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Unidentified Aerospace Phenomena. Extraterrestrial civilizations - for and against



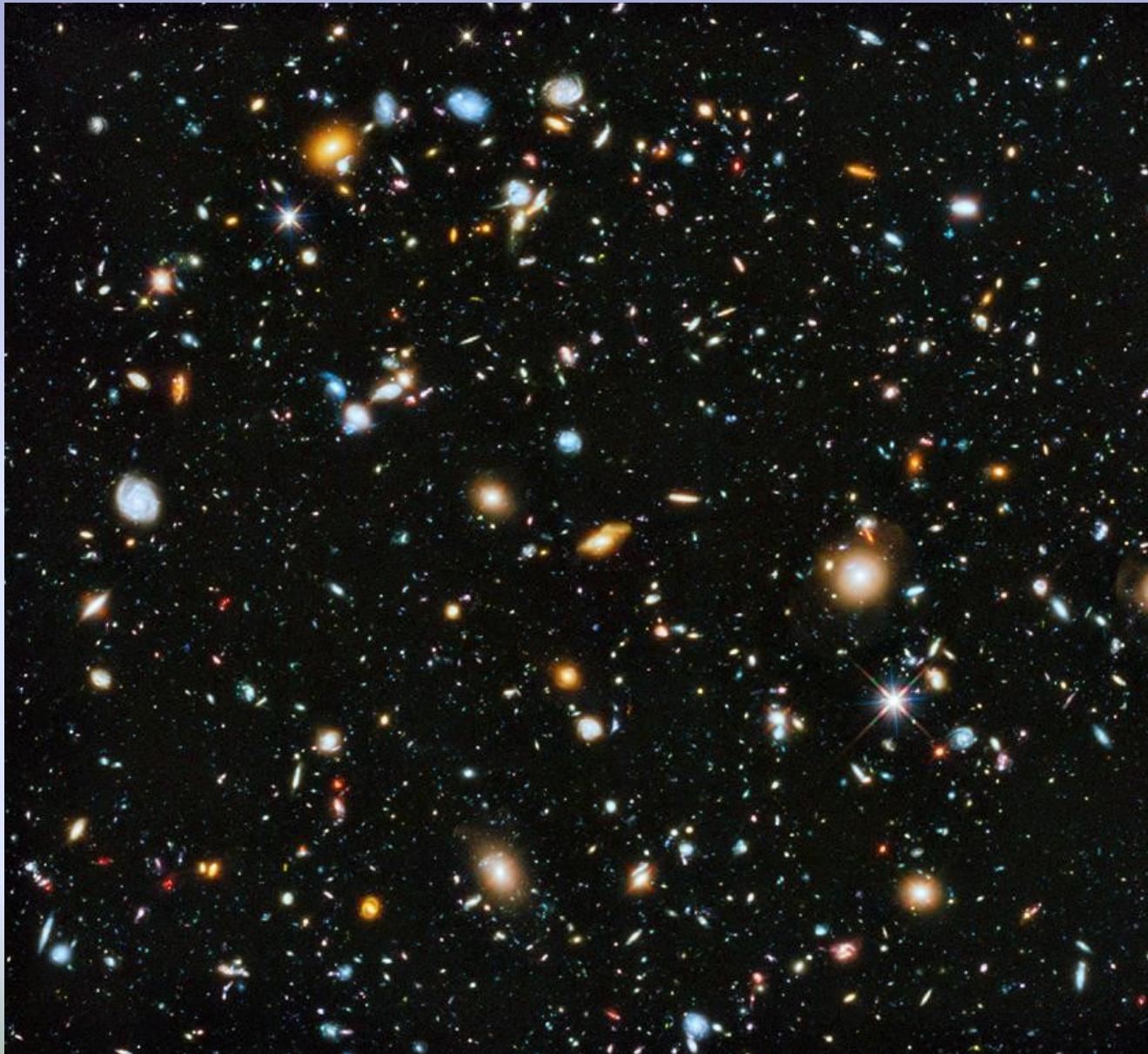
## **UFO: towards to the Paradigm Shift**



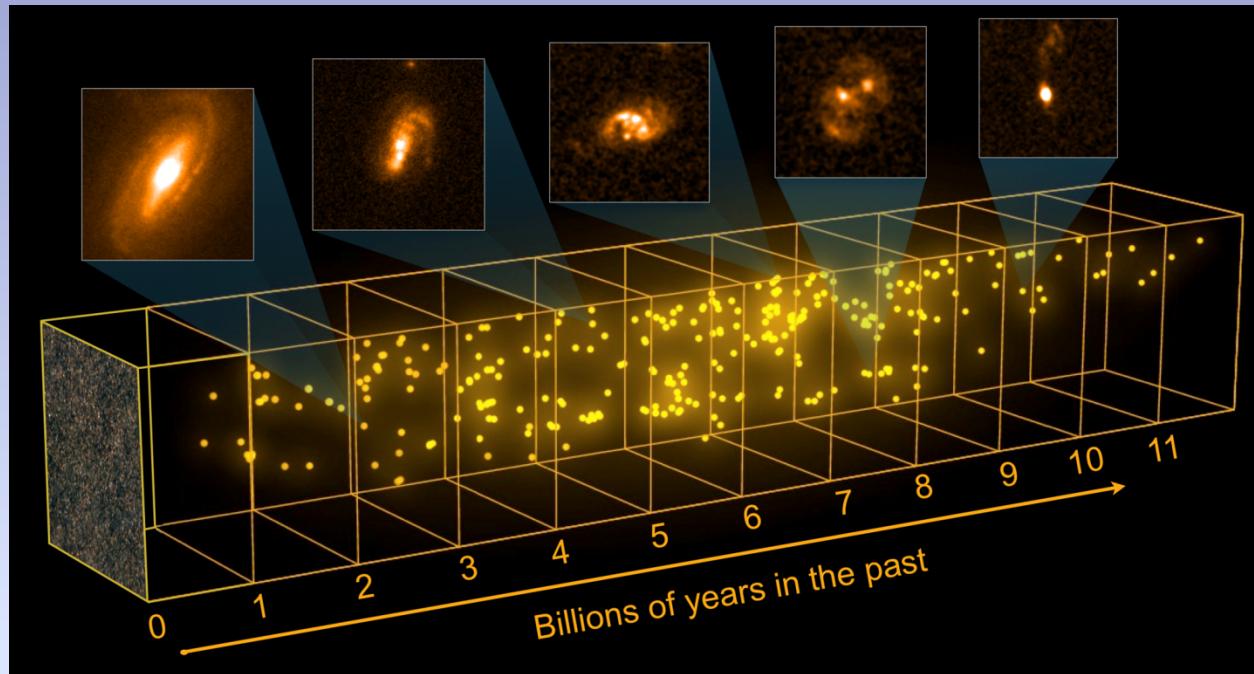
**A cura di Vladimiro Bibolotti**



# Are We Alone in the Universe?



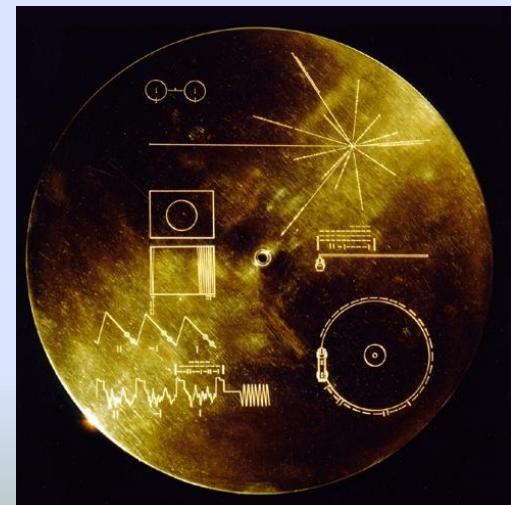
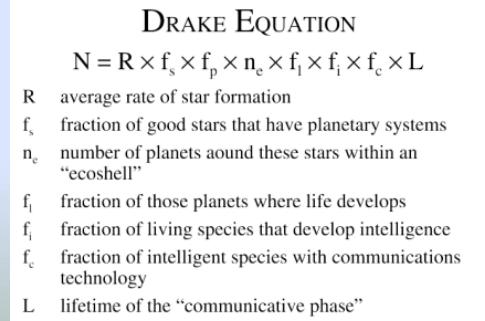
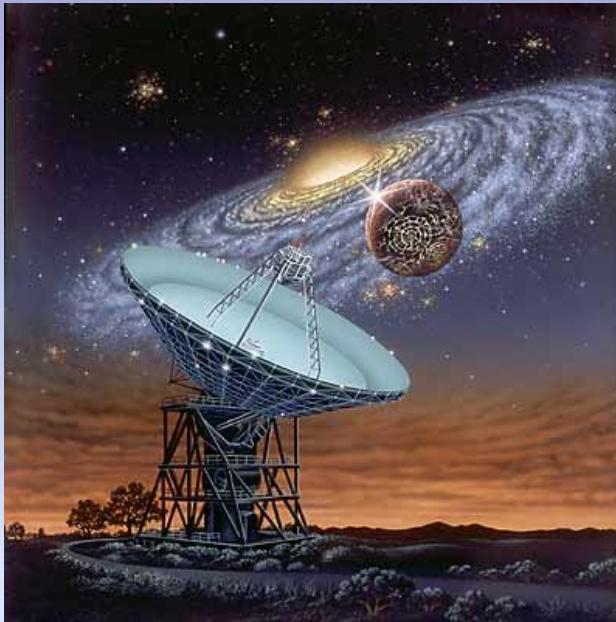
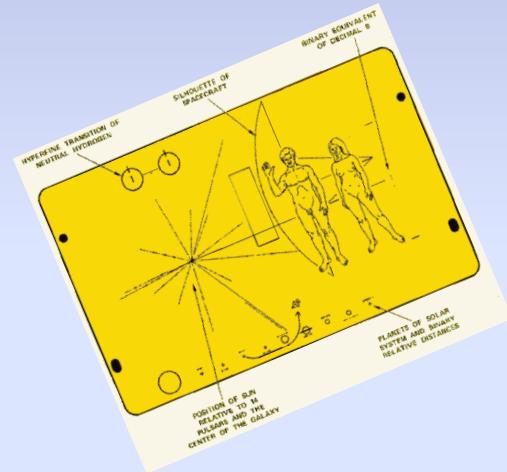
# 13,7 Bilion years the age of the universe



The location of our civilization  
(planet Earth 4,5 bilions and 10.000  
years of technological evolution and  
only 60 years of space exploration)

Possibility of existence of other  
civilization with millions or billions of  
years of advances technology than our

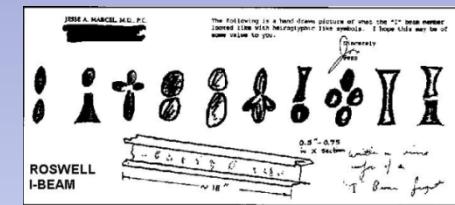
# Seti And Meti



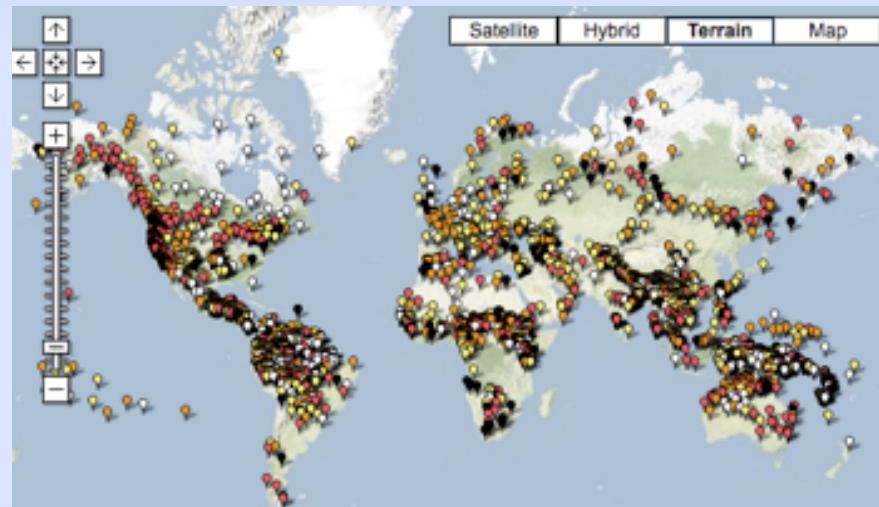
Bibolotti e il Prof. Zaitsev

# Understand any messages extraterrestrials, how? The case of terrestrial languages disappeared or disappearing.

The first writing yet to decipher is the Etruscan. The same applies to the Meroitic alphabet used in North Africa in the kingdom of Kush civilization that flourished around 800 BC between southern Egypt and Sudan. Among the scriptures yet to be deciphered there are three of the pre-Columbian civilizations: The Olmec, the Zapotec and the epi-Olmec. Returning to Europe, it remains to decipher the writing "Linear A". Instead of writing a completely incomprehensible and the Indus, used by civilizations that lived in the Indus Valley between 2500 and 1900 BC The same goes for writing Rongo Rongo, used by the first inhabitants of Easter Island in 300 AD Have come down to us only 25 entries, on pieces of wood. It remains to understand, then, the proto-Elamite writing and the one on Phaistos Disc. The inscriptions engraved with stencils on the Phaistos Disc are among the most complex mysteries of? Human history.



But in case of alien contact or receiving messages, you will never decipher or understand its meaning?



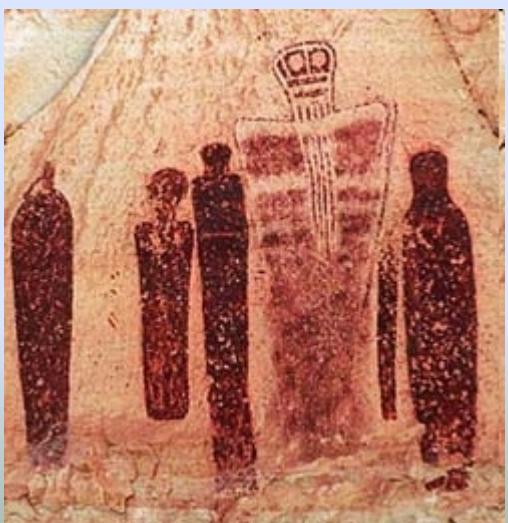
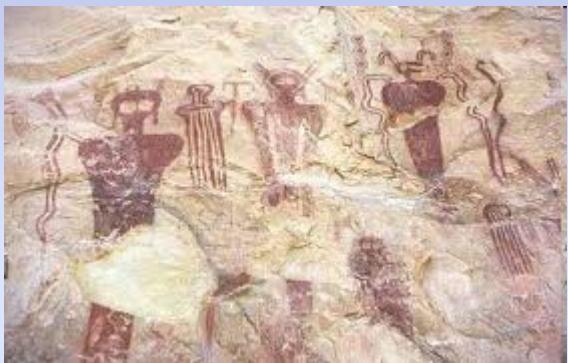
L'UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) ha diffuso la mappa interattiva delle lingue in via d'estinzione, in cui sono evidenziate 2500 lingue in pericolo, su un totale di 6000. UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) released the interactive map of endangered languages, which are highlighted in 2500 endangered languages, out of a total of 6000.



# Something is here!



strange lights and objects in  
sky the dawn of time carved  
on rock walls

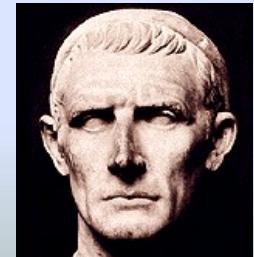
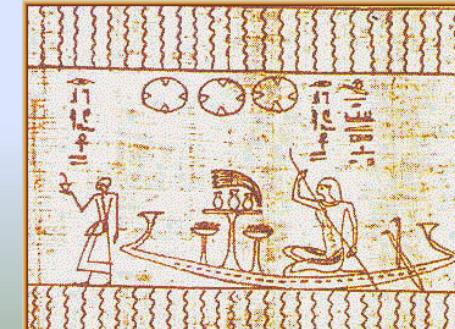
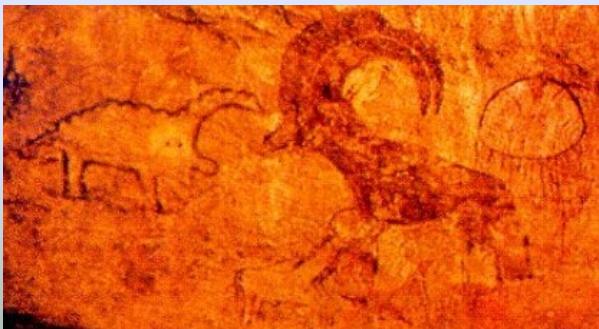




# strange lights and objects in the sky the dawn of time



- 8.500 e 3.000 a. C. Deserto del Tassili, incisioni rupestri nel con animali, humanoidi e oggetti che sembrano ufo.
- 2000 a. C. Testi sanscriti dell'antica India ricchi di descrizioni minuziose di battaglie aeree, molto coerenti con le attuali dottrine di volo, come nel Mahabharatha, Samarangana Sutradhara, Rig Veda, Purana, Bhagaravata e nei Vimani Shastra.
- La bibbia nei racconti del carro di Ezechiele e la salita in cielo di Elia.
- 332 a. C. Durante l'assedio della città di Tiro da parte di Alessandro Magno, una formazione di scudi volanti sorvolò la città apparendo ad entrambi gli opposti schieramenti. Lo scudo più grande in testa emanò strani raggi contro le torri dissolvendole.
- Nel 329 a.C. l'esercito di Alessandro Magno fu "attaccato" da due scudi argentati volanti, che sorprese l'esercito greco mentre attraversava il fiume Jaxartes, in India
- 2 agosto 216 a. C. nei pressi di Canne furono visti nella notte scudi che volavano così in basso che si potevano distinguere uomini vestiti di bianco come i sacerdoti attorno ad un'ara.
- Cicerone parla di globi nel cielo nel suo "De Divinatione", nel Capitolo 43, parla di quando «...il sole splendette nella notte, con grandi rumori nel cielo e il cielo sembrava esplodere e stupefacenti sfere vi apparvero...».
- Lo storico latino Tito Livio, nella sua "Storia di Roma", riporta le testimonianze di oggetti a forma di scudi circolari che volavano nel cielo e che erano stati visti sopra molte città dell'Impero; aggiunge anche che il secondo re di Roma, Numa Pompilio, fu testimone personale della caduta dal cielo di uno di questi "scudi volanti" e che lo avesse annoverato tra gli oggetti di culto delle pratiche religiose che stava promuovendo.
- Carcopino narra che nel mese di luglio successivo all'assassinio di Cesare per sette giorni consecutivi prima del tramonto si vedeva su Roma un disco luminoso che procedeva verso Nord.
- Lo scienziato romano Plinio il Vecchio, nelle "Historiae Naturales", nei capitoli 25 e 36, racconta di "Clipeus Ardens" visti sfrecciare nel cielo dell'antica Roma uguali a quelle che comparivano nell'antica Grecia. Più precisamente egli classifica gli oggetti in fiaccole, lampade e bolidi volanti, nonché le travi volanti.
- Giulio Ossequente parla di avvistamenti (diurni e notturni) riguardanti "Scudi di fuoco", "torce", "più soli", più lune", "ruote luminose" ecc., apparsi su Roma e su altri luoghi. Dal "De Prodigis", il disegno di due Soli che apparvero su Alba nel 204 a. C..



Tito Livio

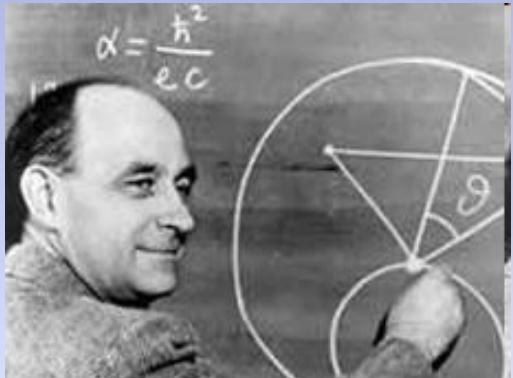
But an important question remains.  
What was flying over the skies of Ancient Rome 2,000 years ago?  
The New Cartago Secret Weapons?



