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# Robert A. M. Stephens

**Claimed government insider; NASA UFO information**

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**Affiliation:** [NASA](#)·(1), [David Oates](#)·(2)

**Supported By:** [Joe Firmage](#)·(3)

**Critical Of:** [Richard Hoagland](#)·(4)

**Criticized By:** [Peter Gersten](#)·(5), [Richard Hoagland](#)·(6), [Art Bell](#)·(7)

**Footnotes for Above:** (1) Stephens' company is reportedly a documentation subcontractor to various aerospace companies on NASA-related projects. (2) Stephens and Oates are co-defendants in a lawsuit filed by Art Bell. (3) Firmage wrote sympathetic introduction to Stephens "200 Questions" document; Stephens arranged a tour of the Kennedy Space Center for Firmage in May 1999. (4) Stephens calls Hoagland a fraud. (5) Gersten retracted earlier support when Stephens confessed to misrepresenting his military background. (6) Hoagland calls Stephens a fraud and possibly a government agent. (7) Bell cut off Stephens' debate with Richard Hoagland 31 Dec 1999; Stephens is a co-defendant in a lawsuit filed by Bell in May 1999.

## Past Events

Past events, earliest first. Dates are in form Year.Month.Day

- **1998.12.02: [Jeff Rense Sightings](#)** - Robert A.M. Stephens: Montana Sightings Witness (RealAudio) - Sound - Event: 12/2/98 - Published: 12/2/98 - Source: [Sightings](#) (Radio Show) <1/27/99 #12>
- **1998.12.04: [Jeff Rense Sightings](#)** - Robert A.M. Stephens: NASA, UFOs, Y2K, and the NRO (RealAudio) - Sound - Event: 12/4/98 - Published: 12/4/98 - Source: [Sightings](#) (Radio Show) <1/27/99 #13>
- **1998.12.27: [Mike Jarvis Program](#)** - Paul Dore and Robert A. M. Stephens discuss EQ Pegasi and Richard Hoagland (RealAudio format) - Sound - Event: 12/27/98 - Source: [Mike Jarvis Program](#) (Radio Show) <6/9/99 #39>
- **1998.12.28: [Jeff Rense Sightings](#)** - Robert A.M. Stephens: EROS Mission & STS History (RealAudio) - Sound - Event: 12/28/98 - Published: 12/28/98 - Source: [Sightings](#) (Radio Show) <1/27/99 #14>
- **1998.12.29: [Jeff Rense Sightings](#)** - Robert A.M. Stephens: UFO-Shuttle Encounter? (RealAudio) - Sound - Event: 12/29/98 - Published: 12/29/98 - Source: [Sightings](#) (Radio Show) <1/27/99 #15>
- **1998.12.30: [Robert A.M. Stephens faces off with Richard Hoagland](#)** - Stephens debates Richard Hoagland on the Art Bell show; Bell hangs up on Stephens mid-debate. (RealAudio format) - Sound - Event: 12/30/98 - Published: 12/30/98 - Source: [Art Bell's Coast to Coast](#) (Radio Show) <1/26/99 #5>
  - [Stephens-Hoagland Debate](#) - From this page is linked a RealAudio file that contains only the portion of the show where Stephens appeared. - Event: 12/30/98 <1/26/99 #5.1>
- **1998.12.31: [Jeff Rense Sightings](#)** - Robert A.M. Stephens: A Response (RealAudio) - Sound - Event: 12/31/98 - Published: 12/31/98 - Source: [Sightings](#) (Radio Show) <1/27/99 #16>
- **1999.01.02: [David John Oates Show](#)** - Sound - Event: 1/2/99 - Source: [David John Oates Show](#) <4/29/99 #33>
- **1999.03.09: [Art Bell Coast to Coast](#)** - Art Bell discusses Richard Hoagland's recent heart attack, and then launches into a lengthy and venomous attack on Stephens, without naming him, blaming the heart attack on him; RealAudio format - Real Audio file - By [Art Bell](#) - Event: 3/9/99 - Source: [Art Bell](#) (Radio Show) <3/10/99 #24>
- **1999.04.03: [David John Oates Show](#)** - Stephens and David John Oates discuss their experiences with Art Bell and other matters (RealAudio) - Sound - Event: 4/3/99 - Source: [David John Oates Show](#) (Radio Show) <4/29/99 #32>
- **1999.06.12: [David John Oates Show](#)** - A "heavily armed" Oates broadcasts from the Montana farmhouse of Robert A. M. Stephens where he is holed up due to "hundreds of death threats" from Art Bell fans - Sound - Event: 6/12/99 <6/15/99 #41>
  - [Oates and Stephens speak out against Art](#) - Newsgroup posting describing the content of the above radio show - Synopsis - Event: 6/12/99 <6/15/99 #41.1>
  - [Paranoid Talk Show Host Hides From Art Bell Fans In Montana](#) - In the fine tradition of the Unibomber and the Montana Freeman, "reverse speech" expert and talk show host, David Oates, has retreated to a Montana compound in fear for his life. - Humor - By El Snatcher - Event: 6/12/99 - Published: 6/17/99 - Source: Pigdog Journal <7/28/99 #41.2>
 

