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James McDonald

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Description: Prominent UFO researcher of the 1960s, played role in Congressional UFO hearings

File Code: mcdonald **Class:** ufo

Residence: Tucson, AZ USA

Career: Meteorologist. Senior Physicist, Institute for Atmospheric Physics, University of Arizona

Deceased (1971)

Role: [Doctors & PhDs](#)·(Meteorology)

UFO Topic: [Events of 1947](#)·(1), [Project Bluebook](#)·(2), [Sightings by Radar](#)·(3)

Affiliation: [Ted Bloecher](#)·(4), [Isabel Davis](#)·(almost-daily-correspondence), [Richard Hall](#)·(almost-daily-correspondence), [NICAP](#)·(5)

Critic Of: [Project Bluebook](#)·(6), [Edward Condon](#)·(7), [Philip Klass](#)·(8), [Donald Menzel](#)·(9)

Criticized By: [Philip Klass](#)·(10)

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Footnotes for Above: (1) Investigated cases for Bloecher/wrote forward for his book. (2) Extensively examined the USAF case files. (3) Made this a major study in his investigation. (4) Colaborated in 1947/1950 investigations/almost daily contact. (5) Used the organizations huge files. (6) In writing and letters to Congress and the Commander, ATIC. (7) Maintained U of CO study did not confront difficult cases. (8) Skeptical of Klass' plasma/ball lightning theory. (9) Critical of Menzel's meteorological explanation. (10) Claimed McDonald misused his Navy grant money to study UFOs.

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1. [Project Bluebook and Other Government Investigations](#)@ (92 links) - Dr. McDonald was a critic of the

scientific competence of Project Blue Book. He researched the project's records at Maxwell AFB. <[#6](#)>

Print References

Books available through our catalog

- [The UFO Book: Encyclopedia of the Extraterrestrial](#): Biography, p.363-372

General Links

- [UFO Events of 1947+](#) - Dr. McDonald wrote the introduction to Ted Bloecher's Report on the UFO Wave of 1947. He also re-investigated many 1947 cases. <[6/13/97 #2](#)>
- [Science in Default: 22 Years of Inadequate Investigation](#) - Dr. McDonald's paper presented at the 134th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. - By James E. McDonald - Published: 12/27/69 <[6/13/97 #3](#)>
- [Meteorological Factors In Unidentified Radar Returns](#) - Paper which discusses a number of radar cases presented to the 14th Radar Meteorology Conference of AMS - By Dr. James E. McDonald - Published: 11/17/70 - Source: American Meteorological Society <[6/13/97 #4](#)>
- [UFOs: Extraterrestrial Probes?](#) - Brief discussion of UFOs and the ETH. - Article - By Dr. James E. McDonald - Published: 8/67 - Source: Astronautics & Aeronautics (Magazine), Page 19-20 <[6/13/97 #5](#)>
- [Air Force Observation of a UFO in South-Central US, 7-17-57](#) - McDonald's research on the RB-47 case from the Condon Report, the USAF case file, and personal interviews. - Article - By Dr. James E. McDonald - Published: 7/71 - Source: Aeronautics & Astronautics (Magazine), Page 67-70 <[6/17/97 #7](#)>
- [Statement on Unidentified Flying Objects](#) - Dr. James McDonald statement to the House Committee on Science and Astronautics concerning UFOS. - Document - By Dr. James E. McDonald - Published: 7/29/68 - Source: Record of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics <[6/18/97 #8](#)>
- [Observed relationship bet. "Sebago," "Stokes" and "Kirtland"](#) - 3 related cases increasing the probability of McDonald's ET Hypothesis (18 pages) - Essay - Supportive - By Jerry Cohen - Published: 4/5/97 - Source: UFO UpDates (Mailing List) [Oberg/Cooper rebuttals.7ab&c] <[7/8/97 #10](#)>
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- [McDonald's Inquiry into the US Navy's UFO Project+](#) - Message - Published: 6/20/97 - Source: Ufomind (Mailing List) [Posted by Jan Aldrich] <[6/20/97 #9](#)>
- [Fund for UFO Research publication of McDonald papers](#) <[9/25/97 #11](#)>
- [FBI File on Dr. James E. McDonald](#) - FBI file as released late 1998 - apparently a partial release - Government document <[#12](#)>

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