

# DISCUSSION AT THE OK CORRAL



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**THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE TOTALLY MY OWN**

## THINGS WE AGREE ON

- **UFOS ARE REAL**
- **THERE IS A NEED FOR SERIOUS STUDY**
- **THE USG OFTEN HAS NOT TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT UFOS (i.e. Roswell)**
- **DISCUSSION WILL BE BASED ON FACTS NOT EMOTION**
- **WE CAN AGREE TO DISAGREE**

# SPECTRUM OF BELIEFS

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**UFOs  
Exist**

**CRASH(S)**

**SKEPTICS**

**ARV**

**DEBUNKERS**

**ALIENS  
AMONG US**

## NECESSITIES TO PLAY

SENSE  
OF  
HUMOR



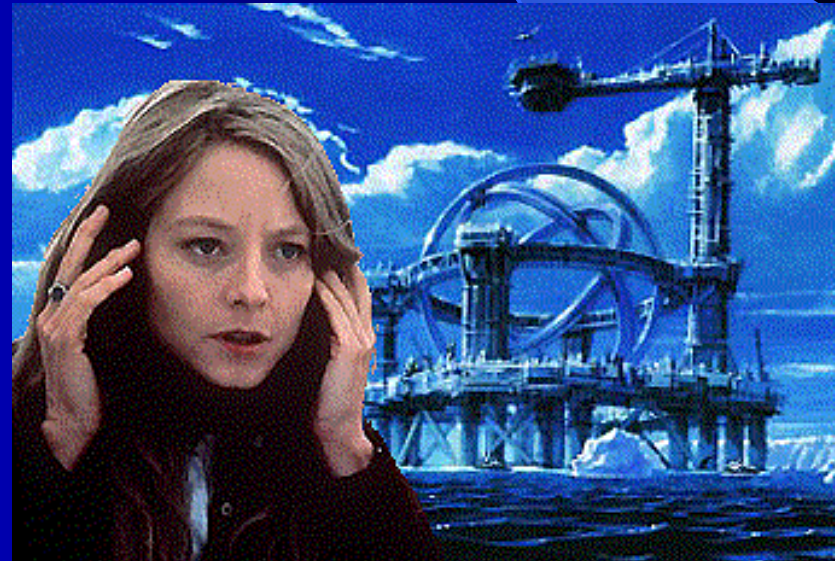
A DAY JOB,  
OR  
INDEPENDENT  
WEALTH

UNDERSTAND CONSPIRACY THEORIES - YOU ARE PART OF IT



## ETH vs. ALTERNATIVES

- Observed phenomena are too complex
- Even crashes would not prove ET
- Why seek Unobtainium?
- Time – distance problems





# REAL COVER-UPS

## COVER-UPS ARE NOT:

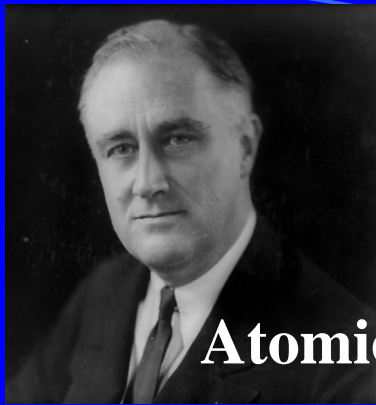
- UNINTENTIONAL
- LACK OF KNOWLEDGE
- LACK OF IMPORTANCE
- STUPIDITY

## USG EXAMPLES

- WATERGATE
- GULF OF TONKIN
- LSD EXPERIMENTS
- IRAN-CONTRA
- MY LAI

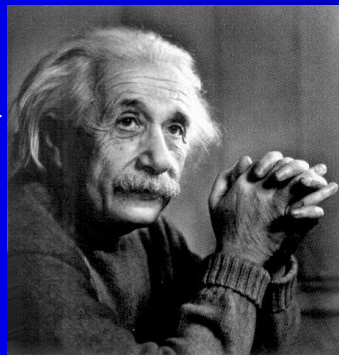
**What they all have in common:  
They were all discovered!!!**

**LESSON: DON'T CONFUSE COVER-UPS WITH RUMORS**



## **Atomic Bomb WW II**

- Years of hard science
- Einstein letter to POTUS
- Roosevelt considers
- Appoints review board
- Board approves
- POTUS decision