"In the latest broadcast of his Reverse Speech radio show, on Saturday, June 12, Oates began by telling his audience that he is heavily armed, and has taken refuge with his two teenage daughters in western Montana, in the house of another controversial figure on the talk show circuit, Robert A. M. Stephens. Oates also said that he is defended by several "patriots," who are also armed to the teeth, and defending him despite the fact that he is Australian."

## General Links

- **-- Update on Status of Robert A. M. Stephens Links --** <6/5/99 #36>
 

"Many of these links have become inactive following the filing of a lawsuit against Stephens by Art Bell. Ufomind will not delete links until the dust settles and the permanent status of the various pages becomes clear. --Ufomind People Editor"

  - [Hazy Reports](#) - If RAMS is dead, then he has a Ghost Writer. <10/22/99 #36.1>
- **[Robert A. M. Stephens](#)** - The personal home page of Robert A. M. Stephens; photos of his and Joe Firmage's trip to the Kennedy Space Center in May 1999 (offline as of 10 June 1999) - Official <6/9/99 #35>
- **[Behold](#)** - The Stephens Site, including Stephens' side of his feud with Art Bell, updated on a nearly daily basis - Official <5/31/99 #26>
 

Ufomind Webmaster: This site was inaccessible as of (approx.) May 29, 1999 -- following suit by Art Bell.

  - [Stephens' Arrest Record+](#) - Preserved from his own website on May 28, 1999 - By [Robert A. M. Stephens](#) <6/15/99 #26.1>
- **[NASA Arts Gallery](#)** - Stephens' oil painting "From the Seeds of Change...a Discovery" is reproduced near the bottom of the page, chronicling the first launch of Space Shuttle Discovery in 1984 (click to enlarge) - Graphic

<1/27/99 #1>

- [The Weird Internet Career of Robert A. M. Stephens](#) - The Watcher website has whipsawed from calling Stephens activities "suspicious" to "no longer suspicious" to "weird" - Published: 4/27/99 <6/10/99 #2>
- [Robert A.M. Stephens Exposed as a Fraud](#) - Michael Theroux of Borderland Sciences reports on the results of his investigation into Stephens claims about his background. - **Dissenting** - By Michael Theroux - Published: 1/4/99 <4/27/99 #3>
  - [Email From Robert Stephens to Michael Theroux](#) - Robert A.M. Stephens email response to Theroux's expose. - Correspondence - **Dissenting** - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 1/5/99 <1/26/99 #3.1>  
Excerpt: "I am a total complete fake and fraud in every way a person can possibly be a fraud and a fake. A total delusional fruit cake of the worst kind."
- [Robert Stephens' 200 Hoagland Debate Questions](#) - Joe Firmage provides a sympathetic introduction to Robert A.M. Stephens' series of scathing challenges to Richard Hoagland (500 lines) - Opinion - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 1/25/99 <2/1/99 #4>
 