But what these are?



# Fermi Paradox: Where are they?



"If it seems so likely the universe may host other life forms, how come we haven't seen any signs?



## Fermi Paradox

Exploration Strategy—Von Neumann Probes  
Velocity of exploration is about  $c/40$

$$\text{time} = \frac{d}{v_{eff}} = \frac{100,000 \text{ lt yrs}}{(c/40)} = 4 \cdot 10^6 \text{ yrs}$$

1. No other intelligent civilizations (too few habitable planets, life or intelligence difficult to evolve, L too short)
2. Physical or engineering difficulties with Von Neumann strategy
3. Sociological factors (machine takeover, contemplation, economics, zoo)
4. Time estimate of Von Neumann strategy could be wrong: Random propagation (drunkard's walk) with the mean distance between stars  $\ell \simeq 4 \text{ lt yrs}$ .

$$\text{time} = \frac{d}{v_{eff}} \times \frac{3d}{\ell} = \frac{100,000}{(c/40)} \times \frac{300,000}{4} = 3 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ yrs}$$

5. Unaware of presence or of prior visits

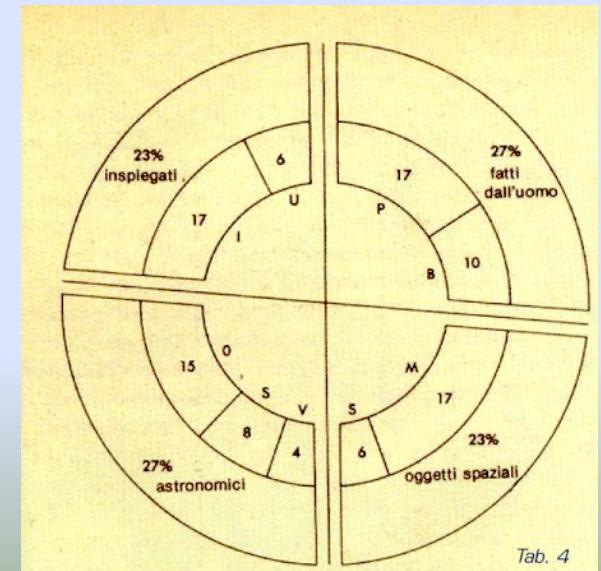
## 1) Secret Weapons?



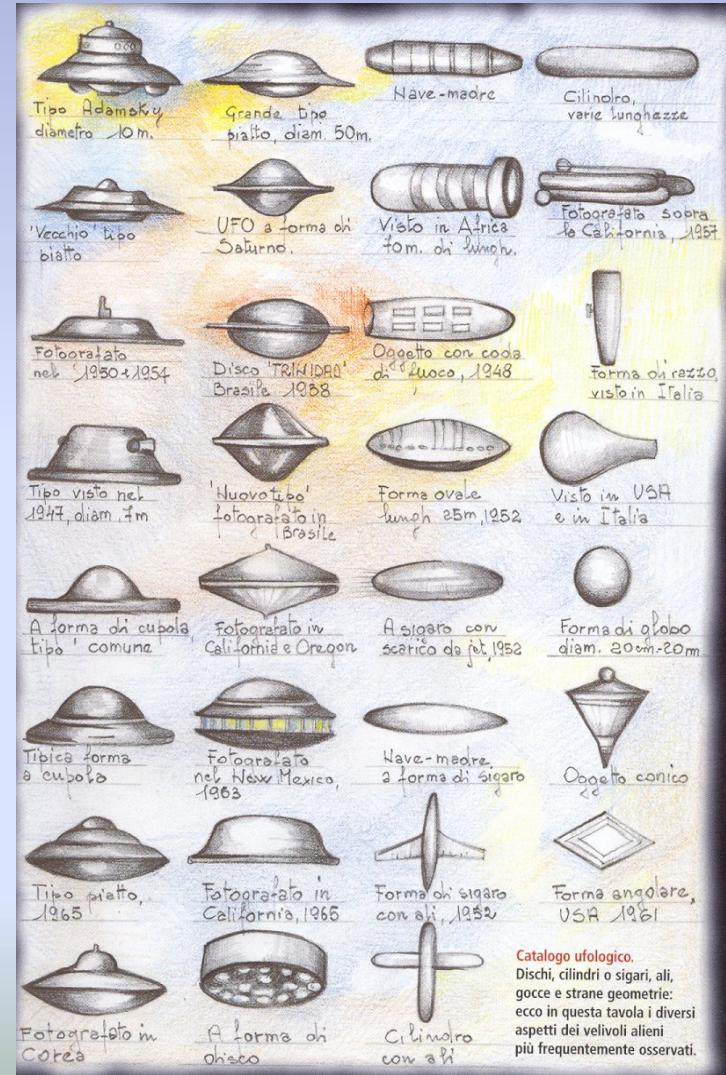
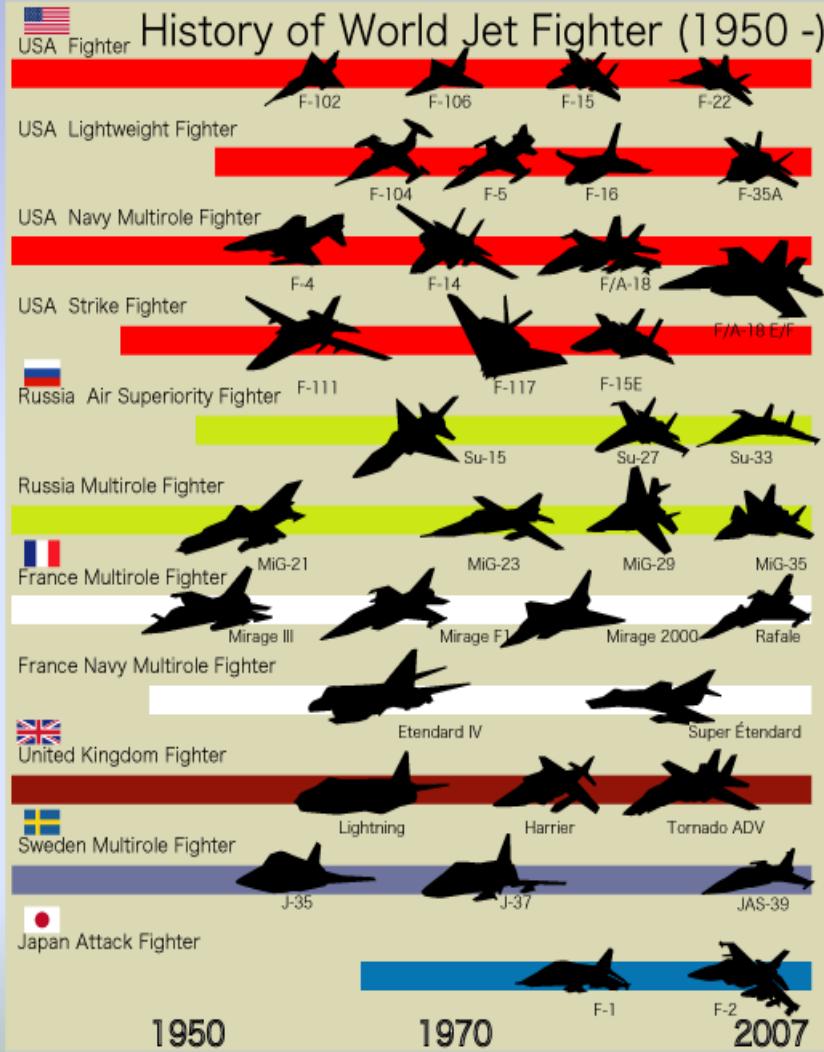
## 2) Natural Phenomena? Weather Balloons?



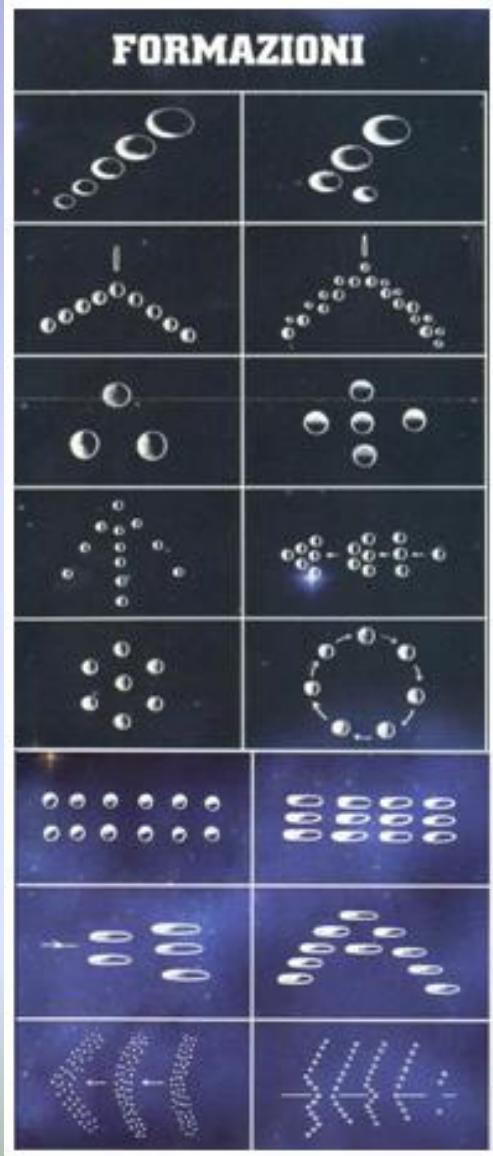
## 3) ETH: Extra Terrestrial Hypothesis?



# Comparison



# The behavioral phenomenon

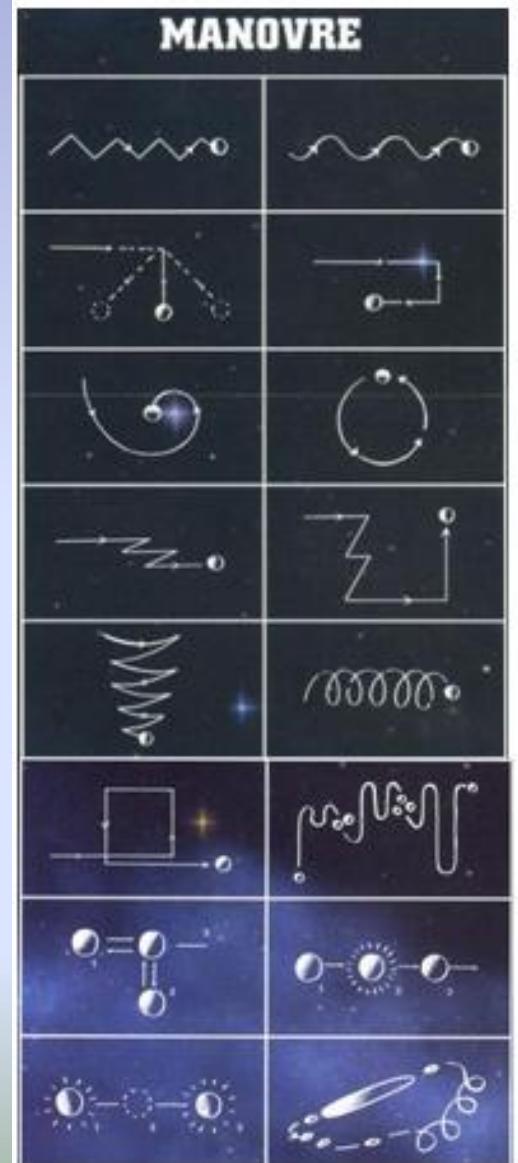


*Discarding the idea that a great land power has made this secret weapon remained so far over 60 years and almost never used in that theater of military conflict which would have revealed the air superiority*

*In Most cases UFO, some accurate and consistent manner seem to indicate that you are in front of events controlled by conscious intelligences.*

*Too many times UFOs chased surface vessels and aircraft disengaging then to an attempt to intercept.*

*Of various shapes and sizes, isolated or in groups, the ability to move on a straight and acceleration prohibitive and sometimes in defiance of the laws of aerodynamics, interfering on electrical equipment perhaps because of the side effects of their own motive power, these devices, the spherical, ovoid, bell-, disc-shaped, cylindrical were spotted by qualified engineers, scientists, astronauts, detected by radar, photographed and filmed*



## THE UFO PATTERN

### A Condensed Statement of Repeated Observations

#### CONFIGURATIONS OF HIGHLY REPEATING SHAPES

- **SAUCER**



- **ELLIPSOIDAL (egg or football)**



- **FLAT-TOPPED STRAW HAT**



- **DOUBLE HAT**



- **CONICAL HAT (giant)**



- **SPHERE**



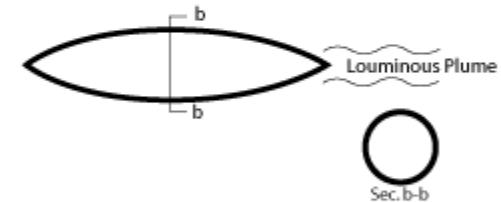
- **SATURN**



- **CYLINDRICAL (giant cigar)**



- **DIRIGIBLE (large)**

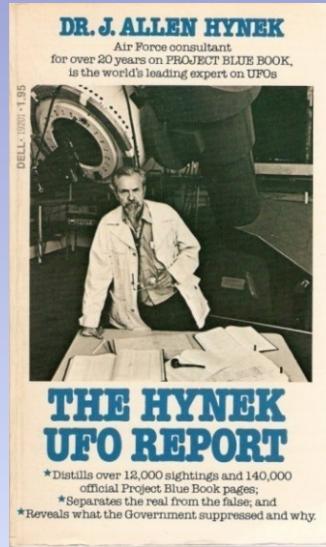
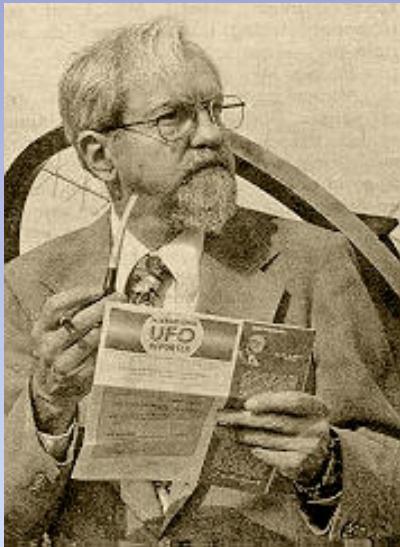
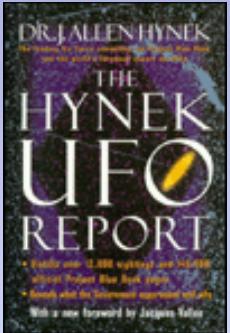


- **TRIANGLE OR BOOMERANG**



NOTE: (1) Shine marks show typical night time air glow. (2) Dash-dot vertical centerline is saucer axis of symmetry. (3) Giant cigars have plumes also.

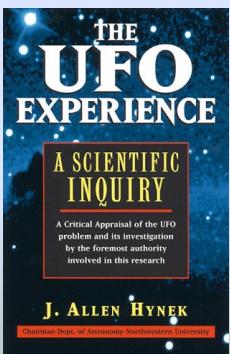
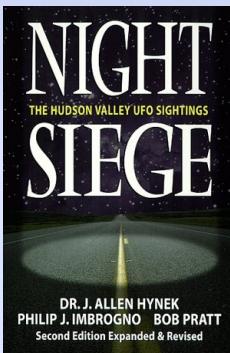
# The Birth of Ufology: J. Allen Hynek UFO Report



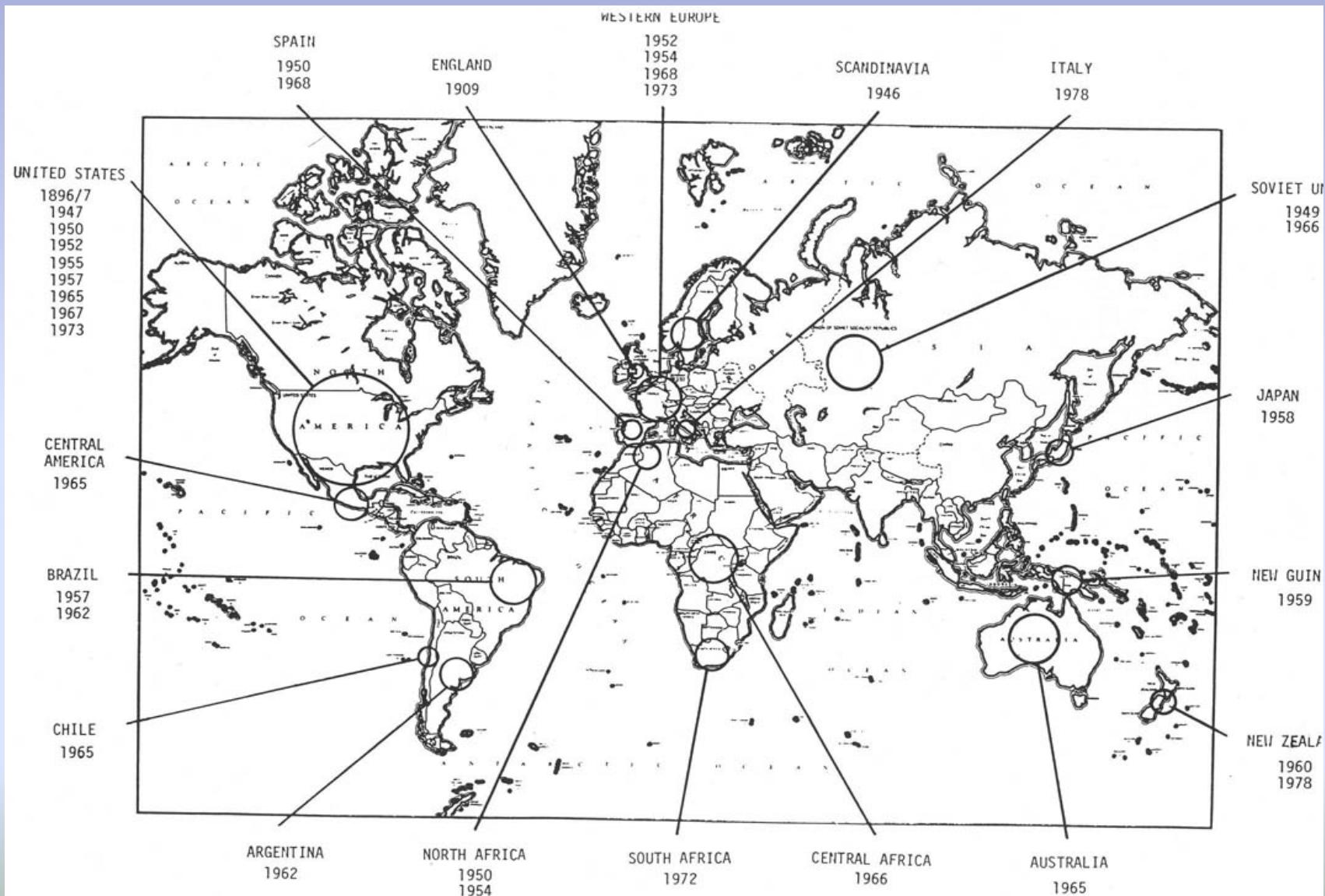
Joseph Allen Hynek Astrophysics, for over twenty years consultant of Project Blue Book USAF UFO and "Professor Emeritus" of the Faculty of Astronomy at Northwestern University,

<< .... Initially I was skeptical completion. I enjoyed very much to demonstrate the inconsistency of those who seemed too absurd. I was the bitter enemy of those groups of "fans of flying saucers", wishing with all my heart that UFOs were extraterrestrial in origin. My knowledge of these groups was almost entirely based on what I had told the staff of the project Blue Book: namely, that they were all "lunatics and visionaries." Oppose such a position would have had no use; It would be a clear case of "combat system".