## **POTUS DECISIONS**

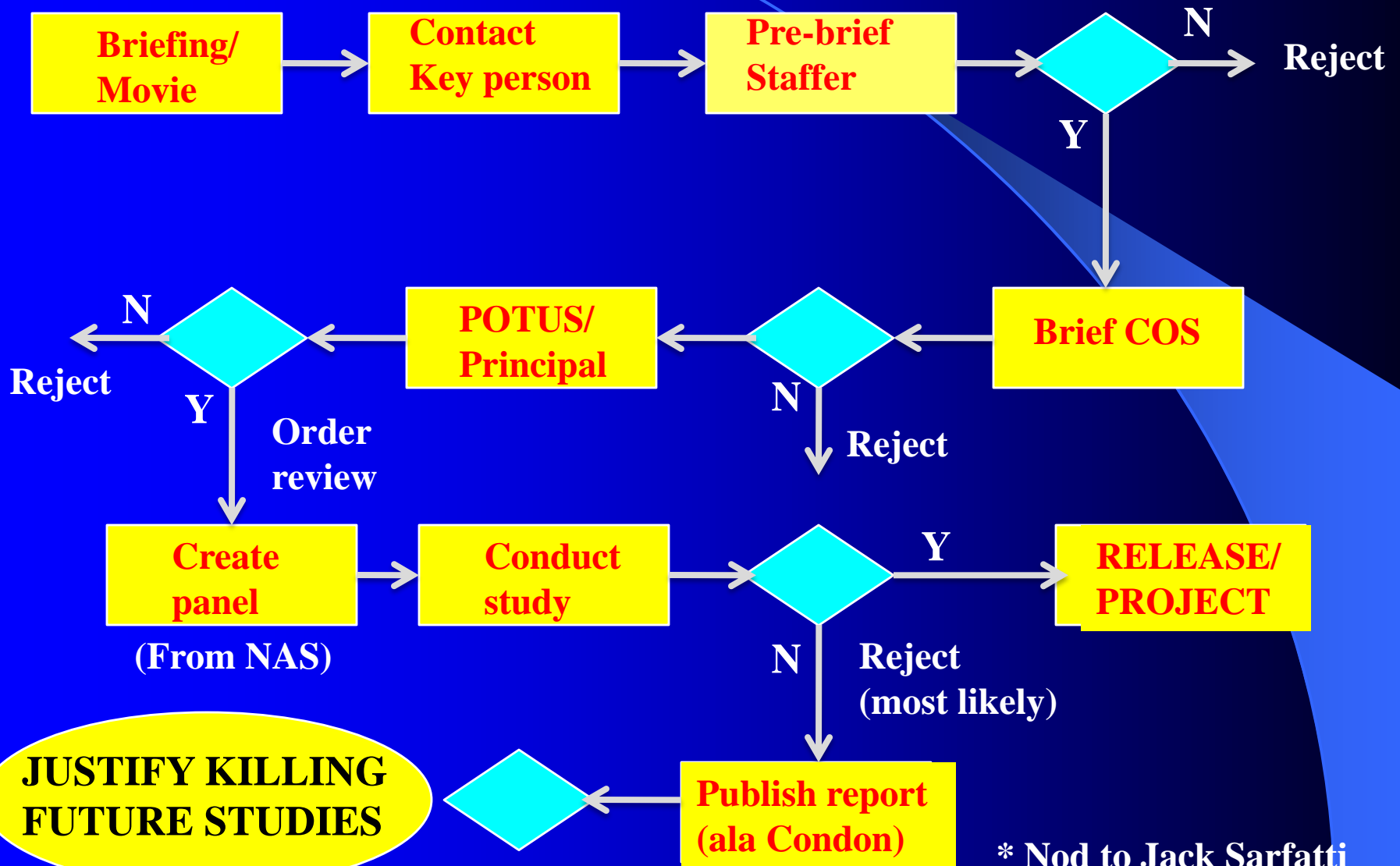


## **UFO/ARV**

- Years of anecdotes
- Who to POTUS? (Greer/Novel)
- Obama considers
- Appoints review board
- NAS board does what?
- New report kills related alternative energy projects

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# HOCUS POTUS\*





# THE MAJIC MYSTERY

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EYES ONLY  
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\* TOP SECRET \*  
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SUBJECT: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 PRELIMINARY BRIEFING FOR  
PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

DOCUMENT PREPARED 10 NOVEMBER, 1952.