From introduction by Firmage: "Whether you agree with Stephens' tactics or not, his points are well grounded, and this is a critical issue and must be addressed for the health of our movement." One of Stephen's questions: "Exhaustive research shows the

  - [Richard Sauder on the "Art Bell-Richard Hoagland Circus"](#) - Sauder validates one of Stephens claims. - By [Richard Sauder](#) <3/14/99 #4.1>
- [Hoagland Faces His Accusers](#) - Response from Richard Hoagland side to Stephens - **Dissenting** - By Michael Bara - Source: [Enterprise Mission](#) <1/27/99 #6>
- [Our Military's Ability to Detect and ID UFO's](#) - Peter Gersten of CAUS interviews Stephens about "NORAD/Fence." - Message - Published: 12/29/98 <1/26/99 #8>
  - [Phoenix Lights, Roswell, Abductions, Cattle Mutes, NRO](#) - Interview of Stephens by Peter Gersten of CAUS. - Message - Published: 12/26/98 <1/26/99 #8.1>
  - [NASA Engineer's Analysis Of The STS-48 Anomalous Objects](#) - Discussion between Peter Gersten of CAUS and Stephens regarding the objects visible in NASA footage of the STS-48 and STS-80 missions. - Message - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 12/20/98 <1/27/99 #8.2>
  - [NASA's Stephens Admits to CAUS That He is a Fraud](#) - Gersten relates Stephens' confession that he is a fraud - Message - **Dissenting** - By [Peter Gersten](#) - Published: 1/4/99 - Source: [CAUS Updates](#) (Mailing List) <2/2/99 #8.3>
- [Montana UFO Sighting Update: The "Gray," It's Still There!](#) - Stephens reporting on UFO sightings in Montana in late 1998. - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 11/11/98 <1/26/99 #9>
 

Stephens explains the "NORAD/Fence" in this document: "The 'Fence' protocol at NORAD is a remarkable program made up of many technicians monitoring a series of interleaved grids coming from Geostationary high orbit satellites."
- [NASA Contractor Stephens Continues to Speak out on Ufology](#) - Stephens on "NORAD/Fence," NASA, HAARP. - Message - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 12/19/98 <1/26/99 #10>
 

Stephens: "If any of you were attacked as you have attacked NASA or some of the other agencies, would you tell the attacker anything. The answer is no."
- [Montana UFOs Said To Have Eluded Multiple F-16s](#) - Postings by Stephens on UFO UpDates Mailing List regarding Montana UFO sightings. - Message - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 11/13/98 - Source: [UFO UpDates](#) (Mailing List) <1/26/99 #11>
- [Stephens provides info on his background and opinions](#)+ - Correspondence - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) <2/1/99 #17>
- [The Inmates are Running the Asylum - by Mike Bara](#) - Two statements in this article that most would agree are that: 1) Firmage's Web Site is poorly designed and 2) He promotes fantasies! - Link list - **Dissenting** <2/2/99 #18>
  - [Robert Stephens' response to Bara re question 27](#) - Stephens rebuts a portion of Bara's rebuttal to the 200 Questions - **Dissenting** - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Source: [Truths of Robert A. M. Stephens](#) <3/11/99 #18.1>
- [Hall of Shame](#) - Navy SEALs "Fakers" page names Stephens "Phony SEAL Posterchild '98" - Minor interest <2/2/99 #19>
 

Excerpt: Robert A.M. Stephens laid claim to being a SEAL Reservist attached to SEAL Team THREE, a NASA Space Shuttle contractor and a government "BlackOps insider" with information on everything from UFO cow lip research to DoD Kaptain Krunch decoder rings."
- [The Truth of Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Official <2/8/99 #20>
  - [Stephens Resume](#) <2/8/99 #20.1>
  - [Stephens announces website in email](#)+ - "Just found this site that is a web site dedicated to me that has been started up." <2/8/99 #20.2>
- [Miami "Circle" is Railroad Turntable](#)+ - Robert A.M. Stephens writing off the msyterious Miami Circle as a modern relic, not a sacred ancient Indian site - Message - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 2/13/99 - Source: [UFO UpDates](#)