My transformation was gradual, but in the late 60's was full. Today not devote a minute more to the issue of UFOs, if I were not convinced that the problem is real and that efforts to investigate it, understand it and finally solve it could have far-reaching consequences, even represent the beginning of a revolution in vision the man has of himself and of his place in the universe .... >>



# "The UFO flap Map" (1896 -1980)



# US Navy 1904: the case of the USS Supply Sighting of strange meteors in training

The sighting was reported on the issue 4, volume 32, of March of 1904 of the twentieth century 'Monthly Weather Review' (MWR), a magazine devoted to weather and climate.

The article, which appears on page 115 and bearing the signature of the US Navy Lieutenant Frank H. Schofield, describes a sighting of a strange aerial phenomenon involving three members of the crew of the USS Supply on February 28, 1904 (latitude 36° 20' north, longitude 127° 36' west) off San Francisco the North Pacific Ocean.

At 06:10 am (local time) and for about 2 minutes, they were sighted three "extraordinary meteors" flying in "training checkerboard" and that appeared near the horizon below the clouds, moving in the direction of the ship.

MARCH, 1904.

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.

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Twenty a flock of fish ducks sat on the ice over what was an air-hole the day before, and consequently covered with thin, transparent ice. Whether they saw mischievous and游泳的游泳者underneath I don't know, but they were not seen again. They were last seen by the men who swam across to Michigan, but that idea is nonsense and is exploded by the fact that my "pillar of salt" was in the western horizon just the same, which would not be but for open water.

## REMARKABLE METEORS.

By Lieut. FRANK H. SCHOFIELD, U.S. NAVY.

The following report, as kindly communicated by the editor of the *Monthly Weather Review*, at the instance of the U. S. Navy, at latitude 36° 20' north, longitude 127° 36' west, February 28, 1894.

1. I have the honor to report that three somewhat remarkable meteors were observed from this ship at 06 a. m., (circumlocution means time 3 hours 12 minutes) on February 28, 1894, in latitude 36° 20' north, longitude 127° 36' west.

2. The meteors appeared over the horizon and moved toward the ship, ending a group from northwest by north (true) directly toward the ship. At first their angular motion was rapid and ended a rather bright red. As they approached the ship they became dimmer and passed through the clouds at an elevation of about 45°. After rising above the clouds their angular motion became slow and continued until the object that appeared to me was moving directly away from the earth at an elevation of 75° and in direction west-northwest (true). It was noted that the color became dimmer and finally disappeared.

3. When sighted, the largest meteor was in the lead, followed by the second meteor, and the third meteor was in the rear. They appeared to me and then by the third in size at a similar distance from the second in size. They appeared to me traveling in line, and so continued as long as in sight.

4. The largest meteor had an apparent area of about seven miles. It was very bright and was visible to the naked eye under ordinary conditions. The after end was regular and full in outline.

5. The second and third meteors were smaller than the first, but of the same general shape and color. The second meteor was estimated to be twice the size of the one in appearance, and the third meteor about the size of the sun.

6. The meteors were all perfectly round and had no tail or vapor.

7. There was at any time any evidence of rotation or tumbling of the larger meteors.

8. I estimated the clouds to be not over one mile high.

9. The next approach of these meteors to the surface and the subsequent disappearance of them from view was as follows:

That they did come to the earth is a certainty, but whether they did come to the earth in their actual size could not have been great. That they did come to the earth in their actual size is also a certainty, but whether they did come to the earth in their actual size is also a certainty, as the angular motion ceased and the colors faded as they rose. The clouds in passing between the meteors and the ship obscured them from view, and they were lost to sight during the intervals between the clouds.

9. The meteors were sighted over two minutes and were carefully observed by three people, whose accounts agree as to details.

The officer of the deck, Acting Boatswain's mate (acting), T. S. Way, and the ship's carpenter, J. W. Clegg, were the three observers.

When I sighted the meteors and was observed for about one-half a minute.

10. I estimated the clouds to be not over one mile high.

11. A rainy day is one with 0.01 of an inch or more of precipitation.

12. Total amount in the wettest year, 35.25 inches in 1881.

Total amount in the driest year, 3.12 inches in 1879.

Total in the wettest first quarter year, 4.37 inches in 1891.

Total amount in the driest first quarter year, 0.04 inch in 1880.

Total in the wettest second quarter year, 16.97 inches in 1880.

Total in the driest second quarter year, 2.11 inches in 1893.

Total in the wettest third quarter year, 11.45 inches in 1884.

Total in the driest third quarter year, 3.95 inches in 1898.

Total in the wettest fourth quarter year, 12.12 inches in 1877.

Total in the driest fourth quarter year, 0.15 inch in 1875.

Wettest month was May, 1881, with 12.82 inches.

Driest month was December, 1880, with 0.01 inch.

Average monthly number of rainy days, 10 in January and November.

Temperature: Annual mean, 54°; warmest month is July, with an average of 78°;

warmest month of August; coldest month is January, with an average of 28°.

The successive periods from the sowing to the harvesting of winter wheat overlap to a certain extent, in this

respect, the growing season, by reason of the calendar system, and it is mainly on this account that this division of the year

was selected for the above table. The fact that the growing

season for our principal spring crops, oil and flax, ends

in June, while the sowing of grain crops begins in the

month of September, makes this division of the year desirably

for the study of climate and crops than the seasonal

division of the so-called meteorological year.

To summarize in a brief and general way, July, August, and

September are the months of greatest rainfall, while October, November, and December are the months of least rainfall.

Heavy snows fall in the winter months, but the snow melts

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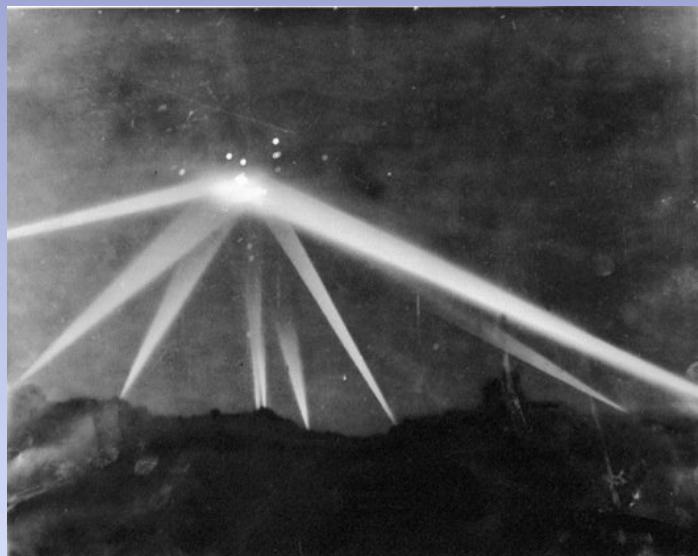
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II° World War: Los Angeles February 26, 1942



25 February 1942 EARLY MORNING? Dozens of reflectors of the 37th Coast Artillery Brigade immediately intercepted the ship, appeared as a magical and surreal lantern in the dark and clear winter sky above the City of Angels. Few cities were able to sleep after the gunners of the coastal defense opened fire downloading hundreds of bursts of bullets into the bright object, initially spotted while floating above the Metro Goldwyn Mayer studios in Culver City. The roar of the artillery and the whistling of the tracers were felt everywhere in Los Angeles, while the military were certain of being able to hit the target ... to no avail. It 'a great flying body, apparently completely oblivious to the hundreds of anti-aircraft shells exploded it is target, with no effect.

The image shows the front page of the Los Angeles Times from June 27, 1942. The main headline reads "ARMY SAYS ALARM REAL". Below it, another headline states "U.S. Flyers Reap Indies Victories". A central box contains the text "WAR EXTRA" above "Los Angeles Examiner 9 A.M. FINAL". The main story headline is "AIR BATTLE RAGES OVER LOS ANGELES". Below this, a sub-headline reads "ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS BLAST AT L. A. MYSTERY INVADER". To the right, a smaller headline says "Raid Scare Blacks Out Southland, but Knox Claims 'False Alarm'". Other visible text includes "INFORMATION, PLEASE", "Five Deaths Laid to Raid", "Roaring Guns Mark Blackout", and "Storm Grows Over Delay in Aliso Order". The bottom left features the Glendale News-Press logo with the text "GLENDALE News-Press Glendale, Calif., Washington, D.C. 20001". The bottom right has a box for "AP IN THIS PAPER".

The collage consists of nine separate black and white photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features a large searchlight beam illuminating the night sky and a man operating a searchlight mount. The middle row shows a woman working at a control panel, a searchlight operator perched on a high structure, and a group of men gathered around a searchlight mount. The bottom row includes a man in a dark suit, a man in a hat, and a man in a dark suit looking through binoculars. Each photograph is captioned with a short descriptive text.

The front page of the Long Beach Press-Telegram, dated February 25, 1942. The masthead reads "LONG BEACH Press-Telegram". Below it says "Established in 1886 as Greater Long Beach and South Coast Pages". The main headline is "GUNS BOMBARD SKY AS STRANGE PLANES BLACK OUT SOUTHLAND IN FIRST 'RAID'". Other headlines include "Three Subs Sunk, Four Damaged in Atlantic Battles", "Bombs Sink Three Nippon Transport", "Yankees, British Bag 30 Japanese Planes in Burma", and "No Bombs Fell, No Aircraft Downed, Report From Army". The paper is described as "HOME EDITION" and "ONE DOLLAR DAILY".

# IIº World War 1944 - 45: Foo Fighter



THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944.

**Floating Mystery Ball  
Is New Nazi Air Weapon**

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force; Dec. 13.—A new German weapon has made its appearance on the western air front, it was disclosed today.

Airmen of the American Air Force report that they are encountering silver colored spheres in the air over German territory. The spheres are encountered either singly or in clusters. Sometimes they are semi-transparent.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 13 (Reuter)—The Germans have produced a "secret" weapon in keeping with the Christmas season.

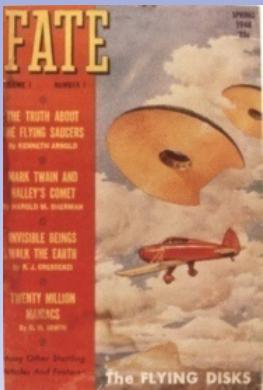
The new device, apparently an air defense weapon, resembles the huge glass balls that adorn Christmas trees.

There was no information available as to what holds them up like stars in the sky, what is in them, or what their purpose is supposed to be.

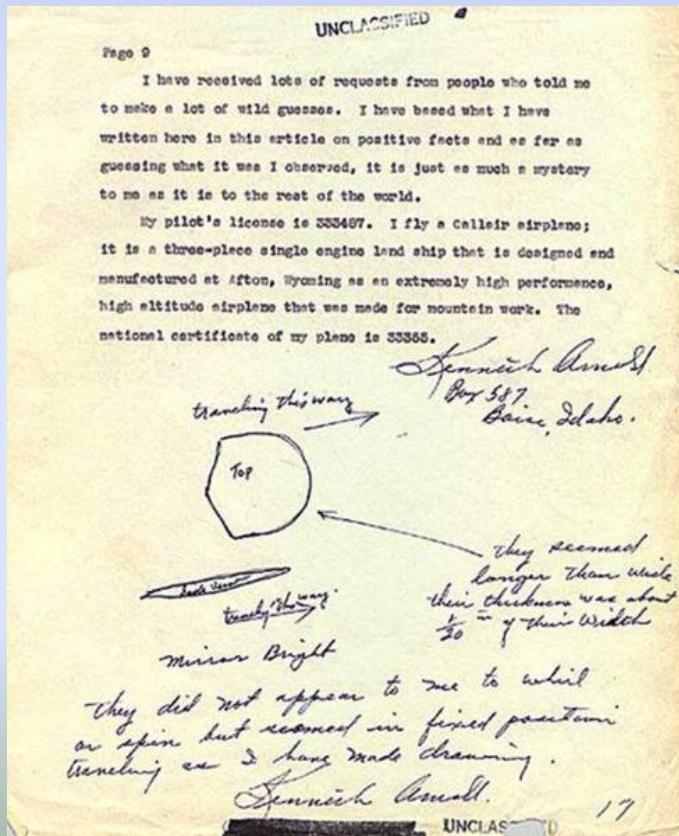


# The first official sighting of a "flying saucers" or "flying disc"

June 24, 1947 Kenneth Arnold



Kenneth A. Arnold, a private pilot, has become famous as it is considered as the first man who has publicly reported a UFO sighting widely documented, made in the USA.



On 24 June 1947, Arnold argued that, in his mind Call Air A2 was conducting a research of a military aircraft went missing, he observed nine unusual flying objects flying near Mount Rainier in deployment (Washington). He described the objects as flashing lights as if they were reflecting the sun's rays, their march was "irregular" and flying at a very high speed.



15. Kenneth Arnold, che avvistò gli UFO il 24 giugno 1947, ripreso a bordo del suo aereo. Fu lui a coniare il termine «flying saucers».

Disegno che Kenneth Arnold fece per l'intelligence degli Army Air Forces (AAF)



# A.M.C. Air Material Command 1947

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## DRAFT OF COLLECTION MEMORANDUM

**OBJECT**

1. This Memorandum sets forth the current intelligence requirements in the field of Flying Saucer type aircraft.

**DISPATCH**

1. An alleged "Flying Saucer" type aircraft or object in flight, approximating the shape of a disc, has been reported by many observers from widely scattered places, such as the United States, Alaska, Canada, Hungary, the Island of Cuba, and others. The object has been reported by many competent observers, including USAF rated officers. Sightings have been made from the ground as well as from the air.

2. Commonly reported features that are very significant and which may aid in the investigation are as follows:

a. Relatively flat bottom with extreme light-reflecting ability.

b. Absence of sound except for an occasional roar when operating under super performance conditions.

c. Extreme maneuverability and apparent ability to almost hover.

d. A plan form approximating that of a oval or disc with a dome shape.

e. The absence of an exhaust trail except in a few instances when it was reported to have a bluish color, like a blue-tinted exhaust, which persisted for approximately one hour. Other reports indicated a brownish smoke trail that could be the results of a special catalyst or a chemical agent for extra power.

f. The ability to quickly disappear by high speed or by complete disintegration.

g. The ability to suddenly appear without warning as if from an extremely high altitude.

h. The size most reported approximated that of a C-54 or Constellation type aircraft.

i. The ability to group together very quickly in a tight formation when more than one aircraft are together.

j. Evasive action ability indicates possibility of being manually operated, or possibly by electronic or remote control devices.

k. Under certain power conditions, the craft seems to have the ability to cut a clear path through clouds - width of path estimated to be approximately one-half mile. Only one incident indicated this phenomenon.

**SECRET**

General Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the Air Materiel

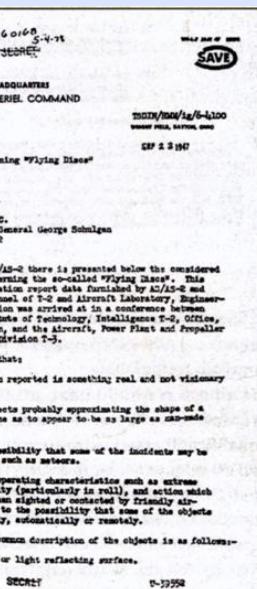


Brig. Gen. George SCHULGEN

- The start of the first official project of studies unidentified flying objects taken as a basis a confidential document of the US Army dated 23 September 1947: it was a note written by Gen. Nathan Twining, head of the Air Material Command Dalton , Ohio, at Brig. Gen. George SCHULGEN, then commander of the air units of the Army (in 1947 the Air Force was still an armed force in its own right but it depended on the Army).? The letter refers to a previous request for an opinion made by AC / AS -2 that is the Commander of Air Command in Washington, Brig. Gen. George SCHULGEN the Air Material Command (AMC) on the same so-called "Flying Saucers".?

The response of Gen.Nathan Twining was as follows:

- "This command is of the opinion that: A) the phenomenon of which the object is real, not fictitious or unreal? B) confirms the existence of the disk-shaped objects, the magnitude which would make them look comparable to those of conventional aircraft;? c) the possibility exists that some reports have originated from natural phenomena, such as meteors;? d) the flight characteristics as reported, for example, the high climb rates, maneuverability (in particular on the rolling radius ) and other maneuvers undertaken following sighting or radar interception of our aircraft, they are to be considered evasive nature and tend to favor the hypothesis that some of the objects seen are governed manually, automatically or remotely. ? Let them taken reasonable care that: 1) it is possible that the items are of national origin, the result of any top secret programs whose existence is ignored by AC / AS-2 or by this command;? 2) lack hard evidence such as, for example, scrap recovered in cases of flight accidents, are able to prove the existence of objects in a concrete way;? 3) is likely to exist, unknown to us, a form of propulsion, perhaps nuclear, held from some other nation; ?? This command is recommended: a) that the Army Aviation Command, through appropriate directive, gives priority, secrecy classification and code name, in order to carry out a detailed study of the phenomenon, including the ' deepening of a complete set of all available and relevant data provided by: Army, Navy, Atomic Energy Commission, JRDS, Air Force Scientific Advisory Group, NACA and Projects by RAND and NEPA for comments and recommendations. These bodies draw up a preliminary report within 15 daysreceipt of data and they should see the drafting of a periodic report detailed monthly basis, for the duration of the conduct of the study. "





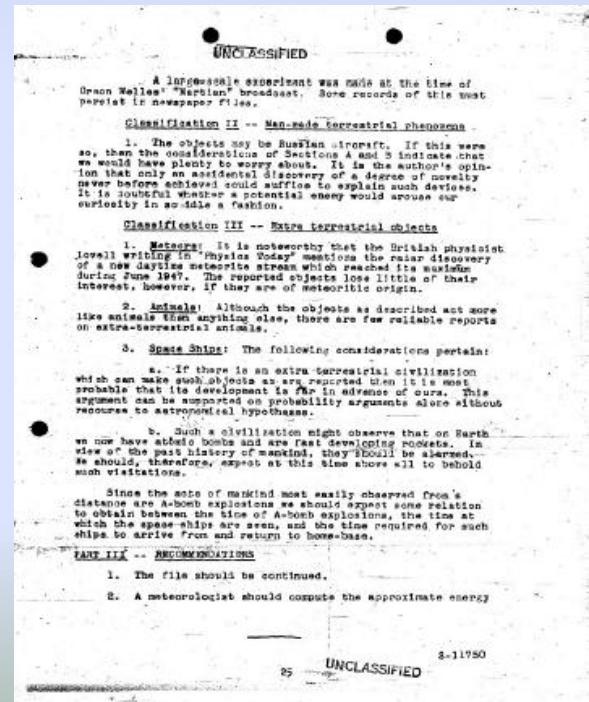
# Project 1947



# Project Sign (1947-1948)



Project Sign group inside the T-2 Conference Room at Wright Patterson AFB in 1948. From left and around the table are: Lt. Col. Malcolm Seashore, chief of Material Command Intelligence Technical Analysis; [unidentifiable person blocked by Seashore]; Lt. Col. J.J. Hausman; Col. Howard McCoy, director of Air Material Command T-2 Intelligence Division; [believed to be] Capt. Robert Sneider, Project officer under McCoy and Clingerman; [believed to be] Col. William Clingerman, executive officer for Material Command Intelligence Analysis (MCIA); and John "Red" Honaker, liaison to the AMC Commander Lt Gen. Nathan Twining, with pipe.





# Los Alamos Conference on Aerial Phenomena 16 feb 1949



METEORITE SPECIALIST Dr. Allen Hynek, assistant dean of the graduate school at Ohio State University, visited the University of New Mexico Monday and Tuesday. Above, he examines a solid iron meteorite held by Dr. Lincoln LaPaz, right, head of the UNM Institute of Meteoritics. Seated them is Dr. Frederick Leonard, visiting professor here for the summer from U.C.L.A., an Institute associate. Dr. Hynek, a classmate of Dr. LaPaz at Ohio State, is astronomer at that school's Perkins Observatory and worked in New Mexico at the time the proximity fuse was being developed.