BRIEFING OFFICER: ADM. ROSCOE H. HILLENKOTTER (MJ-1)

NOTE: This document has been prepared as a preliminary briefing  
only. It should be regarded as introductory to a full operations  
briefing intended to follow.

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OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 is a TOP SECRET Research and Development/  
Intelligence operation responsible directly and only to the  
President of the United States. Operations of the project are  
carried out under control of the Majestic-12 (Majic-12) Group  
which was established by special classified executive order of  
President Truman on 24 September, 1947, upon recommendation by  
Dr. Vannevar Bush and Secretary James Forrestal. (See Attachment  
"A".) Members of the Majestic-12 Group were designated as follows:

ADM. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Dr. Vannevar Bush  
Secy. James V. Forrestal  
Gen. Nathan F. Twining  
Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Dr. Detlev Bronk  
Dr. Jerome Hunsaker  
Mr. Sidney W. Souers  
Mr. Gordon Gray  
Dr. Donald Messel  
Gen. Robert M. Montague  
Dr. Floyd V. Berger

The death of Secretary Forrestal on 22 May, 1949, created  
a vacancy which remained unfilled until 31 August, 1951, upon  
which date Gen. Walter B. Smith was designated as permanent  
replacement.

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**NOW REFUTED BY  
THE PERSON WHO  
PROVIDED MANY  
OF THE DOCUMENTS  
(Tim Cooper, April 2009)**

# WATERGATE VERSUS MAJESTIC 12

- Direct contact
- Identity vetted
- Powerful newspaper
- Young national reporters
- Massive resources
- President responsible
- Hard evidence
- Jail



Mark Felt  
FBI  
DEEP THROAT

- Mailbox drop
- Anonymous sources
- Relative unknowns
- Limited/no experience
- Limited resources
- “They” responsible
- Conspiracy theories
- Treason

**NOW: YOU HAVE *THE SECRET* – HOW DO YOU RELEASE THE INFORMATION???**

# HOAXES



**“The Great UFO Hoax of 2009”**

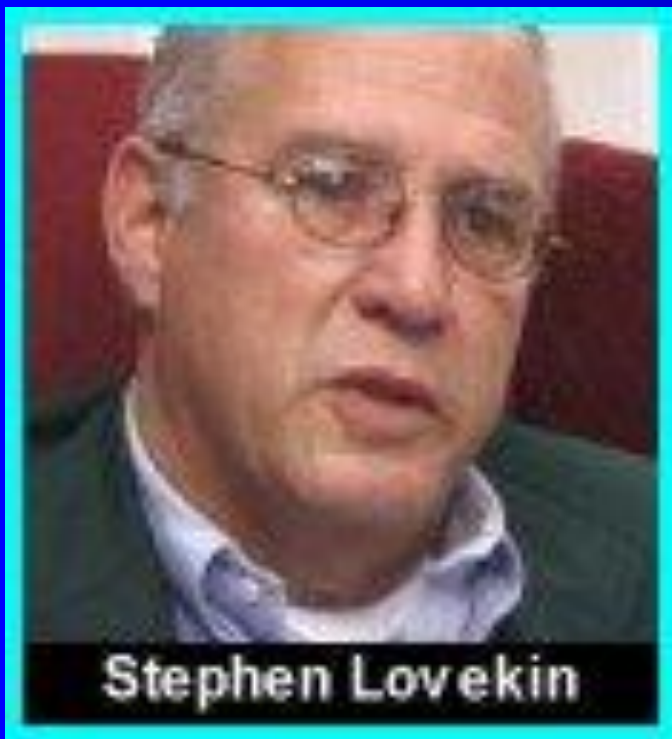
**Newsweek, 1 April 2009**

**“a social experiment”  
eSkeptic Mar 09**



**HOAXES ARE NOT BENIGN!!!!**

# THE PROBLEM OF BOGUS WITNESSES



**A general and a colonel of equal value:  
Neither commissioned by the U.S. DoD**

**THEY CONTAMINATE ALL OTHER WITNESSES**

# **POSITION STATEMENT: BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT**

- By definition, UFOs must exist
- That does not state what they are
- The evidence supporting physical reality of UFOs is overwhelming
- Those who claim there is no evidence really mean they have never examined it
- My personal interest started in 1947
- I've had only one minor sighting