(Mailing List) <2/16/99 #21>

"Contains useful bibliography of railroad history and logging lore for the enthusiast who wishes to pursue Stephens' theory"

- [Reality Check - Paranoia Running Rampant As We Slide To 2000](#) - When will Richard C. Hoagland answer ANY questions? (97 lines) - Link list - Supportive - By Ron Bach <2/16/99 #22>
- [His Postings to UFO Updates Mailing List](#)+ <2/17/99 #23>
- [Hoagland's "Fireball over Turret Peak" Image Plagiarized](#) - Robert. A.M. Stephens claims NASA digital watermark can be found in images Hoagland has used. <3/10/99 #25>
  - [Robert A.M. Stephens – Truths or Trickery?](#) - Borderland Sciences claims that Stephens expose is a fraud-- and what's more, Stephens's own images have digital watermarks identifying him as a CIA agent <3/10/99 #25.1>
- [Stephens Is Real!!!!](#) - Full page on Stephens NASA-Navy clearances and other info <4/13/99 #27>
  - [More Stephens Validations!!!!](#) - NASA and other confirmation Stephens is who he said he was all along <4/13/99 #27.1>
  - [More Stephens Data](#) - His website for Apple Computer tech support on the new G3 computers <4/13/99 #27.2>
  - [Stephens was Clands-Ops!!!!!!!!](#) - More background on Stephens <4/13/99 #27.3>
- [Art Bell files suit against Stephens and Oates](#)+ (31 lines) - Message - Published: 5/28/99 - Source: Ufomind (Mailing List) [Posted by Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas] <5/28/99 #34>
  - [Art Bell Lawsuit against Stephens & Oates](#) - Art Bell Lawsuit against Stephens & Oates - Official - By Attorney Gerard P. Fox. (SBN 151649) - Source: Art Bell <5/28/99 #34.1>
- [Robert AM Stephens Speaks](#) - Text of an early June 1999 bulletin board posting by Stephens vowing a countersuit and the return of his Behold site - By [Robert A. M. Stephens](#) <6/5/99 #37>
- [Shadie Pines](#) - Information from relatively neutral Joe Oddo about the Bell-Oates-Stephens feud; on hiatus as of 9 July 1999 for reasons stated on site <7/8/99 #44>
- [St. Ignatius man wages war of the words](#) - Local newspaper reporter visited Stephens and wrote about his legal situation - By John Stromnes - Published: 6/10/99 - Source: [Missoulian](#) (Newspaper) - St. Ignatius, MT, US <6/10/99 #40>
 

Excerpt: "For his part, Stephens says he 'categorically denies any and all charges of any kind' alleged in the lawsuit. He said he has yet to be served an official copy of the suit, so he can't respond directly to the allegations. In fact, he said, he has not read past the first page of the version posted on the Internet, and he has yet to retain a lawyer."
- [Discussion Groups](#) - Various online message boards where the Art Bell lawsuit is being discussed <6/22/99 #43>
  - [Howl Message Board](#) - An independent "reverse speech" discussion board; Robert Stephens is using this venue to communicate about the Art Bell situation <6/6/99 #43.1>
  - [Behold: Dissent is Our Business](#) - Message board set up by Robert A. M. Stephens <6/22/99 #43.2>
  - [Shadie Pines BBS](#) - Message board set up by Joe Oddo, webmaster of the shadie-pines.com site <6/22/99 #43.3>
  - [Rowland Net: Art Bell's Public Disclosure](#) - Portion of Keith Rowland's BBS devoted to issue's relating to Art Bell's lawsuit <6/22/99 #43.4>
  - [Reap the Whirlwind](#) - Message board operated by "Naomi," who appears to be a critic of Stephens <6/23/99 #43.5>
- [Declaration of Richard Rowe](#) - Sworn statement by Montana process server relating his repeated attempts to serve Stephens with Bell court documents - Government document <7/2/99 #45>
- [Shadie-Pines II](#) - Collection of links relating to Stephens and Oates (relationship to shadie-pines.com unknown) <7/17/99 #46>
- [Firmage fires Stephens](#) - Joe Firmage issues a statement explaining why he has fired Robert Stephens - **Dissenting** - By Joe Firmage <7/24/99 #47>
- [Art Bell Intimidates Montana Service Provider?](#) - Art Bell's arch enemy, Robert A. M. Stephens has been thrown off another Montana ISP. - Published: 7/18/99 - Source: [Pigdog Journal](#) (Web Zine) <7/28/99 #48>
 

