since messages to the list are now available immediately in this archive, we expect that many people will prefer to view these messages on the web rather than subscribing by email. Should you chose to subscribe by email, here are the instructions...

To **subscribe** to the "**single message**" version of the Ufomind Mailing List (the most popular version), send an email message to ufomind-request@lists.best.com with the word "**subsingle**" in the body of the

message. In this version of the list, you receive each message immediately after the moderator approves it.

To **subscribe** to the "**digest**" version of the Ufomind Mailing List, send an email message to ufomind-request@lists.best.com, with the word **subscribe** in the body of the message. In this version, you receive a digest of messages only when a number of them accumulate or a certain length of time has passed (currently 5 days or 10 messages, whichever comes first).

Or... you can choose to not subscribe at all and simply review the messages on the [main page](#) every few days. This may be the best option for most people, since the messages on the web are easier to deal with than email messages. You don't need to be a subscriber to send messages to the list.

The latest messages will also be listed in [What's New](#) as they become available.

To **unsubscribe** from the Ufomind Mailing List, send an email message to ufomind-request@lists.best.com, with the word "unsubscribe" in the body of the message.

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Submissions to the list (messages you want to send to all subscribers) should be sent to ufomind@lists.best.com. The message will first go to the moderator, who will accept or reject the message based on the criteria below.

(Note that "Replying" to a message from the list only replies to its author, not the entire list. You need to change the address to the one above if you want to submit the message to the list.)

Topics Covered

In December 1997, we renamed the "AREA 51" mailing list to "UFOMIND" to give us more flexibility in accepting messages not directly related to That Secret Base. The mailing list now plays a supporting role for the entire Ufomind/PsiSpy website, not just the Area 51 section.

Moderation will continue to be "tight" - in that only a few messages will be allowed through each day - and back-and-forth debate will be limited to that which is truly productive. However, the new rules are much looser, and the moderator now has the discretion to accept any message he deems interesting. Instead of a strict charter, the new list will develop its own "personality" that will become clearer with time.

We do not intend to cover the same ground as other mailing lists and newsgroups (especially UFO UpDates, which is already archived on this server at <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/>). Instead we intend to fill certain "niches" that are not covered as well elsewhere. These areas include...

- Area 51 - We will still cover all issues relating to the secret base in the Nevada desert.
- UFO and mystery claims relating to SPECIFIC government installations and organizations.
- UFO reports and claims in Nevada and surrounding areas.
- Documents reflecting on the character and credibility of specific UFO and paranormal researchers.
- Documents regarding disciplined experimental parapsychology research.
- Reviews of new books added to the Research Center catalog - to help "pay the rent". (If any readers disagree with our reviews, we encourage them to respond.)

- Technical notices regarding the Ufomind server and how to use its advanced editing features. (Previously provided by the Ufomind Techniques mailing list at <http://www.ufomind.com/org/technique/>)
- Samples of especially good writing in UFO or paranormal fields, as well as miscellaneous UFO reports that seem symbolic of a "genre."
- UFO and paranormal claims that are so wacky or bizarre that they deserve attention, at least for comic relief (i.e. "loon" posts).
- Issues of the Desert Rat newsletter as they become available.

This mailing list will NOT cover....

- General UFO reports, claims and theories (unless they are specifically related to the topics above), since these are adequately covered in other mailing lists.
- General conspiracy claims.
- General black aircraft discussions
- Paranormal or spiritual claims without empirical data.

We also DO NOT ACCEPT known copyrighted material, apart from brief quoted excerpts. Because all messages from this list are permanently archived on our server, we don't want to run into hassles for having copyrighted material on our site. Therefore, we will not redistribute whole articles from newspapers, magazines, original websites or other copyrighted sources. Instead, if you want to call attention to an article, you can submit a message with one or two paragraphs from it, along with a URL leading to the rest. You can also freely SUMMARIZE or RESTATE copyrighted material without infringement.

We DO accept re-posted messages from other mailing lists and newsgroups, so long as they conform with our topics and "personality". We encourage readers to pursue other mailing lists and news sources for material that might be relevant to this list.

This is a "low bandwidth" mailing list. On average, we expect no more than six messages a day to be distributed. Our emphasis is on quality, not quantity -- selecting intelligent, stimulating messages rather than a lot of low-interest ones.

The reason for having a mailing list, instead of just a website, is to alert people to current news and to stimulate discussion and research in the most promising topics. Responses to previous messages are encouraged - but only if they are "substantial" and add something significant to the discussion. When you respond to a previous message, you should try to include the URL of the message you are responding to (from the archive at <http://www.ufomind.com/misc/>).

The best way to get to know this mailing list is to subscribe to it or review the archive. Further advice on submissions will be posted to this list as its personality is defined.

Remember that you don't need to subscribe to this list to read it or post to it. All messages are immediately archived on our website, and the latest are linked to our What's New page at <http://www.ufomind.com/new/current/>. The storage location for new archived messages has been changed to <http://www.ufomind.com/misc/>, but all messages from the Area 51 list remain at the old archive address: <http://www.ufomind.com/area51/list/>. Every message retains a permanent URL on our site, so you may feel free to link to any message from your own web pages and postings.

Glenn Campbell
Moderator
12/15/97

Stats

This list was started as the Area 51 mailing list on Sept. 1, 1996. A separate Ufomind list was started in Jan. 1997, and the two lists were combined under the Ufomind name in Dec. 1997.

As of 11/09/98, there were 1573 subscribers (about half digest-only).

Digest is generated every 5 days or 12 messages, whichever comes first.

Performance. Due to high load on the mail server, a delay of 4-12 hours is now common between message approval and delivery to subscribers (not including the delay before the moderator approves the message, which can be up to several days).

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