**Whatever is going on  
It is terribly complex**





# THE CONDON REPORT



## DO THEY REALLY EXIST?

On October 7, 1969 the United States Air Force commissioned the University of Colorado to make a scientific study of UFOs. Since then a group of the nation's leading scientists have conducted the most intensive investigation of this heatedly debated phenomenon in history. \*\*\*\*

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THE COMPLETE REPORT  
COMMISSIONED BY  
THE U. S. AIR FORCE

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WITH AN EXCLUSIVE INTRODUCTION BY

**WALTER SULLIVAN**

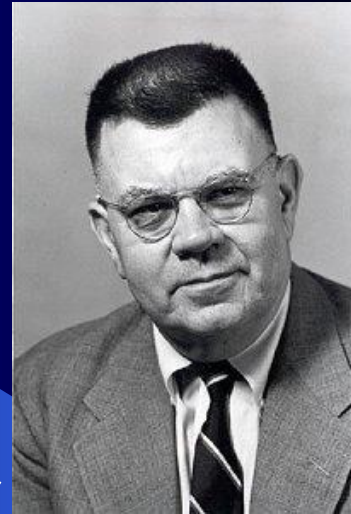
OF  
**The New York Times**

OVER 75 PHOTOGRAPHS



# IMPACT OF THE CONDON REPORT- VERY DAMAGING

- Condon was right – No UFO threat has emerged
- Condon didn't even participate in study
- Condon wrote Conclusions & Recommendations
- Conclusions are *inconsistent* with body of the report
- Scientific Community assumes the study was thorough
- Condon Report remains *the* scientific point of reference
- The Condon Report met USAF objectives
  - No more resources required
  - “An action passed is an action handled”



# THE BIGGEST FAILURES OF UFO ENTHUSIASTS

- NO UNDERSTANDING OF HOW SYSTEMS WORK
- LACK OF CRITICAL THINKING
- ERGOFUSION



## COMPARED TO WHAT?:

UFOs are simply *not important* to most people  
(That is different from whether or not they believe in UFOs)

# HOW LARGE INSTITUTIONS WORK

- INSTITUTIONS EXIST TO SERVE THEMSELVES
- THEY ARE RULE-BASED SYSTEMS
- TOP PRIORITIES ARE:
  - RETAINING POWER
  - THE GOLDEN RULE
  - REQUIREMENTS BASED LOGIC
- EMPHASIS ON SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES

