

UFOs: What is the Truth?

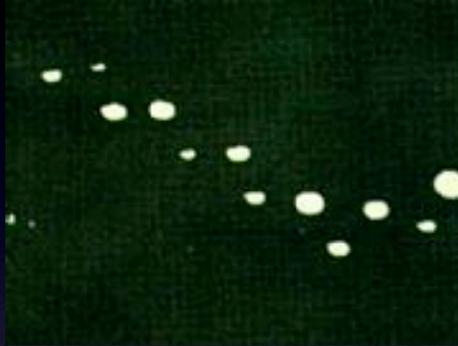
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Genuine UFO Photos



McMinnville, Oregon, 1950



Lubbock, Texas, 1951



Washington, D.C., 1952



Trindade Island, Brazil, 1958



Santa Ana, Calif., 1965



Belgium, 1990

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Getting at the Truth

- Gather information and ask questions.
- Be a good scientist, scholar, or investigative reporter.
- Study the relevant literature.
- Find the experts.
- What are the important issues?
- Formulate questions.
- Ask questions of the literature and experts to go deeper and find out the truth.

Some Things Are Controversial

- UFOs are controversial.
- Controversial things are difficult to study because of agendas.
- What is the source of your information?
- Who wants you to believe something about UFOs?
- Hint: Study the arts of persuasion.

What Are the Right Questions?

- What are UFOs?
- Why doesn't everyone believe in them?
- Why are UFOs controversial?
- Who sees UFOs?
- How long have people reported UFOs?
- Are there really any crashed UFOs with little alien bodies in government vaults?

Do You Want To Know the Truth About UFOs?

- Then ask the Right Question.
- What's the Right Question?
- HOW DO I KNOW WHAT I THINK I KNOW?
- Because UFO are controversial, the truth about UFOs is bound up with how information gets into our minds.

Learn About How You Come to Believe Things

- Sources of Knowledge: Inside and Outside
 - From your own powers of sensing, thinking, imagining, and intuiting. (Inside)
 - From family, friends, and culture. (Outside)
 - From TV, radio, newspapers, Internet. (Outside)
 - From formal learning in school, college, etc. (Outside)

What Are Good Sources of UFO Information?

- You are: Have you had a sighting?
- Friends, etc., are: Have they had a sighting?
- Books may be.
- TV, radio, newspapers, and Internet may be.
- Academics are NOT. Establishment connected people are NOT.

The Two Keys to UFOs

- (1) UFOs are part of the paranormal world.
- (2) UFOs are part of the national security state.
- A proper study of both fields leads most directly to the truth about UFOs as it can be learned and understood by the ordinary citizen at this time.

UFOs Part of Paranormal World

- Paranormal world is relatively easy to study.
- Best information is in books by maverick scientists and scholars in large public libraries.
- But field is controversial. Look out for agendas.
- Who is being a proper scholar or scientist?
- Hint: Transpersonal psychologists have best understanding at this time.

UFOs Part of National Security State

- The world of intelligence establishment activities is secret and clandestine by design.
- The U.S. became a national security-driven nation in 1947 with the signing of the National Security Act by President Truman.
- UFOs first became a wide-spread public issue in 1947 with Ken Arnold and Roswell.

UFOs a National Security Issue

- UFOs are known to World War II U.S. intelligence operations through “foo fighters” and 1946 Swedish “ghost rockets.”
- Roswell Incident involved crashed flying saucers and probably alien bodies.
- U.S. government knows that flying saucers are real and truly “out of this world” by 1947.
- The nitty gritty of UFO reality goes deep underground and stays there.

What Intelligence Establishment Knows

- In 1947, the U.S. intelligence establishment probably did not know about alien abduction activity.
- In 1960s, they know but can't stop it.
- Know that paranormal world is real and source of UFO intelligence, but can't do anything about it.
- Haven't been able to "back engineer" UFOs or alien bodies.
- But can shoot down UFOs sometimes.

UFO Knowledge Destabilizing

- Public knowledge about crashed flying saucers and alien bodies would have tremendous cultural impact.
- The public and the various American (and world) establishments (science, business community, religious institutions, etc.) would have serious questions.

UFO Knowledge: No Upside

- So, UFOs known to be real by clandestined few in government. Can't stop phenomenon. Affects society at deepest level (alien abduction). Sixty years of secrecy.
- Upside: Telling truth is good.
- Downside: Could seriously disrupt normal function of society.
- Downside: Currently in power may lose power.
- Downside: Everyone mad at them.

Effects of Long-term UFO Knowledge

- Society as whole knows paranormal world is real.
- Religious implications disruptive to belief?
- Scientists know non-human but human-like intelligence is real.
- Did (do) UFO intelligences affect human evolution?
- Did UFO intelligences create humankind?
- How do UFO and human intelligence relate?

What's the Truth? I

- Are some UFOs flying saucers? Yes.
- Was the Roswell Incident really about crashed flying saucers and little alien bodies? Yes.
- Does our government tell us the truth about UFOs? No.
- Do alien abductions really occur? Yes.

What's the Truth? II

- Are crop circles related to UFOs? Probably.
- Are cattle mutilations related to UFOs? Yes.
- Is bigfoot related to UFOs? Somewhat.
- How many UFO sightings are there every year? World-wide probably around 100,000.
- Does our government have an on-going program to monitor and study UFOs?
Almost certainly.

Should I Study UFOs?

- You will wrestle with ideas of what is real and what is not.
- You will gain no monetary reward.
- You will be denigrated and dismissed by ignorant establishment people.
- You may be targeted by the clandestine part of your government if you push too hard.
- You will be able to help new abductees and experiencers to adjust to their new understanding of themselves.

How Do I Go Further?

- Visit oregonmufon.com, mufon.com, ufoevidence.org, nuforc.org, and other good UFO sites on Internet. (Be careful! It's a jungle out there!)
- Read the 50 best of the 1500 or so books on UFOs in English.
- Join MUFON and become an investigator.
- Eventually, work for honesty and openness about UFOs in all societies worldwide.

Some Important Books

- Richard Dolan. *UFOs and the National Security State*
- Terry Hansen. *The Missing Times.*
- Richard H. Hall. *The UFO Evidence, Volume II: A Thirty-Year Report*
- Stanislav Grof. *The Adventure of Self-Discovery.*
- Patrick Harpur. *Daemonic Reality.*
- George P. Hansen. *The Trickster and the Paranormal*

It's Up to You

- UFOs are controversial.
- Some controversial things affect national security and consensus reality.
- Establishments don't like to be threatened and fight back.
- You are on your own when you look into things like UFOs.
- Good luck and Godspeed.