Edward Teller

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CONFERENCE  
On  
AERIAL PHENOMENA

Held at 1300, 16 February 1949, in conference room P-162, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Present:

4th Army:	Major Winn Major Godroe Captain Neef
AFSWP:	Commander Mandelkorn
University of New Mexico:	Dr. LaPaz
FBI:	Mr. Maxwell
USAEC, SFOO:	Mr. Morgan Mr. Newburger
University of California:	Dr. Bradbury Dr. Holloway Mr. Hoyt Dr. Manley Dr. Reines Dr. Teller

Mr. Newburger opened the conference and stated that the subject of Aerial Phenomena was classified Secret within the meaning of AR 380-5 and comparable appropriate regulations of the Navy and Air Forces, and that all personnel at this meeting were properly cleared. Mr. Newburger then introduced Captain Neef, who briefly outlined the purpose of this meeting.

Captain Neef: It all started back in December, 1948, when we first received, some reports from some airline pilots that these green fireballs were sighted. At this stage we had no idea what to do with it or what it was. We approached Dr. LaPaz who has been assisting us, gratis, since that date. Almost over two months now that he has been assisting us, so in order to have you get the facts as they are to a scientist, I'll let Dr. LaPaz explain these things as we have found them. Then you can give us your opinion from there; that is what we are interested in.

Dr. LaPaz: I would like to review what is observed in the case of a conventional Meteorite fall. Not that I have any hopes of saying anything you don't already know, but because I regard the observational evidence observed by the conventional meteorite falls as providing the necessary background for what is now observed. Meteorite falls (for next minute or two, Dr. LaPaz's comments on record drowned out by noise from ditch digger immediately outside conference room) ..... Because of sound phenomena primarily, the fall of a large meteorite will cause great fright among human beings necessarily but primarily among animals, of all kinds. The fact follows, by a meteorite falling into the

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## Project Grudge (1949-1951)



Général Charles Cabell

**Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO  
SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS

DATE: March 22, 1949  
*[Signature]*

Re San Antonio Letter to the Director dated January 31, 1949, which called attention to recent weekly Intelligence Conferences of G-2, GHQ, OSS and FBI in the Fourth Army areas concerning "Identified Aircraft" or "Unidentified Aircraft Phenomena" otherwise known as "flying discs," "flying saucers" and "Majestic 12." It is understood that the above matter has been considered by the Commanders-in-Chief of both the Army and the Air Force.

Officer of G-2, 4th Army, has now advised that the above matter is now termed "Unidentified Aircraft" and investigations concerning such matters have been given the name "Project Grudge."

1. There was an initial bright light (no period of intensity increase and constant intensity during the duration of the phenomenon).
  2. Yellow green color about 5200 Angstroms.
  3. Essentially horizontal path.
  4. Trajectory traversed at constant angular velocity.
  5. Duration about two seconds.
  6. No accompanying noise.

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2. Captain Neef opened the meeting by saying that the problem was being presented to Los Alamos scientists in hopes that they would be able to indicate some mode of attack on the problem and offer some explanations for the phenomena observed. He stated that this question had been classified military SECRET under the name, Project "Grudge", and that the investigation was now the primary responsibility of USAF, Air Materiel Command, T-2. He then turned over the discussion to Dr. L. J. Lacasse.

For the U. S. Air Forces	CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPEC INV
Captain Reed	BY HIS/HERS 3 DEC 1955
For the University of New Mexico	DATE

Dr. Lincoln LAFAS

For further information, contact the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

Commander Richard Mandelhorn

3. Contain your answer the writing by using that the problem was

being presented to Los Alamos scientists in hopes that they would be able

to indicate some mode of attack on the problem and offer some explanation.

times for the purposes specified. It would thus limit question and deny classified military SECRET under the name Project "Grudge", and that the

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Command, T-2, be then turned over the discussion to Mr. Laffey.

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# Project Twinkle (1949-1952)



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REQUIREMENT	Preparation of BAR #2 to AFRD from Directorate of Intelligence.		
PROPOSED APPROACH	Routine		
ACTION TAKEN	Prepared BAR 2 to AFRD		
RECOMMENDED FURTHER ACTION	None		
MAN HOURS REQUIRED	2 hrs - Capt Fourast 20 min - Miss Overstreet 20 min - Miss Bryan		
DATE FORWARDED	APRIL FORM 0-553	PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.	APPROVED BY
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One image from the movie taken by Ralph Mayer, July 29, 1952.

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PROJECT TWINKLE

FINAL REPORT

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Autospace Studies Inst  
ATTN: Archives Branch  
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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L. ELTERMAN  
27 November 1951

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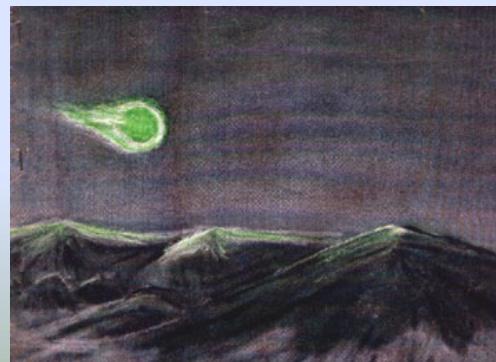
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(UNCLASSIFIED) Project TWINKLE

Directorate of Intelligence  
Attention: Colonel John G. Erickson, Chief  
Technical Capabilities Branch  
Research Division, Directorate of Research and Development, Office, DCS/Development

19 Feb 1952

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Air Research and Development Command requesting declassification of Project TWINKLE, a project which was carried out by AME and ARDC for investigation of unusual light phenomena in the general area of Holloman Air Force Base and Vaughn, New Mexico.

2. The Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat has suggested that this project not be declassified for a variety of reasons, chief among which is that no scientific explanation for any of the "fireballs" and other phenomena was revealed by the report and that some reputable scientists still believe that the observed phenomena are man-made.

3. In view of the great interest of the Directorate of Intelligence in such phenomena and the related manifestations, evaluation of the final report of Project TWINKLE with a view to its declassification is requested.

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 1. ey ltr fr ARDC  
 to Hq 14 Jan 52  
 2. ey of Proj TWINKLE  
 Final Report

ALBERT E. LOMBARD, JR.  
 Chief, Research Division  
 Directorate of Research and Development  
 Office, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development

JOHN H. CLAYTON  
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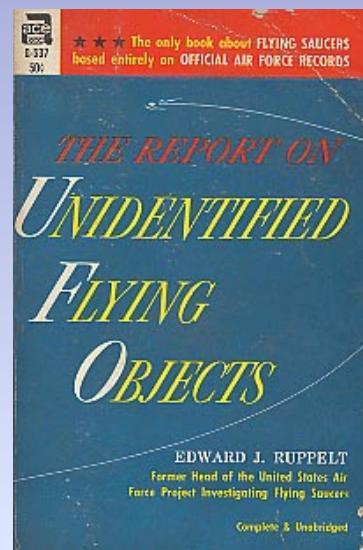
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# il Project Bear (1951): da "flying saucer" a U.F.O.



Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt

Conference July 29 to are noted from left to right: James, Ramey, Ruppelt, Samford, Bower and Griffing

- The term "UFO" was coined in 1951 by US Air Force Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, experienced bomber pilot in World War II and instructed to take under control the government investigations on "flying saucers" as coordinator of the Bear Project , officially launched on Oct. 27, 1951.
- Ruppelt himself writes in his book that he created the term UFO instead of "flying saucer" because the latter was not very dignified for a military terminology. Dish or saucer, however, was the nomenclature commonly used before that time to define what was observed in the heavens and that had a certain strangeness that denied a quid a viable and logical interpretation.

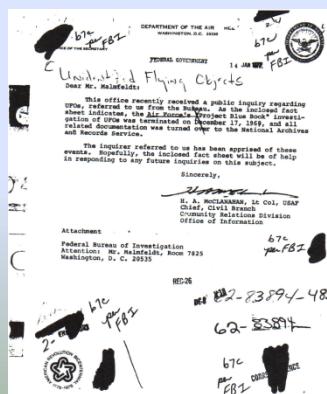


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Foto: From 1952. Photo: courtesy of the FBI's Project Blue Book.

# Psychoanalysis and UFO: Carl Gustav Jung



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The above is a candid photo of the staff taken during a coffee break after an evening's APRO chores. From left to right: A. E. Brown, Director of Research; Elinore Brown, Secretary; L. J. Lorenzen, Director of Public Relations (standing); Coral E. Lorenzen, Director, and Terry Clarke, Assistant Director of Public Relations. PHOTO BY A. E. BROWN.

WHO IS A.P.R.O.? What makes it tick?

Its policies, direction and impetus derive largely from the following individuals. (There are others who for various reasons cannot be listed at the present time.) Let's get acquainted:

Mr. Brown, our Director of Research

known hotels and night clubs throughout the western United States, and performed extensively on radio and TV. He has worked at radio announcing and radio engineering. In 1950 he gave up the entertainment field, entered the Electronics Technical Institute of Los Angeles, and

## WASH. POST. 30 JULY 1958 Flying Objects Real, Psychiatrist Insists

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., July 29 (UPI)—Dr. Carl Jung, the father of analytical psychology, said today that so-called unidentified flying objects "are not mere rumor" and the U. S. Air Force was "creating panic" by withholding information about them.

Jung's statements were printed in the monthly bulletin of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, UFO filter center. Jung serves as chief psychologist for the center.

"In the course of years, I gathered a considerable mass of observations," Jung wrote. "However, I can only say for certain these things are not mere rumor. Something has been seen."

"A purely psychological explanation is ruled out by the



Associated Press Photo  
DR. CARL JUNG  
...something has been seen"

## Dr. Jung Says 'Saucers' Exist; Bars Psychological Explanations

Requests Air Force Publish  
'Authentic' Account of Facts  
—Cites 14-Year Study

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., July 29 (AP)—One of the world's most eminent psychologists reports that unidentified flying objects are not quirks of imagination.

Dr. Carl Jung, who studied under Sigmund Freud, said that if they came from other planets they could bring an enforced peace—and universal panic—to the world.

Dr. Jung, 83, now lives in Zurich, Switzerland. He evolved the theory of the psychological complex—an explanation of abnormal behavior. He wrote his speculations on "Unidentified Flying Objects" in the monthly bulletin of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, a private organization with headquarters here.

"I can only say for certain that there is something there."



Associated Press  
Dr. Carl Jung

Western Europeans had on primitive cultures.

"What astonishes me," Dr. Jung wrote, "is that the American Air Force, despite all the information in its so-called fear

THE NEW YORK TIMES

## HAITI'S PRESIDENT CRUSHES REV

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Prince, and some time midnight seized the Dess Barracks in the center of the city, capturing fifty so three soldiers and an air officer were reported killed.

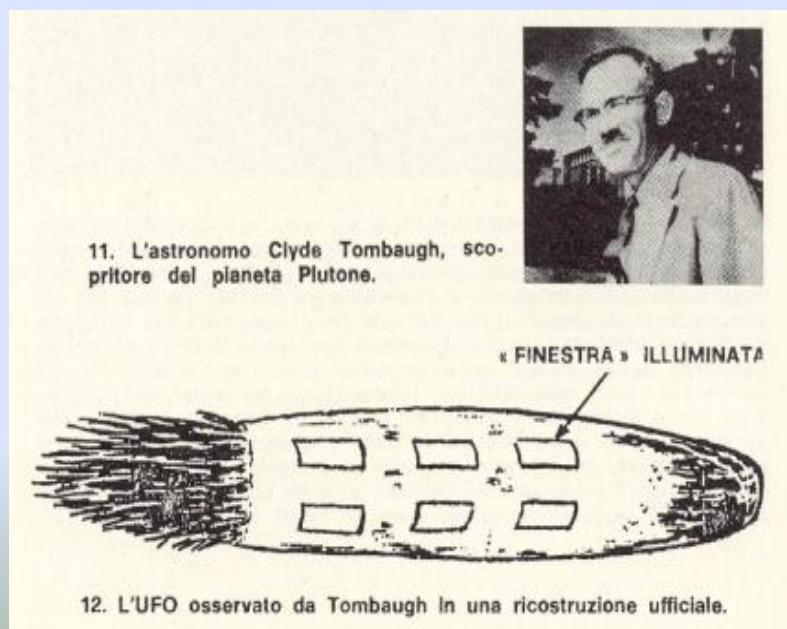
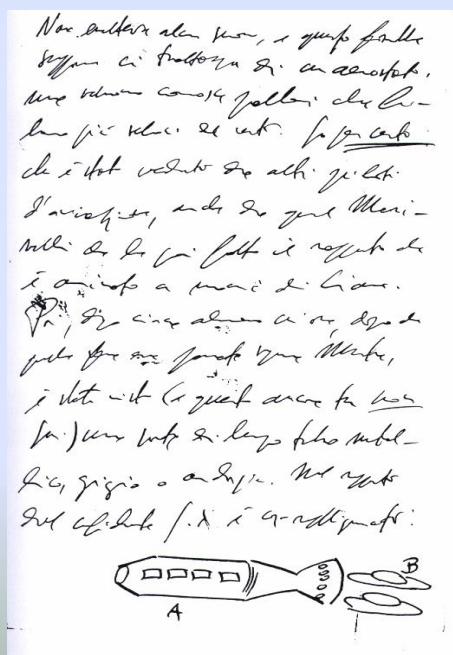
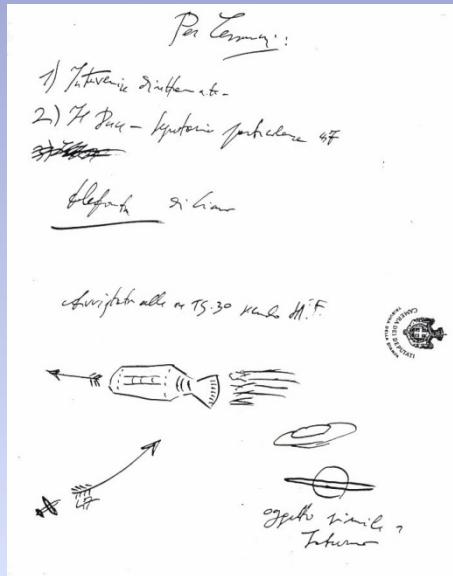
The Government rallied its military forces and citizens by radio. Pre Duvalier, a physician by profession: Maj. Gen. M. Flambeau, chief of staff Major André Pureau, exec officer of the army, led a successful counter-attack from Presidential palace, across street from the barracks.

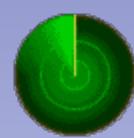
Later, the President, in army uniform and steel helmet, toured the city with a gun in his hand, at the head of a cascade of trucks and automobiles. His followers, some blood-smeared shirts, sh

"We got them! Duvalier strong!"

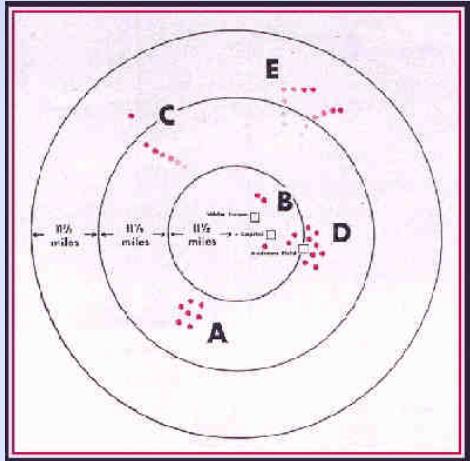
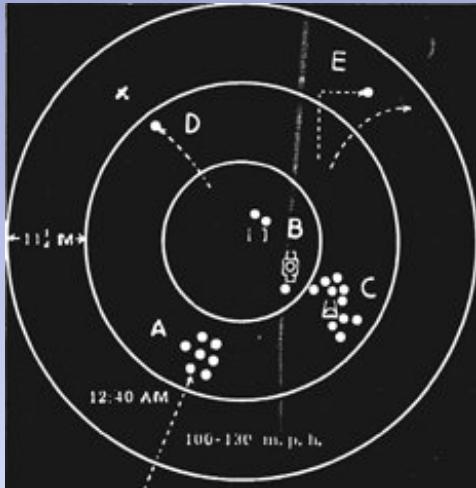
The commercial district Port-au-Prince was shut down during the morning. A curfew has been imposed from 6 to 6 A. M.

# What is observed in the sky ... and sometimes in time reappears (Italia, 1933; USA, 1948 e 1949)





# Historical images of UFO cases sighting radar

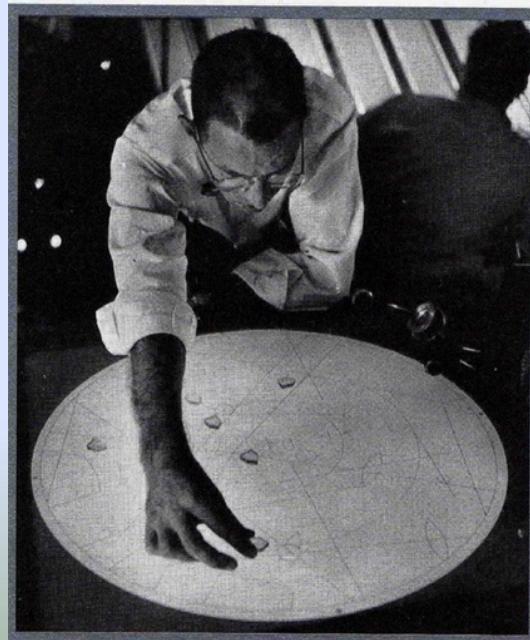


From a controller's original sketch, some saucer movements July 20 on Washington radar scope are diagrammed above.

At A, seven blips appeared suddenly. Two moved (B) near White House, one near Capitol. At C, one fled a northwest bound airliner (indicated by row of blips). Later (D) ten flocked at Andrews Field. E illustrates a saucer's right-angle turn compared with curving turn of ordinary aircraft



Air traffic controller Harry G. Barnes tracked some of the UFOs that were reported over Washington, D.C., in 1952. The air force blamed the sightings on temperature inversions.



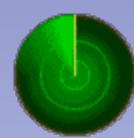
President Truman In 1952 Confirms UFOs Are Real

## STRANGE OBJECTS IN U.S. SKY

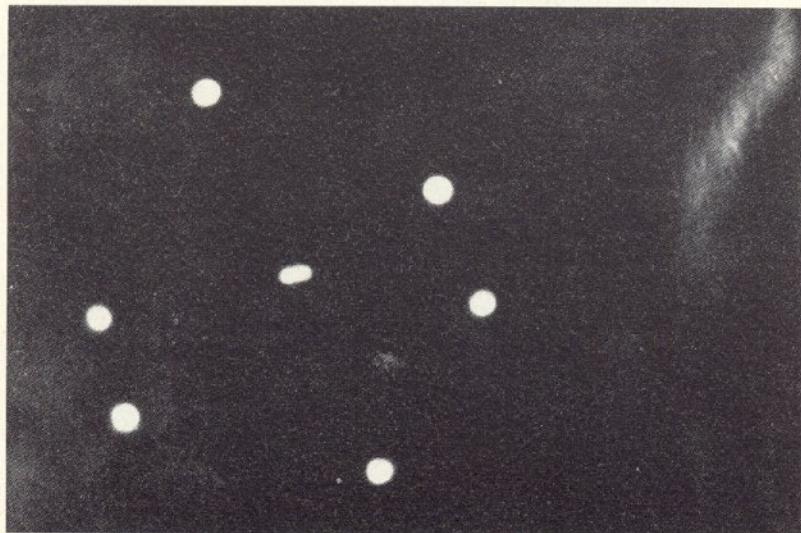
### OBSERVATION BY RADAR FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT WASHINGTON, July 22

United States Air Force officials, who have been checking the many recent reports of "flying saucers" submitted to them from various parts of the country, are to-day investigating reports that seven to 10 "unidentified aerial objects" were noted on radar screens here early on Sunday morning. These objects appeared to be over Andrews Air Force base, in Maryland.