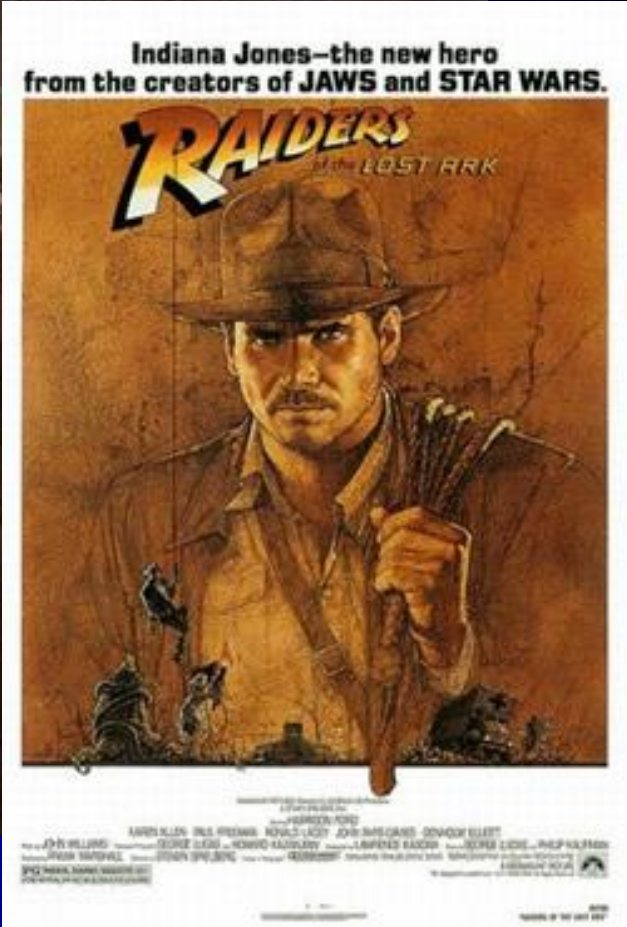


**In the USG there is NO “Department of Good Ideas”**

Indiana Jones—the new hero  
from the creators of JAWS and STAR WARS

**RAIDERS**  
OF THE LOST ARCADE

Directed by James Cameron  
Produced by Lawrence D'Ortega  
Screenplay by James Cameron  
Story by James Cameron and John Milius  
Cast: Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Ralph MacLellan, John Wood, and many others





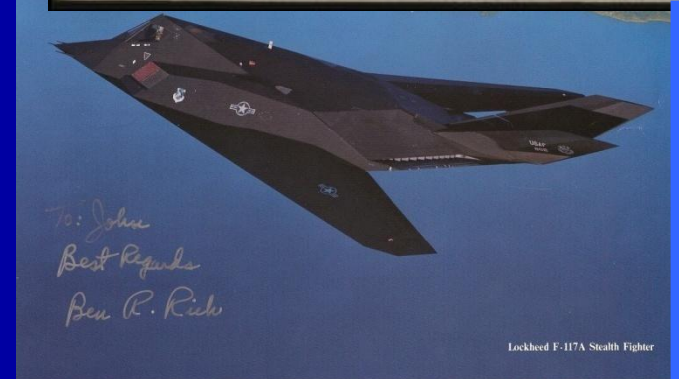
# ROLE OF FIRSTHAND TESTIMONY



- Edward Teller



- Ben Rich



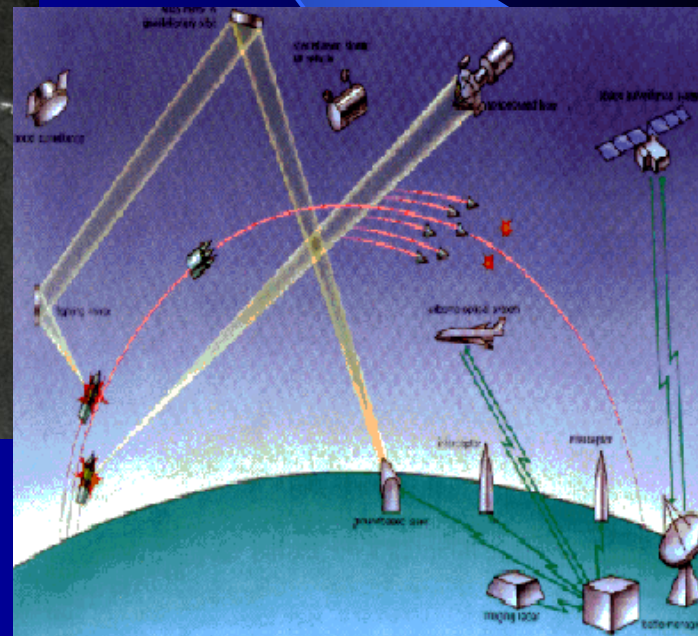
- Senior Officials Many Lettered Agencies

**MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL IS >98 PERCENT**

# THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE “STAR WARS”



**Lt.Gen. Jim Abrahamson**





# **THE ONLY EXCEPTIONAL RESPONSE:** **CONFLICT BETWEEN BELIEFS AND SCIENCE**



**Dr. Walter LaBerge**  
**Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense**

**“You’re not suppose to know that.  
That’s what you learn when you die!”**  
**(In response to my UFO briefing to BAST-STAR)**

