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Update: Ralph Nader & John Hagelin on UFOs

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Green Party candidate Ralph Nader was in Tampa recently to testify in a civil trial. I took the opportunity to ask Nader about UFOs.

I felt that when I asked the dreaded UFO question, Nader would ignore any of my other questions. So I saved it for last! I was standing two feet away from him when I finally dropped the bomb. I was surrounded by other reporters who looked on in horror as the three letter word left my lips.

Joe Murgia: Can I ask you a totally non-related, off topic question?

Nader: Um huh.

Joe Murgia: A lot of my readers have interest in UFOs and paranormal stuff. And recently the Boston Globe was one of the few newspapers that ran an article on the French COMETA Report. And it was a report by a four star General currently, a current Air Force pilot, and from the former head of French's version of NASA.

Nader: Right

Joe Murgia: And they did a three year study on UFOs and they said their most likely explanation was extraterrestrial. And these are also former government workers.

Nader: Right

Joe Murgia: There's actually a regulation in the United States Air Force that prohibits the government from releasing anything to the public or media on any data about objects that are unexplainable. Which is in the public interest in my view since a lot of these objects are sighted over nuclear installations.

Nader: Um huh.

Joe Murgia: So, the French government got on our case and said that our government is repressing these stories.

Nader: Right

Joe Murgia: If you got to be president, what would you as far as opening up any files related to that. Because right now it's classified.

Nader: Oh, I don't know. I'm a big supporter of freedom of information.

Joe Murgia: That all?

(Nader then ignored me and looked to the other reporters to ask him another question so he could be bailed out.)

Joe Murgia: Thanks. Good luck in the election.

Nader: Thank you.

All of the local reporters smirked and smiled at me because they thought my question was a joke. It was tough to ask Nader the UFO question because I knew he would not like it but I had to do it. The other reporters are just ignorant about the facts regarding UFOs.

Here's a reminder of what Natural Law Party nominee and Reform Party candidate John Hagelin had to say recently about UFOs at an appearance in Sarasota, Florida. If Hagelin wins the Reform Party nomination, he will receive over 12 million dollars in matching federal funds. Recently, USA Today reported that the race between Hagelin and Pat Buchanan is too close to call.

Buchanan has been voted off of the ballot.

http://www.hagelin.org/news/2000_07_31.html

But that can be overturned at the Reform Party National Convention with a two thirds vote of the delegates.

Here is a paraphrased summary of my questions and Hagelin's responses.

Joe Murgia: What is your opinion on UFOs?

John Hagelin: I have to approach the question from the standpoint of a physicist. The universe is so vast that intelligent life may very well be out there. But whether or not "they" have visited or are visiting our planet is another story. They would have to travel faster than the speed of light because of the vast distances involved. As a physicist, faster than light travel is hard for me to buy into. Most physicists don't think it is possible. I'm not so sure. The door is open. If they are not coming here in physical form, there is still the possibility of life in other realms.

Joe Murgia: Does quantum physics open the door further?

John Hagelin: Yes, quantum physics opens the door a tiny bit.

Joe Murgia: I don't want to keep harping about UFOs but if you get to the White House, will you promise to try and open any classified UFO documents if they exist?

John Hagelin: Yes.

This was the kind of answer I was hoping for and Hagelin didn't disappoint!

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<http://www.hagelin.org>

Nader's Website:

<http://www.votenader.org>

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