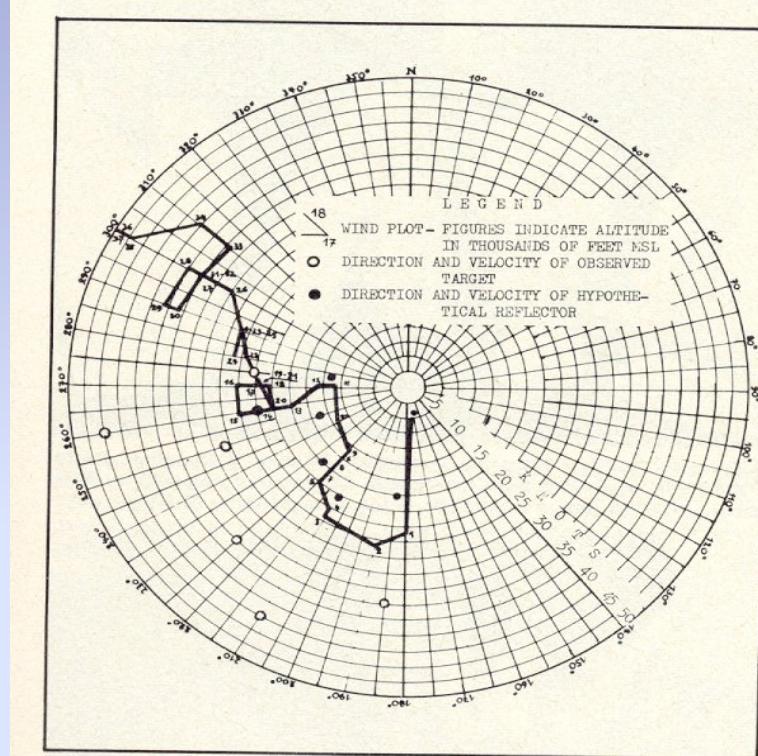
The Air Force announced last night that the objects had appeared on the radar screen in the air route traffic control centre at the National Airport, first on one section of the screen, and then, soon afterwards, on another section, which showed them moving in a different direction. Their speed was only 100 to 115 miles an hour, which is very slow for "flying saucers." One pilot watched the objects for about 12 minutes as he flew from Washington to Martinsburg, in West Virginia. Another pilot reported that a brilliant light had followed his aircraft from Herndon, in Virginia, to within four miles of the National Airport.



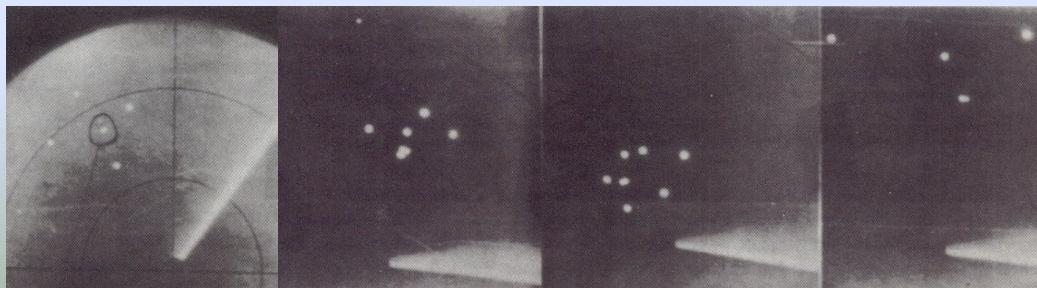
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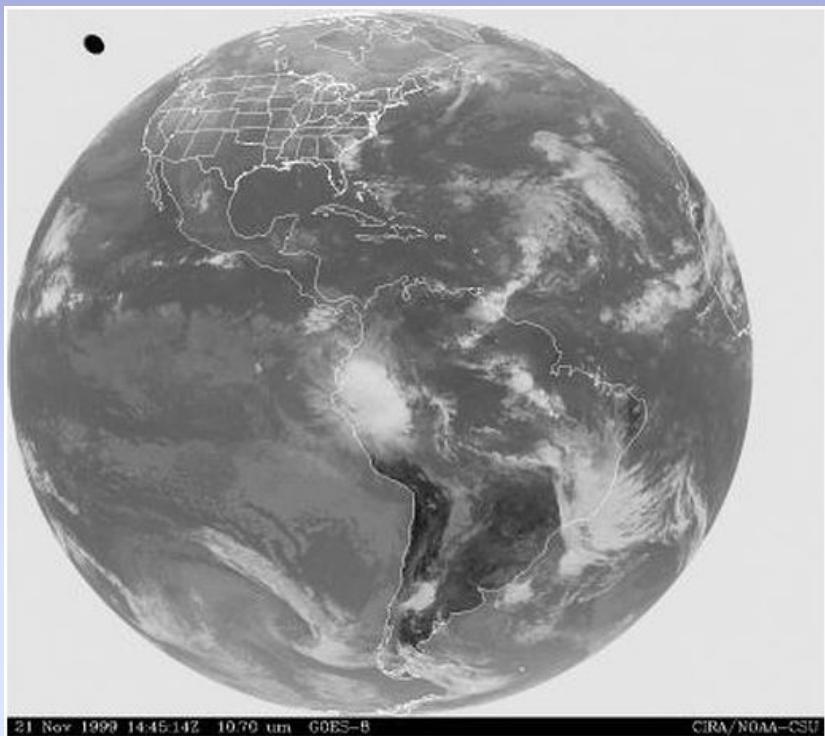
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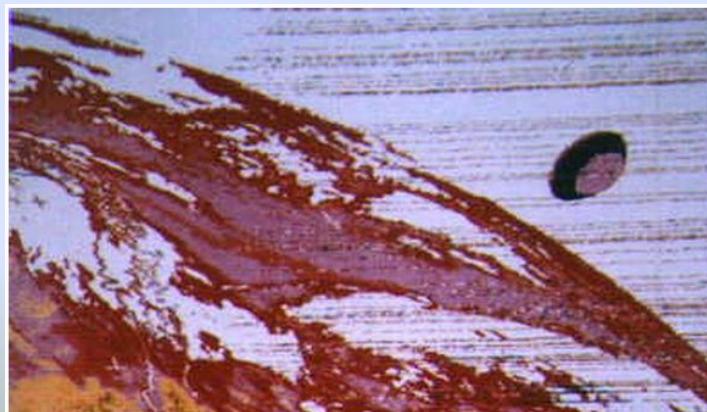
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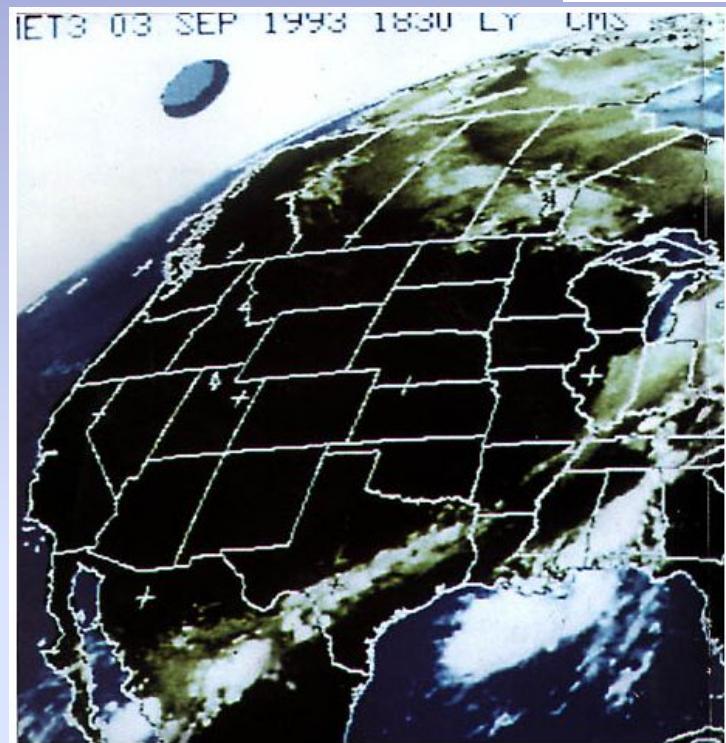
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CIRA/NOAA-CSU

**November 21, 1999 at 14:45**  
The National Oceanic and  
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Geosynchronous Orbiting  
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Earth's weather and environment.



**July 17, 1992 - Earth Orbit, GEOS-8 Satellite, Space Geostationary Orbital Environmental Satellite 8 (GOES-8)**



**September 03, 1993**  
**Earth Orbit**  
**METEOSAT photo**

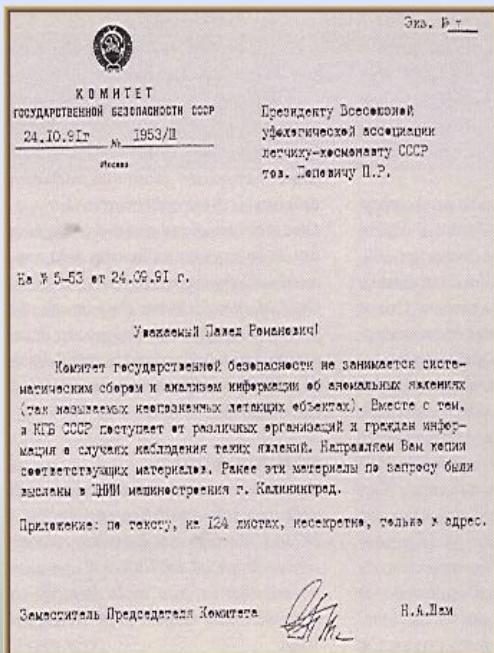


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## October 18, 1967 First Commission Official USSR Cosmonautics



Un fotogramma della ripresa effettuata il 26 giugno 1999



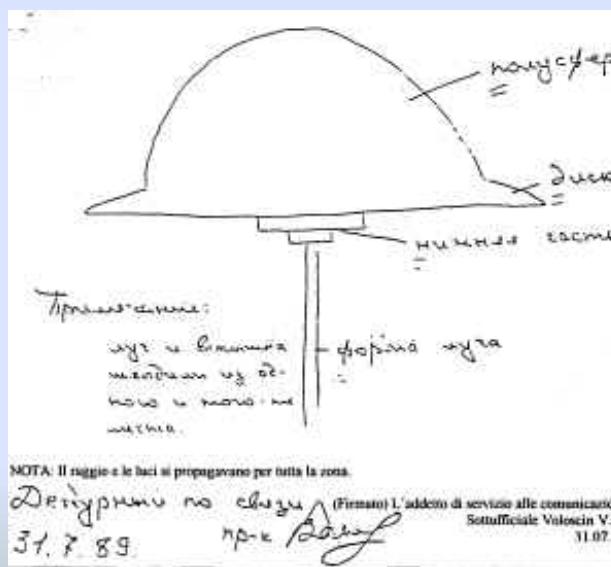
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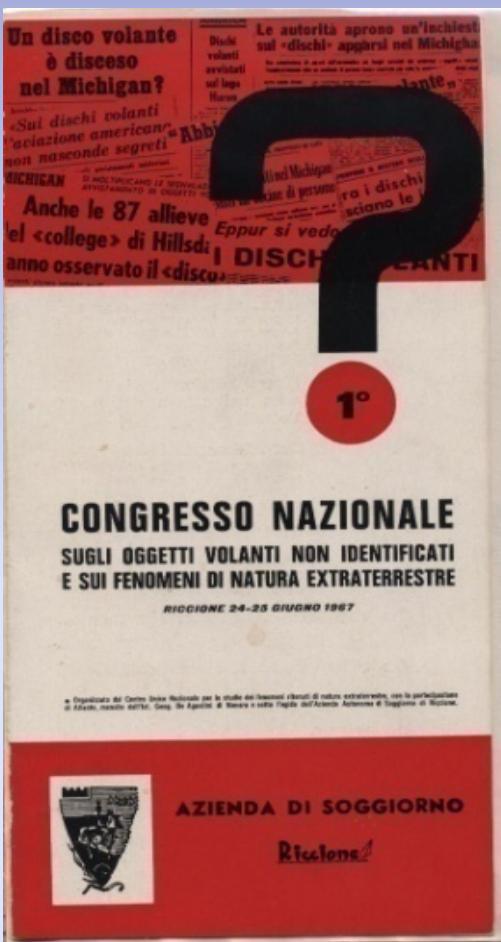


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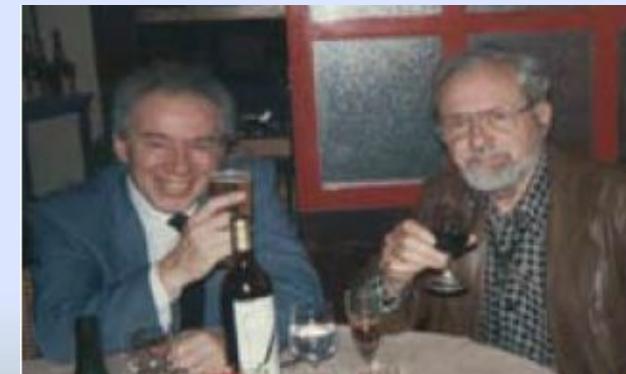


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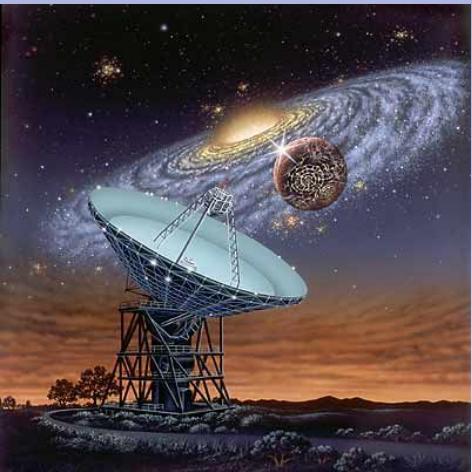
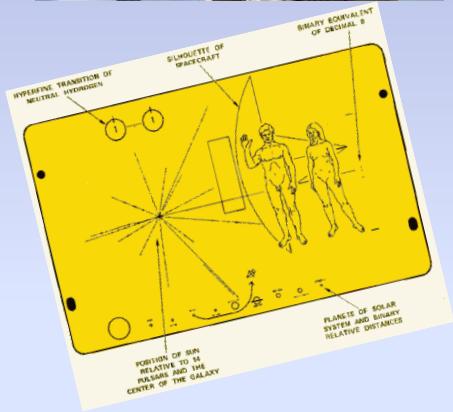
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G. Barattini, fondatore del CUN con J. Allen Hynek



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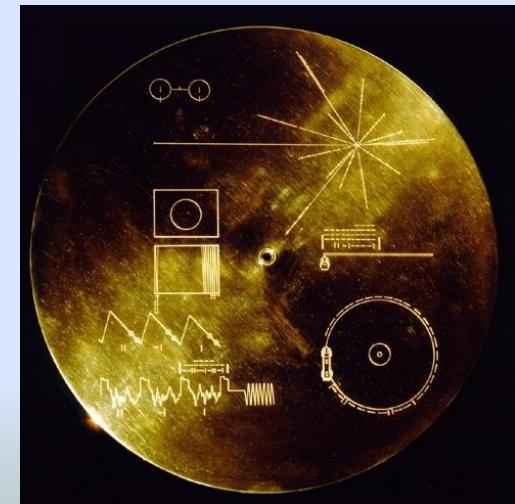
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## DRAKE EQUATION

$$N = R \times f_s \times f_p \times n_e \times f_l \times f_i \times f_c \times L$$

- R average rate of star formation
- $f_s$  fraction of good stars that have planetary systems
- $n_e$  number of planets around these stars within an "ecoshell"
- $f_l$  fraction of those planets where life develops
- $f_i$  fraction of living species that develop intelligence
- $f_c$  fraction of intelligent species with communications technology
- L lifetime of the "communicative phase"





# United Nations 1967



"The most important problem we face in the United Nations after the Vietnam War? Is the UFO phenomenon  
"New York Post", 27-6-1967.

23-1-1970 U Thant, questioned by journalists about the UFO on his arrival in Ottawa, Canada, said:  
"There are things about which I was not allowed to speak." (UN General Secretary)



**Dr. Thornton Page, dr. David L. Morgan,  
John G. Fuller, Richard Hoagland og  
dr. James E. McDonald.**  
**Photo 26. januar 1968.**



## Discorso del Fisico James McDonald alle Nazioni Unite il 7-6-1967.

**DISCORSO SULL'ASPECTO SCIENTIFICO DI PORTATA INTERNAZIONALE DEL PROBLEMA DEGLI OGGETTI VOLANTI NON IDENTIFICATI, PRESENTATO IL 7 GIUGNO 1967 AL GRUPPO DI LAVORO SUGLI AFFARI DELLO SPAZIO ESTERNO DELL'ORGANIZZAZIONE DELLE NAZIONI UNITE DA JAMES E. MC DONALD, PROFESSORE DELL'UNIVERSITÀ DELL'ARIZONA.**

Da venti anni stiamo assistendo ad un persistente quanto intrigante flusso di rapporti, provenienti da paesi del mondo, relativi a quelli che sono stati denominati oggetti volanti non identificati (UFO). In tutti questi rapporti, qualunque ne sia l'origine geografica, la natura degli oggetti riportati

Nel corso degli ultimi dodici mesi ho riferito su un accurato esame degli aspetti scientifici del problema UFO alla base dei dati provenienti dagli Stati Uniti d'America. Dopo aver interpellato istituzionalmente le diverse agenzie governative nel periodo di tempo che va dal 1947 al 1967, dopo aver studiato insieme a personale dell'Aeronautica degli Stati Uniti d'America i metodi ufficiali d'indagine, e personalmente controllato un gran numero di altre fonti d'informazione, ho concluso che, lungi da essere un problema stupido, la questione degli UFO è un problema di straordinario interesse scientifico.

Sono anche giunto alla conclusione che nessun gruppo ufficiale del mio paese ha condotto studi adeguati su questo problema.

Questo è stato un errore in contro l'impressione di molti, sia dentro che fuori degli Stati Uniti, che stava intralciata una seria analisi dei rapporti statunitensi.

Temo che sia stato l'effetto di questa falsa ampiamente diffusa opinione ad allontanare per lungo tempo l'interesse della comunità scientifica su di un problema d'una tale rilevanza scientifica internazionale.

Ho chiesto di avere la possibilità di comparire di fronte al Gruppo di Lavoro sugli Affari dello Spazio Esterno perché desideravo presentare le Nazioni Unite affinché intraprendessero immediatamente, tramite il proprio staff scientifico e le installazioni scientifiche degli stati membri, uno studio sistematico e su scala mondiale del problema degli UFO.

Esiste oggi una serie di dati inedetti sui rapporti osservati a breve distanza e bassa quota che giungono seri assolutamente inesistenti, avendo l'apparenza di macchine e i cui prestazioni esibiscono caratteristiche inesplicabili, è nota solamente in questi ultimi anni.

Tutto aumenta di estensione all'interno degli Stati Uniti d'America, ed ha la netta impressione che lo stesso aumento si ricorra in molti altri Paesi. Gli stessi che hanno intrapreso un'attiva campagna a respingere l'opinione che i vuole fenomeni atmosferici di origine naturale o fenomeni atmosferici male interpretati; in questo senso vi è un gran numero di spiegazioni ufficiali erate a sfiduciare l'opposizione.

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Ciascuno di tali spiegazioni trova effettivamente la sua ragion d'essere in un gran numero di casi, ma permane comunque un numero sorprendente di rapporti provenienti da osservatori di elevata affidabilità risalente agli ultimi due decenni che non possono ricevere una spiegazione soddisfacente.

Ritengo che questo aspetto riveste di particolare interesse, e certamente è ammesso a certezza che non migliaia di casi, richiede l'attenzione degli scienziati più eminenti che vi sono al mondo.