# THE APOLLO PROBLEM: WHAT NO ONE SAID!!



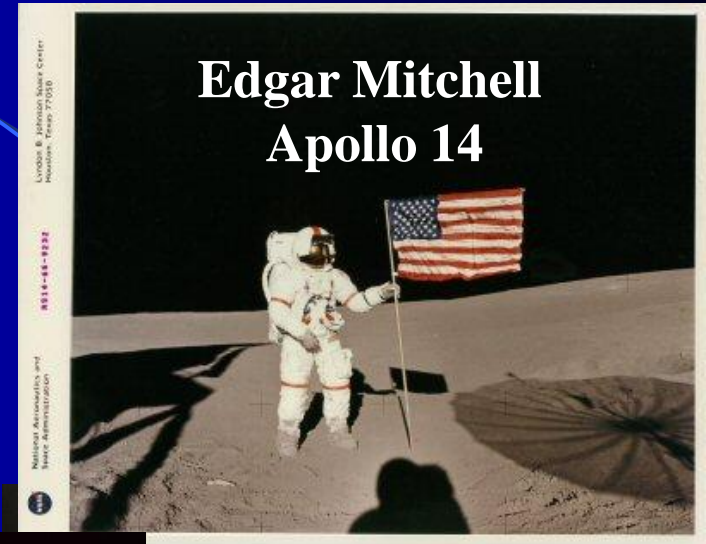
**Apollo was about far more than going to the Moon**

# FOLKS I ASKED

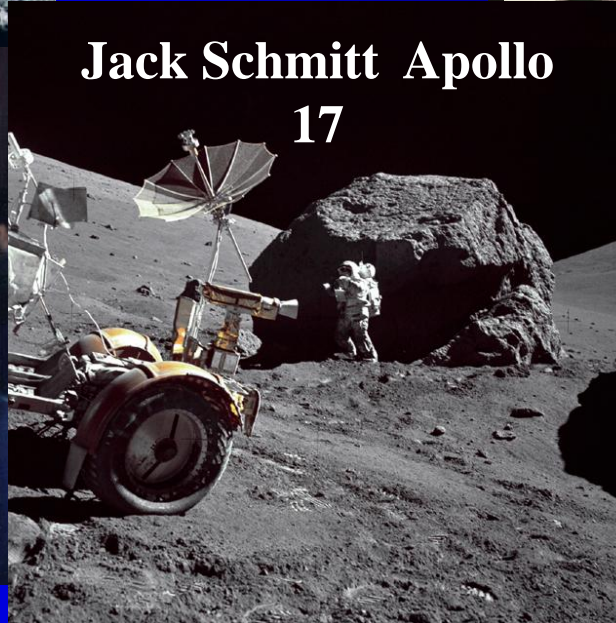
**Buzz Aldrin  
Apollo 11**



**Edgar Mitchell  
Apollo 14**



**Jack Schmitt Apollo  
17**



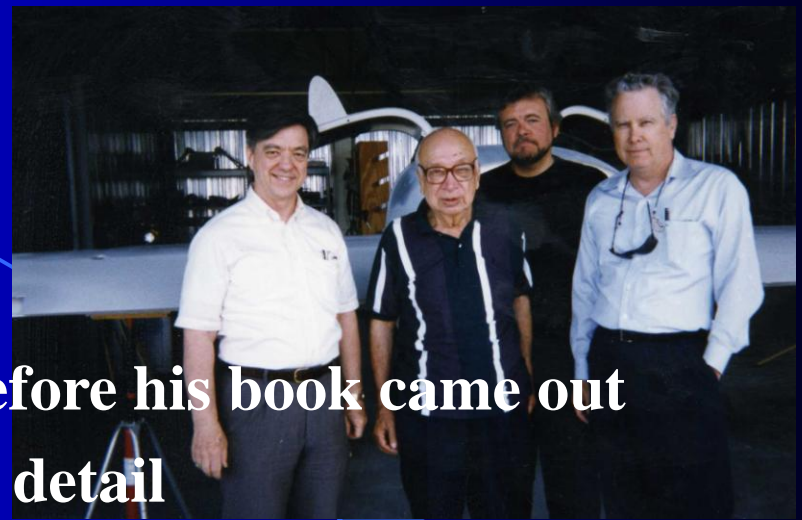


**IF THERE WAS THE SLIGHTEST  
POSSIBILITY THAT ASTRONAUTS  
MIGHT MEET ET ON THE MOON –  
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN  
CONTINGENCY PLANS!!!!**