"Earth Changes TV is accusing talk show host Art Bell of intimidating Montana service provider Big Sky Network Technologies (bigsky.net) into canceling the account of one of his most vocal critics."
- [Declaration of Jennifer Bell](#) - Affidavit of Stephens' former wife obtained by attorneys for Art Bell <7/28/99 #49>
- [Message from Stas Stewart](#) - Long, rambling essay on the Stephens phenomenon by his former webmaster <8/3/99 #50>
- [Statement from Joe Firmage](#) - Firmage's take on the Stephens-Bell feud <8/3/99 #51>
- [Art Bell Files Lawsuits](#) - Keith Rowland and Art Bell's files relating to Bell's various lawsuits <8/3/99 #52>
- [Robert A.M. Stephens Death Certificate](#) - Unconfirmed [apparently a hoax; a facsimile posted online of a news

article from the Missoulan relating to this is not to be found in their online archives] <1/22/2000 #53>

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## Reader Comments

Regarding "Robert A. M. Stephens" - Latest First

### Healthy introspection

Overspecialized, stagnant, unfriendly to new idea and burdened with orthodoxy; ufology needs the kind of stress people like Stephens pose. There has become a built-in offensive to challenge and attack anyone coming forth from the inside. Which, indeed, couldn't have been better orchestrated if it were by military/agency coverup specialists. If one follows, this mayhem closely, you find Stephens to have the only poignant statements to make. And it is high time honest researchers disengaged themselves from providing titillating entertainment for the likes of Art Bell. There is such a thing as bad publicity, at least to honest effort. JCH

-- JCH 5/11/99 (#7)

### isn't it amazing?

Isn't it amazing that every link that disagrees with the 'real' Bob Stephens can't be accessed? All the links shodow to Behold, and his personal propoganda. It's amazing how many fake seal busters have commented on Bob. I've heard he's changed his story, and now he was a 'civilian contractor' with the teams. What next? A trip back in time to Nazareth?

-- Troy A. McSpadden ([chrystopher@hotmail.com](mailto:chrystopher@hotmail.com)) 4/19/99 (#6)

### [RAMS's ID cards are clumsy forgeries](#)

The "proof" presented that RAMS was a clandestine operative consists of various meaningless ticket stubs ("NASA Documentation" just means he was a desktop publishing guy, not James Bond) mixed with forged IDs (why the same haircut in all the pictures?). You can see the tape edges where his name is stuck on the diving card Enlarge the Phoenix card and you can see that the Cambodia lettering was put over the picture with Photoshop: exact pixel alignment for each letter stroke. Conclusion: fake.

-- Neils Estrada-Feuchtwanger 4/15/99 (#5)

### Nah, You Got It All Wrong Folks

See, you people just don't get it. I know this Stephens pretty well. Lately he is coming out of a severe cross dressing phase and he still will show up at various functions, like greek night, in a lovely chiffon gown. So, he's got some problems. But he never vidcammed himself in a skull and bones T shirt. Robert A.M. Stephens 406-745-3818 [sti3818@montana.com](mailto:sti3818@montana.com) nice try Keith, er, Mr.Vandersnhifen or whomever.

-- RAMS ([sti3818@montana.com](mailto:sti3818@montana.com)) 4/14/99 (#4)

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