Invece, a causa dell'attitudine ufficiale di ridicolizzazione ampiamente diffusa dai giornalisti e addirittura dagli scienziati, il problema non riceve praticamente alcuna attenzione di tipo scientifico. Questa situazione, destra a sottolineare, deve essere al più presto trasformata, in quanto i dati disponibili ci apprendono li si riferiscono a un fatto di cui non si sa nulla, e i dati disponibili ci dimostrano - pentono tutti, irresistibilmente nella direzione di un certo fenomeno, a proposito del quale dobbiamo rapidamente acquisire un migliore livello informativo. Una meticolosità ed accorta indagine scientifica del problema deve andare a prendere il posto della decisiva ufficialità.

Per via della natura mondiale del fenomeno, essa ricade perfettamente entro la sfera di competenza delle Nazioni Unite, le quali devono assumersi la responsabilità d'incoraggiare un immediato aumento del livello d'esame scientifico del problema.

E' la mia attuale personale opinione, basata su quello che ritengo un esame scientifico sufficientemente accurato di propozizioni mutualmente annilantesi, che l'ipotesi più probabile che possa spiegare il fenomeno degli UFO è quella delle sponde spaziali d'origine extraterrestre.

Tengo a precisare che questa è una posizione di cui non ho mai sentito esistere una contraddizione di più chiara, contro la quale nonostante controverse molte idee scientifiche di tipo preconcetto. Tengo altrettanto a sottolineare il fenomeno UFO presenta immenissimi aspetti che posso solamente descrivere come di elevate stazza e inspiegabili nei termini delle attuali conoscenze scientifiche e tecnologiche.

Vorrei precisare che se questi oggetti non dovessero essere d'origine extraterrestre, l'ipotesi mutualmente esclusiva che rimarrebbe in gioco per darne una spiegazione sarebbe una di stranezza ancora più elevata, e forse d'interesse scientifico ancora più elevato per l'umanità.

Pertanto, qualunque possa essere la spiegazione ultima del fenomeno UFO, l'attuale attitudine scientifica al radicale e al diniego deve essere sostituita da interesse e intenso studio.

La mia raccomandazione al Gruppo di Lavoro sugli Affari dello Spazio Esterno è che si attivi allo scopo di trovare tutti i mezzi possibili per assicurare attenzione a livello mondiale nei confronti di questo problema.

La prima delle cose da fare è eliminare il ridicolo che sta chiaramente sopprimendo l'aperta riportazione di avvistamenti e di spiegazioni.

Sono molto d'accordo con la perfetta conoscenza di tali effetti infiammatori nel mio paese.

Le mie conversazioni con scienziati ed altre persone all'estero mi hanno convinto che la decisione che si verifica negli Stati Uniti è comparabile con quanto avviene altrove, e che solo una minima parte dei rapporti d'avvistamento riesce a transitare sui canali ufficiali.

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In secondo luogo, occorre riconoscere che la disponibilità di un sistema di rivelazione sotto forma

di apparecchi radar deve essere considerata come un'eventualità estremamente fondata.

Al momento la maggior parte degli avvistamenti radiotelevisivi di UFO riscontrati ad arrivare nelle mani degli scienziati soprattutto perché tali appunti sono operati da gruppi militari ed arrivano in ogni Paese del mondo, tendono ad ignorare questi obiettivi insospettabili che viaggiano a velocità elevatissime, e certamente tendono a nascondersi all'attenzione degli scienziati.

Per tutto questo, e in una prima istanza pienamente comprensibile, quest'attitudine deve essere rapidamente modificata.

Nessun'altra tecnica è oggi paragonabile al radar, con la sua capacità di ottenere dati obiettivi sui movimenti e le caratteristiche operative degli oggetti volanti non identificati.

Si spiega che, una volta che il Gruppo di Lavoro sugli Affari dello Spazio Esterno avrà messo in moto, per l'immediato futuro e al più presto, già di per sé più avanzato equipaggiamento, offre le maggiori potenzialità di fornire dati scientifici su questo problema.

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Gli archivi di tutt'oggi sono pieni di rapporti che fanno stato di una vasta gamma di disturbi elettromagnetici che accompagnano paralleli a bassa quota, o stazionari, di UFO - anche se non sempre di tipo extraterrestre.

Almeno parecchie centinaia sono i casi in archivio dove sono riportati disturbi al funzionamento di motori a combustione interna coincidenti con il passaggio d'oggetti non convenzionali di forma circolare e di dimensioni.

Sono particolarmente a conoscenza di decine di casi simili riferiti da testimoni credibili, solo negli Stati Uniti nel corso dell'ultimo passato. Spesso tali disturbi sono accompagnati da rumore elettronico e a vario spettro che viene ricevuto dai dispositivi radio. In molte situazioni sono state inserite in questi rapporti anche le informazioni sui canali radiofrequenze, come maglie telefoniche, orologi, ecc.

Tutti questi rapporti parlano di un qualche tipo di microscopio elettronico, o tipo elettromagnetico che offre delle potenzialità per lo sviluppo di nuovi sensori, che potranno però essere sviluppati solamente quando competenti ingegneri e fisici cominceranno a prendere sul serio la crescente massa di rapporti d'avvistamento a bassa quota e con raggio.

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Alcuni sei studiosi del fenomeno UFO affermano da anni che è possibile distinguere negli UFO le strutture e la conformazione di apparati costruiti per l'esplorazione e la ricognizione.

Sono tuttavia dell'opinione che, per quanto alcuni di questi fattori compiono effettivamente nei rapporti d'avvistamento, sia pur di scarsa entità, di una certa rilevanza, non sono sufficienti per costituire dati obiettivi.

Le variazioni temporali e spaziali nei movimenti degli UFO devono poter essere rilevate senza il distacco dei fattori psicologici, che esercitano influenza inquinante anche in quelle poche osservazioni che vengono spesso riferite in via confidenziale.

Per quanto inadeguatamente studiate, e quindi non in grado di consentire conclusioni definitive, assiste una curiosa quantità di prove che stanno ad indicare che gli oggetti non convenzionali avvistati nel nostro spazio aereo nel corso degli ultimi due decenni sono puntato simili a quelli avvistati prima della prima serie di avvistamenti che ha avuto inizio nel 1947.

Se questo fosse davvero vero, potrebbe avere grandi implicazioni agli effetti della comprensione del fenomeno UFO.

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Più poter apparire quanto sopra, occorrevole che venisse impiegato un esame scientifico di questo fenomeno da parte di specialisti in un gran numero di discipline, e di scienziati con buona conoscenza dei vari aspetti storici della tecnologia e delle discipline ad essa correlate.

Pur non essendo questa la sede per sviluppare in dettaglio tali aspetti, desidero sottolineare che un certo numero di studi del problema ha raccolto testimonianze che indurrebbero a retrodatore di almeno cinquant'anni l'origine degli UFO.

In relazione a questo, occorre menzionare il fatto sconosciuto che, per motivi dei quali non abbiamo la minima idea, la frequenza degli avvistamenti è aumentata di due se non tre ordini di grandezza a partire dal 1946-1947.

Potrebbe darsi che questa ignoranza non sia facile da comprendere ma, d'altra canna, non si comincia a studiare un fenomeno così straordinario e pericoloso per la pace mondiale se non si pone a punto una teoria che potrebbe essere oggetto di eccezionale interesse per l'intera umanità.

In breve, desidero esprimere la mia personale riconoscenza per l'occasione fornita con questo incontro e la possibilità di tenere questo discorso, e sottolineare ulteriormente la necessità che le Nazioni Unite intervengano immediatamente l'esame del problema degli UFO, eventualmente con la mediazione del Gruppo di Lavoro sugli Affari dello Spazio Esterno.

Mi auguro che tutti gli scienziati e gli ingegneri, e gli appassionati di ufologia, di ufologici gruppi di lavoro e commissioni per l'esame delle osservazioni di UFO nei loro Paesi, che consentano in rapido aumento dell'attenzione su questo problema da parte della comunità scientifica globale.

Spero che se, sulla base del mio recente lavoro scientifico svolto su queste attraenti questioni, potrà avere l'occasione di rendermi personalmente utile in qualche modo, il Gruppo mi voglia convolare.

Credo che anche molte altre persone che conosco sarebbero pronte ad offrire la loro assistenza in questo settore, nella speranza che ciò possa contribuire a rendere più rapidamente assicurata la riuscita di questo programma di studio.

Non conosco altro problema scientifico il cui carattere sia più intrinsecamente internazionale che non quello della natura e dell'origine degli oggetti volanti non identificati.

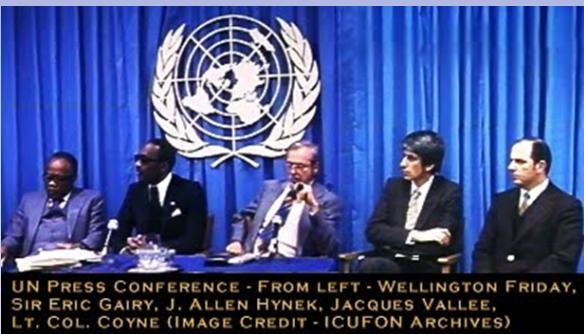
Di conseguenza, è essenziale che le Nazioni Unite si impegnino nello studio di questo problema, la cui importanza può veramente essere enorme per il mondo intero.



# United Nations 1978



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**Agreement on measures to reduce the risk of outbreak of nuclear war.** Signed at Washington on 30 September 1971

Authentic text: English and Russian.

Registered by the United States of America on 5 January 1972.

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September 30, 1971 US and USSR sign an agreement on measures for reduction of Tripping Danger of Nuclear War between the two Great Powers. ? The agreement was signed by Gromyko (USSR) and Rogers (USA)? to center of Nixon

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The United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, hereinafter referred to as the Parties:

Taking into account the devastating consequences that nuclear war would have for all mankind, and recognizing the need to exert every effort to avert the risk of outbreak of such a war, including measures to guard against accidental or unauthorized use of nuclear weapons,

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Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

Each Party undertakes to maintain and to improve, as it deems necessary, its existing organizational and technical arrangements to guard against the accidental or unauthorized use of nuclear weapons under its control.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 September 1971 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

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*Article 3*

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*Article 4*

Each Party undertakes to notify the other Party in advance of any planned missile launches if such launches will extend beyond its national territory in the direction of the other Party.

*Article 5*

Each Party, in other situations involving unexplained nuclear incidents, undertakes to act in such a manner as to reduce the possibility of its actions being misinterpreted by the other Party. In any such situation, each Party may inform the other Party or request information when, in its view, this is warranted by the interests of averting the risk of outbreak of nuclear war.

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For transmission of urgent information, notifications and requests for information in situations requiring prompt clarification, the Parties shall make primary use of the Direct Communications Link between the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.<sup>2</sup>

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*Article 7*

The Parties undertake to hold consultations, as mutually agreed, to consider questions relating to implementation of the provisions of this Agreement, as well as to discuss possible amendments thereto aimed at further implementation of the purposes of this Agreement.

<sup>1</sup> See "Memorandum of Understanding between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics regarding the establishment of a direct communications link, signed at Geneva on 20 June 1963" in *United Nations Treaty Series*, vol. 472, p. 163.

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*Article 8*

This Agreement shall be of unlimited duration.

*Article 9*

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

DONE at Washington on September 30, 1971, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the United States  
of America:  
[Signed]

WILLIAM P. ROGERS

For the Union  
of Soviet Socialist Republics:  
[Signed]

A. GROMYKO

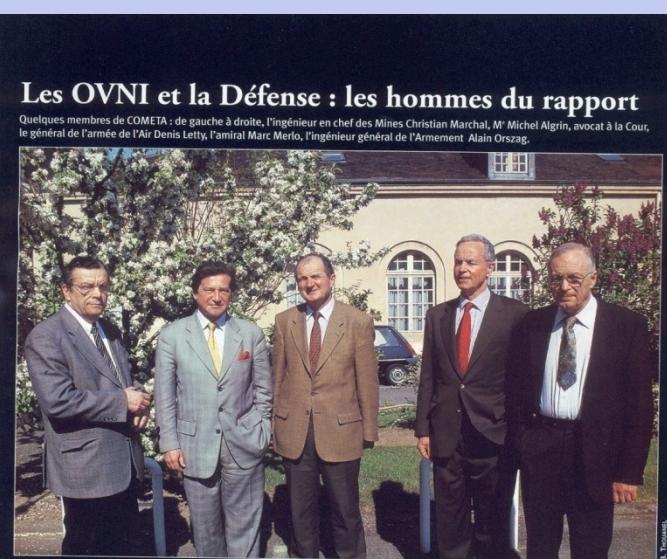
**Article 3 states: "The parties si impegnano to immediately inform each other as soon as you detect unidentified objects using early warning systems of missile attack, or disturbances occur in these systems or corresponding media, if such events can determine the risk of outbreak of nuclear war between the two countries "**



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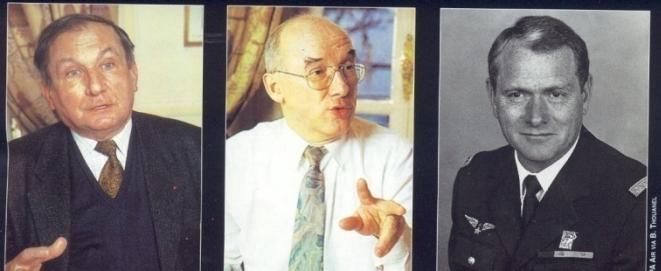
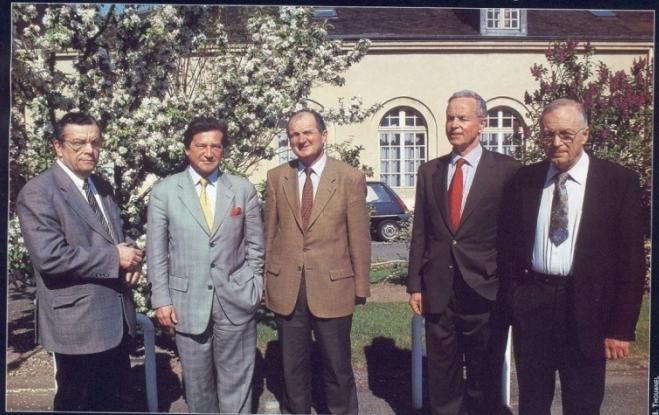


**Report submitted to President Chirac and Prime Minister Jospin with a preface by General Nirlain, former director of the Institute of Advanced Studies of National Defense (IHEDN)**



## Les OVNI et la Défense : les hommes du rapport

Quelques membres de COMETA : de gauche à droite, l'ingénieur en chef des Mines Christian Marchal, M<sup>e</sup> Michel Algrin, avocat à la Cour, le général de l'armée de l'Air Denis Letty, l'amiral Marc Merlo, l'ingénier général de l'Armement Alain Orszag.



Le professeur André Lebeau,  
ancien président du Cnes.

Jean-Claude Ribet, astrophysicien  
ancien directeur de l'Observatoire de Lyon.

Le général Bernard Nirlain, ancien directeur  
de l'IHEDN, l'Institut des hautes études de  
défense nationale.



-André Lebeau, former President of the National Center for Space Studies (Centre National D'études Spatiales), or CNES. of IHEDN.

-General Denis Letty of the Air Force, former auditor (FA) of IHEDN.

-General Bruno Lemoine, of the Air Force (FA of IHEDN)

-Admiral Marc Merlo, (FA of IHEDN) -

-Michel Algrin, Doctor in Political Sciences, attorney at law (FA of IHEDN)

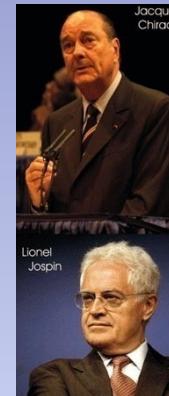
-General Pierre Bescond, engineer for armaments (FA of IHEDN)

-Denis Blancher, Chief National Police superintendent at the Ministry of the Interior

-Christian Marchal, chief engineer of the national Corps des Mines and Research Director at the National Office of Aeronautical Research (ONERA)

-General Alain Orszag, Ph.D. in physics, armaments engineer

Cometa Report, concluded: "the origin of the UFO as manifestations of extraterrestrial entities is almost certain"



Des personnalités auditionnées par COMETA

Le commandant de bord Jean-Charles Duboc, témoin d'un phénomène en 1994 sur la liaison Nice-Londres. Ci-dessous, une reconstitution des trajectoires de l'Airbus et de l'OVNI à partir des données radar.

Jean-Jacques Vélosco dirige le Sénar (Service d'expertise des phénomènes de rentrée atmosphérique), qui étudie, entre autres, les phénomènes aérospatiaux non identifiés.

Jean-Pierre Farquet, ancien pilote de Mirage III, qui a observé un objet insolite en 1979.

Le colonel René Giraud dans les années 70, à l'époque où il pilotait des bombardiers Mirage IV.

Edmond Campagnac (à gauche) en 1954, quand il était chef des services techniques d'Air France à Madagascar.

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# International symposia of San Marino on SETI Extraterrestrial life and UFOs

## The official government documents on UFOs



Nik Pope MoD  
Ministry of Defence U.K.



Ministro Casali  
RSM



Coll. Olivero RGS  
Stato Maggiore Aeronautica Italia



Prof. Almar: Seti Meti



AM Italiana: RGS



Pinotti e Prof. Drake

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## Archive SUF unified in 2000 to CUN



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**UFO IN ITALIA**



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**UFO IN ITALIA**  
l'ondata del 1954



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Il periodo 1955-1972



Zona avvistamento

Tipologia vegetazione

Siti particolari

Elettrodotti

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Condizioni meteorologiche

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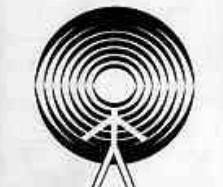
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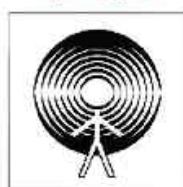
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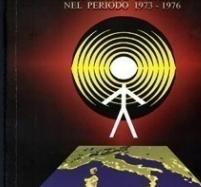
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# The "file of the fascist era: the V.N.C. Unconventional aircraft "(Italy, 1933)



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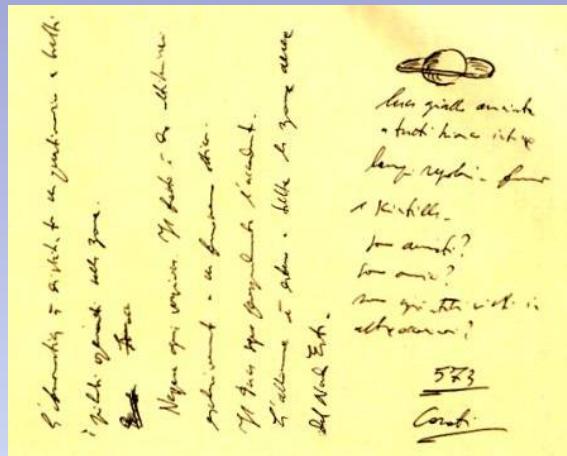
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# UFO: towards to the Paradigm Shift

# The media: magazines and newspapers

The emotional impact, the simulations as a test, production-oriented, the management of the "contact"



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**Les premiers pas de M. Obama**

**Dans le chaudron du pouvoir iranien**

Après une absence de plus de quatre ans, un ambassadeur des États-Unis est de retour en Syrie. Parallèlement, Washington a intensifié ses pressions sur le gouvernement israélien pour obtenir l'arrêt total de la colonisation des territoires palestiniens. D'autre part, l'opposition syrienne, toujours forte malgré les répressions, et la communauté internationale, reconnaissant la droit des Palestiniens à un Etat viable et la relance rapide de négociations de paix. Enfin, M. Barack Obama s'est dit disposé à un dialogue avec Téhéran sur tous les sujets d'intérêt commun.

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**WE ARE NOT ALONE**

DOSSIER : LES EXTRATERRESTRES, ENTRE SCIENCE ET CULTURE POPULAIRE

## Ovnis et théorie du complot

De nombreux ovnis ont été vus dans le ciel canadien ces dernières années. La théorie du complot affirme que certains d'entre eux sont envoyés par les extraterrestres pour la guerre mondiale.

