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I came across the following in the Clippings section of the May 1999 edition of the World Press Review.

Close Encounters in Caledonia

The glens of Scotland could hold secret British military bases that are hiding UFOs, claims Ron Halliday, a senior academic at Stirling University. Halliday, chairman of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research and author of *UFO Scotland: The Secret History of Scotland's UFO Phenomenon* (B&W Publishing), says the military may be using large rural areas to store alien life away from public view.

Glasgow's Herald reports that Halliday has pinpointed the remote Highland village of Machrihanish as the possible site of a secret base. The village used to be the location of a large NATO base and still has a long airport runway. Over the past few years, locals have reported seeing flying saucers and other unexplained phenomena. Halliday says "Machrihanish would be an ideal spot from which to operate aircraft technology that the government wanted to keep secret, including devices allegedly developed from captured alien discs." He added, "It's not easily accessible and so is protected from prying eyes."

Locals, however, remain skeptical. They say that tiny Machrihanish, population 200, is better known for close encounters with flying golf balls than with aliens. One woman at the golf club, who wanted to remain anonymous, says, "I doubt this is happening." And a spokesperson for Britain's Ministry of Defense tersely tells The Herald, "We do not have any such bases."

Best regards,

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