**LIFE**  
Is there intelligent life in outer space? A \$100 million NASA program, beginning this fall, may finally answer one of mankind's most compelling questions

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Does life exist on this exoplanet?

Sun-like star Epsilon Eridani hosts a planetary system that may have something in common with Earth -- life.



## "Contact: Learning from Outer Space".

### PANEL SESSION (MAIN PLENARY A) – 02:10 – 03:25



John Quelch,  
Moderator



Zaghloul El Naggar,  
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Stanton T. Friedman,  
Nuclear Physicist, Lecturer,  
Author



Michio Kaku,  
Professor of Theoretical  
Physics, City University of New  
York, Host of Sci Fi Science on  
the Discovery/Science TV  
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Nick Pope,  
Author, Journalist



Jacques Vallee,  
General Partner, SBV Venture  
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## Contact: Learning from Outer Space

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- Innovation and anthropomorphism, ethnocentrism and ego
- Falsification and the evidence of absence
- What Giordano Bruno would say



In the prestigious GFA (Global Competitiveness Forum), which was held on 23-24-25 and 26 January 2011 in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), there was talk of UFOs and extraterrestrials. So in a context where participate the biggest characters in terms of the economic world, we talked about this sensitive topic.

During the Fifth Annual Meeting of the GFA they participated, as experts in the subject, these distinguished scientists and ufologists:

Zaghloul El Naggar (Professor of Earth Sciences), Stanton T. Friedman (Nuclear Physicist, lecturer and writer), Michio Kaku (Professor of Theoretical Physics at the City University of New York, TV host to SCI FI Science at Discovery / Science TV Channel ), Nick Pope (writer and journalist) and Jacques Vallee (Franco Polish astronomer, writer and member of the SBV).

Their relationships were all focused on "Contact: Learning from Outer Space". That's how it was introduced the theme of which, later, the speakers have deepened with their relationships.

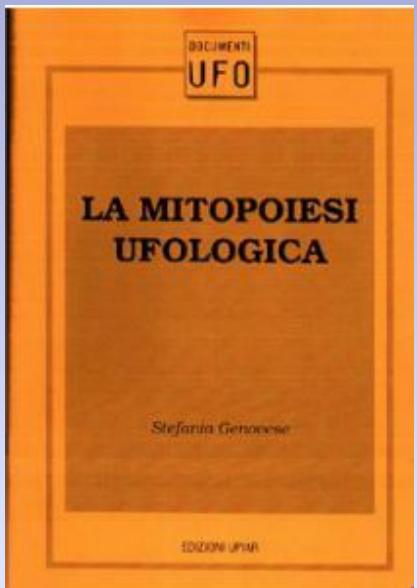
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# Italian Universities 12 Thesis on UFOs



**The mythmaking UFO Thesis philosophy  
University of Milan Stefania Genovese (1999)**





# Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca

22/06/2010

State examination a.s. 2009/2010 In the first line test

## Are We alone?

### Primo Levi, le foibe, la felicità - Fotoracconto

E alla maturità sbarcano anche gli Ufo



Le tracce dei temi: lo scrittore per l'analisi del testo, gli eccidi del dopoguerra per la Storia, "piacere e piaceri" da Botticelli a D'Annunzio per l'artistico-letterario. Poi i giovani e la politica. E una riflessione dal titolo: "Siamo soli?" / [Commenta](#)

» La destra esulta: "Foibe, finito l'oscurantismo"

» LO SPECIALE MATERITA' DI REPUBBLICA.IT

ECCO IL TESTO INTEGRALE DELLE TRACCE DEL TEMA

BLOG Allarme, un complotto contro Noemi di MARCO BRACCIO

» E tra i maturandi c'è anche Miss Italia



Maturità, le tracce dei temi: Primo Levi, le foibe, i giovani in politica. E gli Ufo

Fra le citazioni anche Mussolini accanto a Togliatti, Moro e Giovanni Paolo II. Piacere e piaceri da Botticelli a D'Annunzio



Balotelli si dà alla musica, Santon agli Ufo. E Noemi Letizia... ▶ Maturità, Skuola.net: rispetto agli anni scorsi meno fughe di notizie ▶ Ecco Miss Italia sui banchi di scuola: «La maturità? È una grande emozione» ▶ Simone, maturità con la chimica prima dell'orale ▶

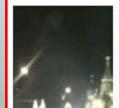
### MATURITÀ PER MISS ITALIA. "HO SCELTO GLI UFO" -FOTO



Ha scelto il tema sugli Ufo Maria Perrusi, Miss Italia 2009, che stamattina ha sostenuto nell'istituto tecnico commerciale di Paola la prova scritta degli esami di maturità. Ha spiegato la sua scelta col fatto che la traccia sugli extraterrestri è quella che più la stimolava e le interessava. «Ho sempre creduto nell'esistenza degli extraterrestri - ha detto Miss Italia - perché sono convinta che non siamo soli nell'universo. Credo, anzi, che non sarebbe nemmeno molto bello se lo fosssimo». Ad attendere Maria, all'uscita dall'istituto tecnico commerciale Pizzini, c'era la madre, più emozionata di lei. Maria Perrusi farà gli orali il 6 luglio. Presenterà una tesi sulla bellezza. Non soltanto su quella femminile, ha spiegato, ma anche nelle varie forme d'arte.

### Costume

### Maturità 2010: Ufo più forte delle indiscrezioni



Il Ministero aveva avvisato delle possibili "bufale" in Internet e smentito le [indiscrezioni](#) circolate sul Web alla vigilia della prima prova di italiano e le tracce della Maturità 2010, se confermate, hanno finito col dare ragione al dicastero Gelmini.

### 4. AMBITO TECNICO - SCIENTIFICO

ARGOMENTO: Siamo soli?

#### DOCUMENTI

«Alla fine del Novecento la ricerca dell'origine della vita sulla Terra era pronta a riprendere il cammino, or pienamente integrata fra gli obiettivi dell'esobiologia [= Studio della comparsa e dell'evoluzione della vita fuori di nostro pianeta], con un piccolo gruppo di biologi che continuavano a perseguire entusiasticamente la ricerca dell'università e uno status di pari dignità con le scienze fisiche che una biologia universale avrebbe portato con sé. In questa ricerca, però, essi si sarebbero dovuti scontrare con i biologi evoluzionisti, molto pessimisti sulla morfologia, se non sulla stessa esistenza degli extraterrestri, che smorzavano, quindi, le aspirazioni di chi cercava di estendere i principi della biologia terrestre, con tanta fatica conquistati, all'universo nel suo complesso o di incorporare tali principi in una biologia più generale.»

Steven J. DICK, *Vita nel cosmo. Esistono gli extraterrestri?*, Milano 2002 (ed. originale 1998)

«Gli UFO: visitatori non invitati? In conseguenza delle pressioni dell'opinione pubblica, negli anni passati, furono condotte diverse indagini sugli UFO soprattutto da parte dell'aeronautica americana, per appurare la natura del fenomeno. [...] La percentuale, tra i presunti avvistamenti dei casi per i quali non è stato possibile addurre a una spiegazione, allo stato attuale delle nostre conoscenze, è molto bassa, esattamente intorno al 1,5 - 2%. Questa piccola percentuale potrebbe essere attribuita in gran parte a suggestioni o visioni, che certamente esistono. [...] Sono numerose le ipotesi che possono spiegare la natura degli UFO. Si potrebbe, per esempio, pensare che all'origine di un certo numero di avvistamenti vi siano, in realtà, fenomeni geofisici ancora poco conosciuti, oppure velivoli sperimentali segreti, senza tuttavia escludere del tutto la natura extraterrestre. La verità è che noi non possiamo spiegare tutto con la razionalità e le conoscenze. [...] A quanto sembra, logica e metodo scientifico non sembrano efficaci nello studio degli UFO per i quali qualsiasi spiegazione è insoddisfacente e/o troppo azzardata.»

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«Se fosse possibile assodare la questione mediante una qualche esperienza, io sarei pronto a scommettere tutti i miei averi, che almeno in uno dei pianeti che noi vediamo vi siano degli abitanti. Secondo me, perciò, il fatto che anche in altri mondi vi siano abitanti non è semplicemente oggetto di opinione, bensì di una salda fede (sull'esattezza di tale credenza, io arrischierrei infatti molti vantaggi della vita).»

Immanuel KANT, *Critica della ragione pura*, Riga 1781 (1ª ed. 1781)

«Come si spiega dunque la mancanza di visitatori extraterrestri? È possibile che là, tra le stelle, vi sia una specie progredita che sa che esistiamo, ma ci lascia cuocere nel nostro brodo primitivo. Però è difficile che abbia tanti riguardi verso una forma di vita inferiore: forse che noi ci preoccupiamo di quanti insetti o lombrichi schiacciamo sotto i piedi? Una spiegazione più plausibile è che vi siano scarsissime probabilità che la vita si sviluppi su altri pianeti o che, sviluppatisi, diventi intelligenti. Poiché ci definiamo intelligenti, anche se forse con motivi poco fondati, noi tentiamo di considerare l'intelligenza una conseguenza inevitabile dell'evoluzione, invece è discutibile che sia così. I batteri se la cavano benissimo senza e ci sopravviveranno se la nostra cosiddetta intelligenza ci indurrà ad autodistruggerci in una guerra nucleare. [...] Lo scenario futuro non somiglierà a quello consolante definito da STAR TRECK, di un universo popolato da molte specie di umanoidi, con una scienza ed una tecnologia avanzata ma fondamentalmente statiche. Credo che invece saremo soli e che incrementeremo molto, e molto in fretta, la complessità biologica ed elettronica.»

Stephen HAWKING, *L'universo in un guccio di noce*, Milano 2010 (ed. originale 2001)

«La coscienza, lungi dall'essere un incidente insignificante, è un tratto fondamentale dell'universo, un prodotto naturale del funzionamento delle leggi della natura, alle quali è collegato in modo profondo e ancora misterioso. Ci tengo a ripeterlo: non sto dicendo che l'*Homo sapiens* in quanto specie sia inscritto nelle leggi della natura; il mondo non è stato creato per noi, non siamo al centro del creato, né ne siamo la cosa più significativa. Ma questo non vuol dire neanche che siamo completamente privi di significato! Una delle cose più deprimenti degli ultimi tre secoli di scienza è il modo in cui si è cercato di emarginare, rendere insignificanti, gli esseri umani, e quindi alienari dall'universo in cui vivono. Io sono convinto che abbiano un posto nell'universo, non un posto centrale, ma comunque una posizione significativa. [...] Se questo modo di vedere le cose è giusto, se la coscienza è un fenomeno basilare che fa parte del funzionamento delle leggi dell'universo, possiamo supporre che sia emersa anche altrove. La ricerca di esseri alieni può dunque essere vista come un modo per mettere alla prova l'ipotesi che viviamo in un universo che non solo è in evoluzione, come dimostra l'emergere della vita e della coscienza dal caos primordiale, ma in cui la mente svolge un ruolo fondamentale. A mio avviso la conseguenza più importante della scoperta di forme di vita extraterrestri sarebbe quella di restituire agli esseri umani un po' di quella dignità di cui la scienza li ha derubati.»

Paul C.W. DAVIES, *Siamo soli? Implicazioni filosofiche della scoperta della vita extraterrestre*, Roma-Bari 1998 (1ª ed. 1994)





# INTERNET: by 2007, the web is used to convey government records data on UFOs



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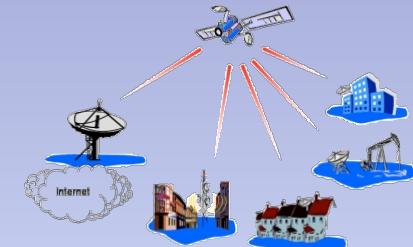
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Since the night of times, the men look with interest, even with fear, the phenomena of all observable types in the sky. And since the night of times, the manifestations of the sky are the subject of the most various interpretations, based on the belief in higher entities or divine powers.

thus, for example, in Greek mythology, the natural phenomena such as the wind, the storm, the lightning were caused by the gods who expressed their approval or their anger with respect to the intrigues of the common man of people.

Thanks to his research and to his discoveries, the man could deeply considerable these phenomena and look further into the knowledge of the environment. But the appearance, at the 19th century, of new techniques, namely those of exploration, and consequently, of new machines circulating in space, caused new interrogations.

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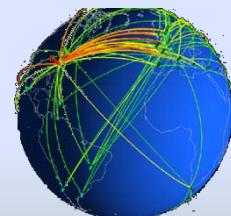
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**Newly released UFO files from the UK government**

**Newly released UFO files**

The files contain a wide range of information from the years 1978-2002. So if you want to find out more about lights in the sky over Waterloo Bridge, near many airports, crossroads, and what the UK government thought of it - this is the place to start. The new files fit in.

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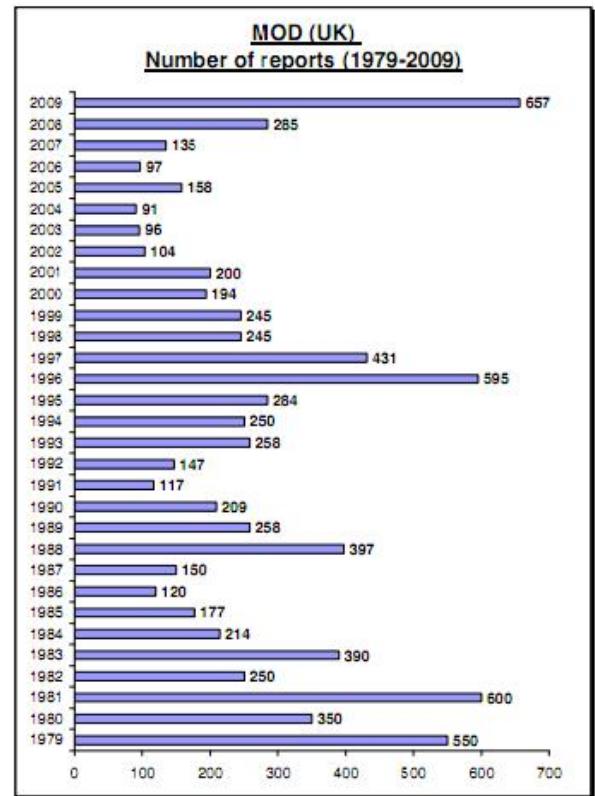
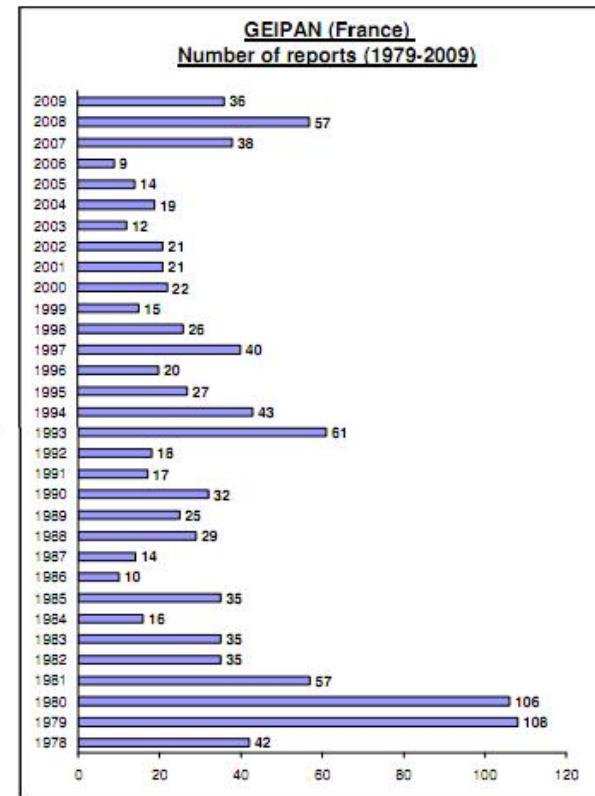
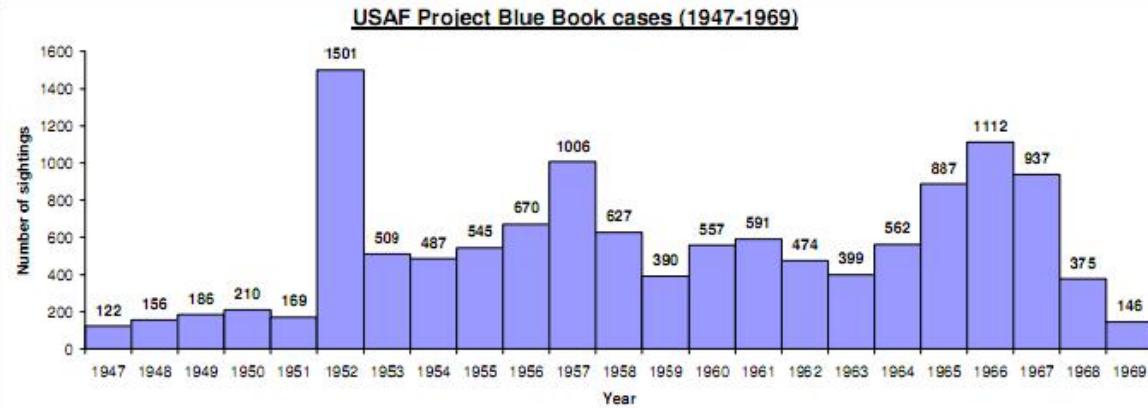
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**Existing UFO files**

The National Archives holds other UFO files which have already been released by the Ministry of Defence. You can download these in PDF format for a small fee. The files contain details of numerous UFO sightings as well as Winston Churchill's views on UFOs.

# L'European Space Policy Institute: "UFO's and Exogenous Intelligence Encounters"

Official number of UFO reports transmitted to the Authorities.  
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2012-2013 University of Edinburgh,

at the start a free online course to learn all about UFOs and aliens



The University of Edinburgh  
School of Physics & Astronomy



La sede dell'Università di Edimburgo



Prof. Charles Cockell



For fans of UFOs and aliens are receiving a great innovation by the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland: it comes to lessons in digital form, through which it is possible to deepen the study of the new worlds and their alien life. Topics so far treated some ufologist or hunter extraterrestrials do it yourself, but never offered a specific course of study. A true "sort of introduction astrobiology, field of study that deals with questions of wide interest."

More specifically, this course on UFOs and aliens is part of a particular project.

The University of Edinburgh, in fact, is the first in the UK to be part of a consortium sponsored by Stanford University in California, so that, to those who are willing, are offered free lessons and computer systems on any topic. Other renowned universities that have joined this initiative are those of Princeton and Berkeley. So far this group, called Coursera, has organized courses for over 650,000 students, belonging to over 190 countries.

The lessons of UFOs and aliens will be coordinated by the Director of the Center for Astrobiology in the UK, Charles Cockell. They held all over in five weeks, for a commitment by the students of only four hours a week. "We will study - says the teacher who will take care of the course - some of the space missions involved in the search for life in our solar system, but also on planets orbiting distant stars." Not only that, the topics will be many others: for example, the origin and evolution of the Earth or the implications that alien life may have in our society.

# Astronomers lecture on UFOs



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The grounds of the David Dunlap Observatory



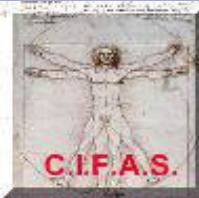
Astronomer Ian Shelton

Astronomers of the David Dunlap Observatory in Richmond Hill, Ontario (Canada) said that UFOs are real, at least in regard to the unidentified flying objects that were seen in the skies. However, their series of lectures focused on "whether there is life elsewhere this planet." This is a question I think is still unanswered.

## Astronomer Clay Sherrod Explores UFOs in Presentation at Pensacola State College's



Noted astronomer P. Clay Sherrod explores the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Pensacola State College's Hagler Auditorium, Building 2, on the Pensacola campus.



Non siamo soli nell'universo. La Chiesa ha affidato agli astronomi pontifici la ricerca e lo studio di Et e di altri mondi

# L'extraterrestre sbarca in Vaticano

La Santa Sede apre agli Ufo, una conferenza nella parrocchia di Sant'Anna

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■ Extraterrestri in Vaticano. Le astronavi alieni non sono, ancora, atterrate in piazza San Pietro, ma nella chiesetta di Sant'Anna, all'interno della Città leonina, l'altra sera si è parlato di Ufo. Alla pontificia parrocchia, l'associazione «Mercoledì culturali» ha fatto al punto sugli oggetti volanti non identificati, alla presenza di una platea appassionata. Alla conferenza ha assistito anche il padrone di casa, il parroco di Sant'Anna, padre Bruno Silvestrini, appassionato di mezzi tecnologici.

«La nostra presenza in Vaticano - ha spiegato l'ingegnere Alfredo Magenta presidente del gruppo Ut Onu, esperto di ufo - è dovuta al fatto che la Santa Sede è aperta a tutte le voci». Ma allora, ha chiesto il

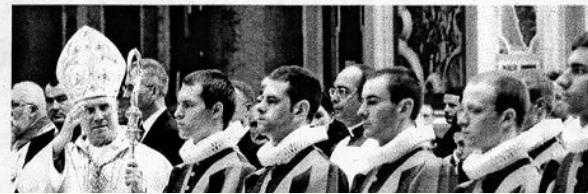


non sono ancora maturi i tempi per farlo». E allora, ha insistito il pubblico, tutti gli avvistamenti? «Non parliamo di folletti ma se vediamo qualche oggetto non identificato - ha ammonito l'ufologo - non pensiamo di essere matti. Segnaliamoli alle forze dell'ordine rimanendo coi piedi per terra».

Anche la Chiesa non è rimasta indifferente al fenomeno degli Ufo e, soprattutto

non è rimasta a guardare. Anzi, come ha ragguagliato il segretario del Centro Ufologico Nazionale, è stato «Andreotti in persona a chiedere all'Aeronautica di seguire gli ufo. Perfino Farafuturo, la fondazione di Gianfranco Fini, ci ha dedicato spazio. Ciò significa che il fenomeno è importante anche per le forze politiche». In attesa del prossimo avvistamento, si san-

→ Ieri il giuramento nell'anniversario del Sacco di Roma



## Convegno Studiosi a Sant'Anna a discutere di scoperte spaziali e alieni Quando la teologia incontra E.T.

di MARIA EGIZIA FIASCHETTI

Ufo, E.T. e Cristo: accostamento azzardato, se non fosse che a dismettere di avvistamenti alieni e creazionismo non sono Steven Spielberg, la Nasa o i servizi segreti, ma un gruppo di studiosi che, ieri, si è riunito nella Pontificia Parrocchia Sant'Anna in Vaticano. Non è la prima volta che, all'ombra del Cupolone, si affrontano questi argomenti. La novità è che è calato il riserbo: a novitatis incontrari a porte chiuse, per addetti ai lavori, e largo al pubblico.

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Consolmagno New President of Vatican Observatory Foundation



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## Una fede extraterrestre

L'esistenza di forme di vita intelligente nell'universo non è incompatibile né con la teologia né con la scienza

di Gianfranco Ravasi

**K**eplero, scardinando con Copernico il geocentrismo, s'era convinto dell'esistenza di una pluralità di mondi abitati. Kant l'aveva seguito senza esitazione e il mistico svedese Emanuel Swedenborg nel Settecento ne aveva, a suo dire, raccolto i messaggi spirituali a tal punto da fondare una sorta di religione che ha ancor oggi una sua espressione nella "Swedenborg Foundation" di West Chester in Pennsylvania. Questa deriva si sarebbe allargata a delta, a partire dal 1947 fino ai nostri giorni con l'ingresso degli Ufo e le relative stravaganti attestazioni destinate a generare le "religioni ufologiche" come i Raiani e le loro bizzarre teorie sugli "elohim extraterrestri. Per non parlare poi dei rapimenti di terrestri a opera di navi spaziali pilotate da esseri simili a ectoplasmi e così via in una sfrenata creatività di testimonianze bislacche, naturalmente confluenti in un filone cinematografico di grande successo.

Si configurava, così, un orizzonte pseudoscientifico-teologico nel quale si versavano tesi reincarnazioniste, oltremondo quantistico, fantanstomia, esoterismi vari, parapsicologici e stati psicosofici pretermormali, esperienze di morte apparente in una miscela imbantita in allentati contenitori da immettere nelle bancarelle digitali di Internet. Certo, ci fu anche l'intervento della scienza vera che aprì il capitolo dell'esobiologia e avviò quel progetto Set (eSearch for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) che da oltre un quarantennio cerca finora invano - di captare segnali radio provenienti dal cosmo e indizi di forme di

vita intelligente extraterrestri. Noi, però, non stiamo ora interessandoci di questi fenomeni per ragioni sociologiche o scientifiche, ma per un approccio squisitamente teologico cristiano.

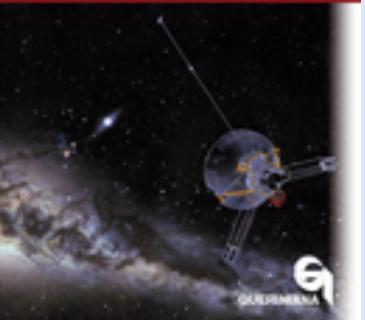
Prescindendo, quindi, dalla probabilità dell'esistenza di altre forme di vita intelligente nell'universo, cosa che non cozzerebbe né con la scienza né con la tradizionale teologia naturale, la nostra domanda punta invece al cuore della teologia cristiana che è dominata dalla figura di Cristo, il Dio che diventa uomo in questo mondo e che conduce l'umanità limitata e peccatrice alla redenzione. È quella che tecnicamente è chiamata l'"Incarnazione". A chi volesse inoltrarsi in un simile capitolo della teologia che genera curiosità e ogni tanto affiora a livello anche giornalistico, noi suggeriamo innanzitutto la sintesi che un teologo-scientista, Giuseppe Tanzella-Nitti, ha approntato in una voce storico-teorica "Vita extraterrestre" del Dizionario Interdisciplinare di Scienza e Fede (Città Nuova - Urbaniana University Press, 2002, vol. I, pagg. 591-605). Ora, però, si è aggiunto un saggio vero e proprio che considera il tema come una "storia alla fede cristiana": autore è un docente di teologia presso la Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität di Monaco, Armin Kreiner, che sollecita la curiosità dei lettori con la pur scontata domanda: "Siamo soli nell'universo?".

Dopo aver raccolto tutto il dossier "ufologico" e averlo posizionato sull'asse cristiano, raccogliendo la massa enorme di materiali eterogenei che sostanziano quel fasciolo, egli affronta la questione capitale che è nel titolo, ossia Gesù e gli alieni, proponendo una cristologia in prospettiva cosmica, consapevole di increspare le acque teologiche e di creare "irritazioni criologiche". La sua tesi è, tutto sommato, abbastanza semplice: se vogliamo accogliere la sfida lanciata alla teologia cristiana dall'eventuale esistenza di un'umanità extraterrestre, dobbiamo rielaborare il concetto classico di "Incarnazione", liberandolo dal suo esclusivo colpeccato umano che verrebbe per questa via redento. Dovremo, invece, impostarlo sulla tesi di San Bonaventura e Duns Scoto per i quali l'Incarnazione è la pienezza del rapporto tra Dio e il mondo, iniziato con la creazione. Detto in altri termini, Dio entra nell'umanità non tanto per la contingenza della scelta peccataria della creatura libera, quanto piuttosto per portare

Armin Kreiner

### GESÙ, GLI UFO E GLI ALIENI

L'intelligenza extraterrestre come sfida alla fede cristiana



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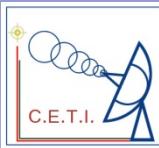
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## Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial?

... AND OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE  
ASTRONOMERS' IN-BOX AT THE VATICAN OBSERVATORY



**Guy Consolmagno, SJ**  
**and Paul Mueller, SJ**



# Proposal protocols Contact

## by R. Pinotti Secretary C.U.N. and speaker C.E.T.I.



## **PROTOCOLS**

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**the Initial Contact**  
**with Extraterrestrials**  
**already present on Planet Earth**

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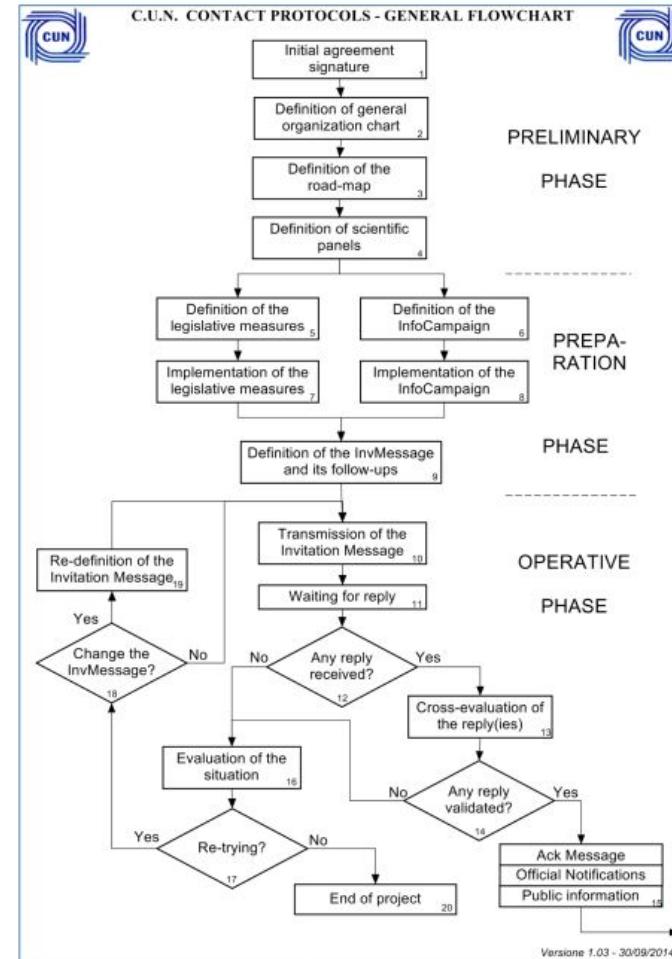
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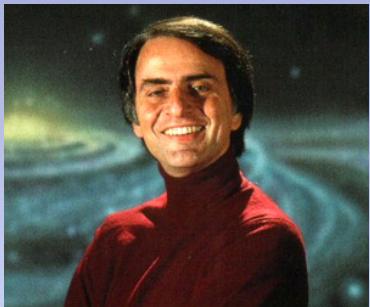
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We've been visited?

But it was impossible to get on the planet according to the principle of long distances even traveling at the speed of light?



Carl Sagan  
26 November 1962

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THE STARS AND STRIPES

Monday, November 26, 1962

## Prof Says Beings From Outer Space Have Visited Earth

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Some of the best scientific minds in the country were stumped when a slender, dark-haired young man chalked on the blackboard this equation:

$N = R \cdot FP \cdot NE \cdot FL \cdot FI \cdot FC \cdot L$

The speaker was Dr. Carl Sagan, a 28-year-old assistant professor of astronomy at Harvard University.

His audience consisted of several hundred members of the American Rocket Society, gathered for his luncheon address.

The equation was his way of expressing the mathematical probability that intelligent beings from outer space have visited earth.

Sagan soberly explained that in

his equation  $N$  stands for the number of advanced technical civilizations in the universe possessing the capability of interstellar communication.

$R$  is the mean rate of star formation averaged over the lifetime of the galaxy.

$FP$  is the fraction of stars with planetary systems.

$NE$  is the mean number of planets in each system with environments favorable for the origin of life.

$FL$  is the fraction of such planets on which life does develop.

$FI$  is the fraction of such inhabited planets on which intelligent life with manipulative abilities rises during the lifetime of

the local sun.  
 $FC$  is the fraction of planets populated by intelligent beings on which an advanced technical civilization rises.

And  $L$  is the lifetime of this technical civilization.

Sagan said information in his formula is based on current estimates by astronomers. In making calculations, he assigned each symbol an arbitrary numerical value.

As expressed in numbers, Sagan said, the formula means that at least 1 million of the 100 billion stars in our Milky Way galaxy have planets which have developed civilizations capable of travel between the stars.

"Let's say that each of these

civilizations sends out one interstellar expedition per year," he said.

"That means that every star, such as our sun, would be visited at least once every million years. In some systems where these beings found life, they would make more frequent visits. There's a strong probability, then, that they have visited earth every few thousand years."

"It is not out of the question that artifacts of these visits still exist or even that some kind of base is maintained, possibly automatically, within the solar system, to provide continually for successive expeditions.

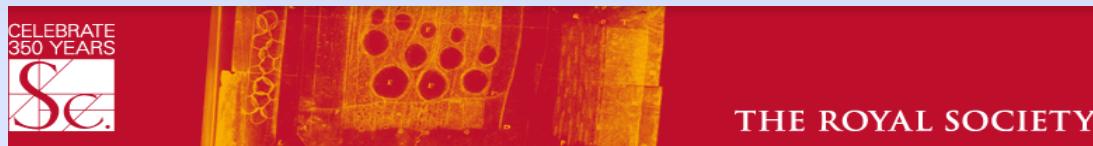
"Because of weathering and the

possibility of detection and interference by the inhabitants of earth, it would be preferable not to erect such a base on the earth's surface. The moon seems one reasonable alternative.

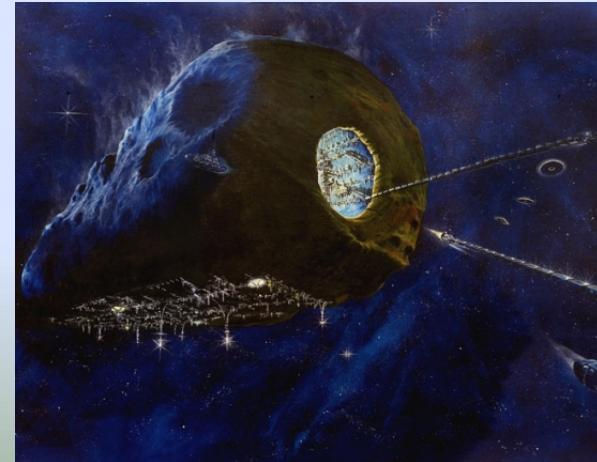
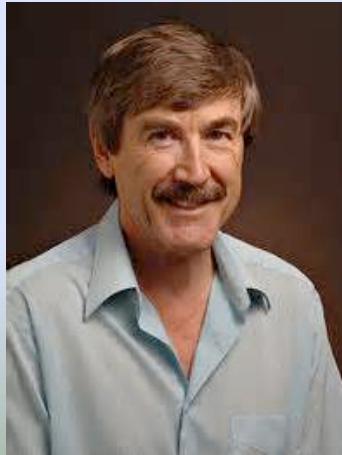
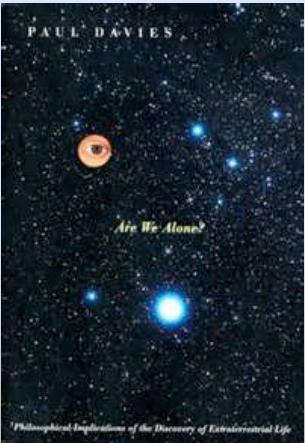
"Forthcoming photographic reconnaissance of the moon from space vehicles—particularly of the back—might bear these possibilities in mind."

At a news conference, Sagan predicted man himself would be capable of interstellar flight at close to the speed of light "within a century or two."

Asked if he believed in flying saucers, he said: "I do believe there are objects which have not been identified."



Paul Davies "Footprints of Alien Technology" on the Moon, Planet Earth and Asteroid



# Stephen Hawking: Intelligent Aliens Could Conquer or Colonize or Destroy Humanity,

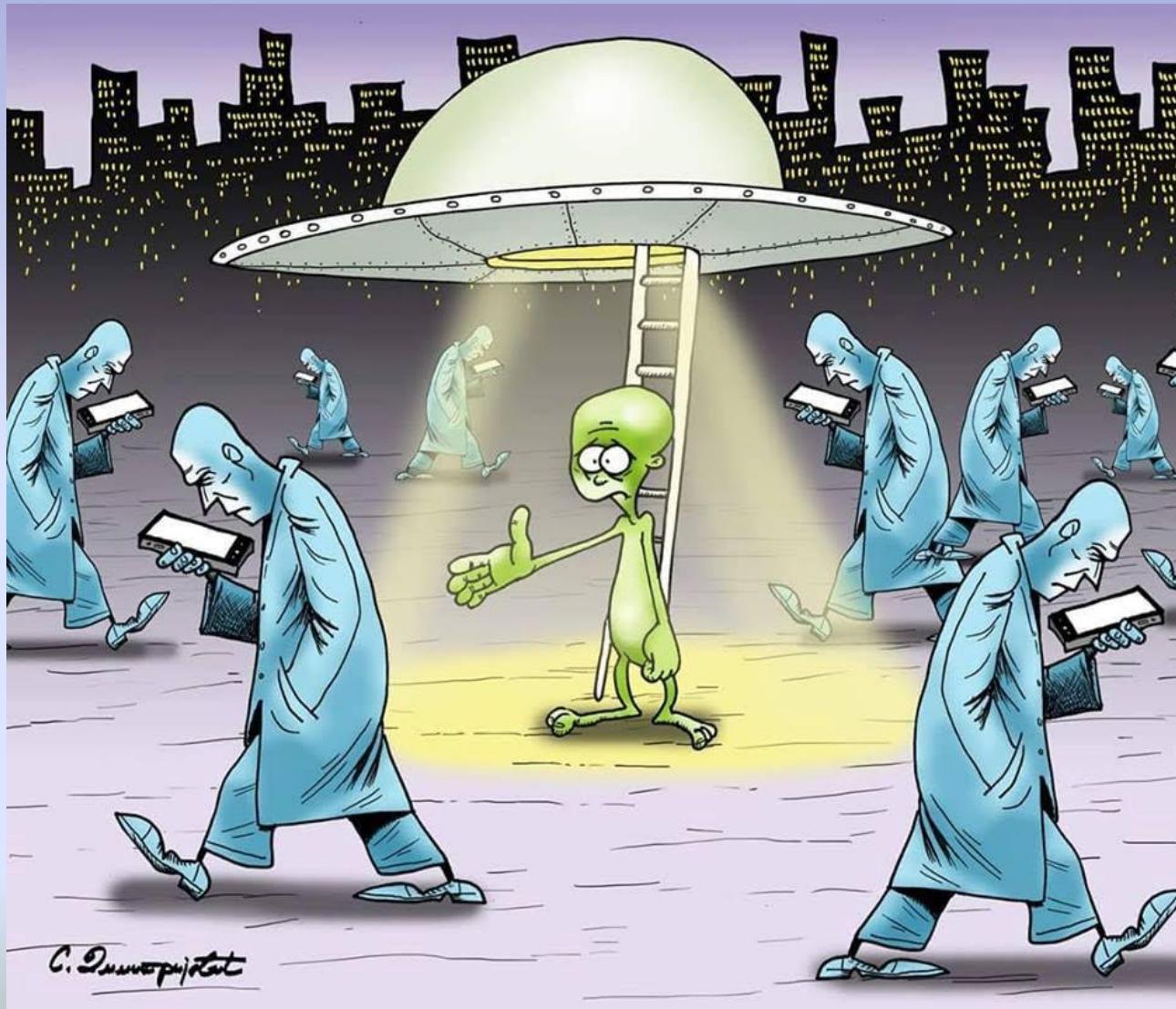


"If aliens were able to visit Earth, that would mean they would have technological capabilities sophisticated enough not to need slaves, food or other planets," she added.

The new Breakthrough Listen initiative is scheduled to operate for 10 years and will search for signs of non-naturally occurring communications in both radio frequencies and laser transmissions. The initiative will scan the 1 million stars closest to Earth in the Milky Way, as well as the 100 closest galaxies.



But now today, after the digital revolution,  
what would you do  
in case of arrival of extraterrestrials?





# Thank you all