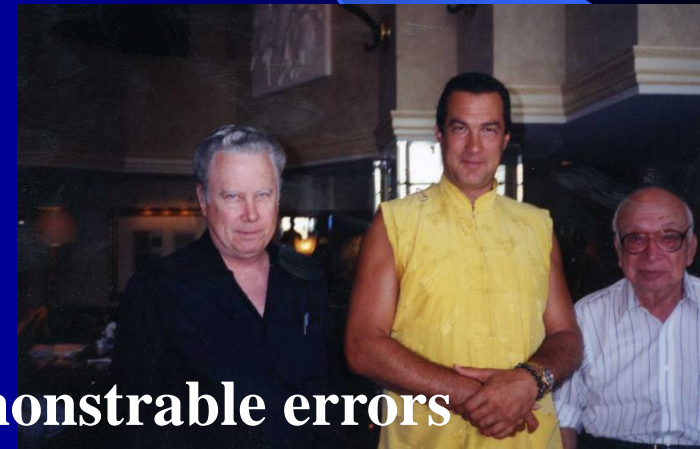
**BTW: THE NASA PROTOCOLS  
CALLED FOR WORLDWIDE RELEASE  
IN CASE OF CONTACT  
– HELEN KUPPERMAN, NASA LAWYER**



# THE CORSO CONUNDRUM



- We (NIDS) knew Corso years before his book came out
- I checked his story in depth and detail
- Corso was assigned when & where he claims
- Corso was very tight with Lt Gen Trudeau
- **None of the technology claims are real**
  - Integrated Circuitry
  - Lasers
  - Night Vision
- I sent a seven page letter detailing demonstrable errors



One week before he died we met and he told me he needed  
To write another book to correct the earlier mistakes

# CANADIAN CONSPIRACY THEORIST

**Paul Hellyer**



**A trillion dollars missing without  
Congressional or Presidential  
Oversight?**

**“Believe every word of Corso.”**

**Many military planes destroyed  
On encounters with UFOs**



**WHAT IS SCARY IS THAT A SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM  
A NEIGHBORING GOVERNMENT WOULD KNOW  
SO LITTLE ABOUT HOW THE USG WORKS!!!**



# GOVERNMENT SECRETS REVEALED

**ATOMIC BOMB**



**STEALTH FIGHTER**



**ECHELON**



**GLOMAR EXPLORER**



**ACTIVE DENIAL**

**NONE DROPPED ANONYMOUSLY IN A MAILBOX!!!**

# THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADOX

1960



49.7%

49.5%



2000



47.9%

48.4%



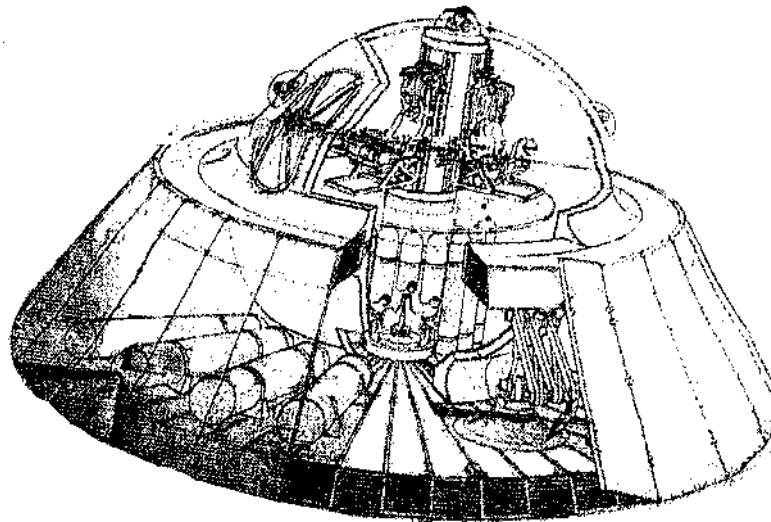
AND THEY EVEN ASKED



**BUT THIS SECRET IS SO IMPORTANT IT WAS NOT REVEALED?**

**UNACKNOWLEDGED**  
**SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS**

ALIEN REPRODUCTION VEHICLE



**HUGE BLACK BUDGETS WITHOUT ANY OVERSIGHT**

**ANYONE SUPPORTING THAT THEORY SIMPLY  
DOESN'T KNOW HOW THE USG WORKS**



## ARV: NONSENSE OR TREASON



**ARE YOU PREPARED TO BELIEVE THAT CORPORATIONS  
ARE WILLING TO DESTROY THE WESTERN WORLD JUST  
TO KEEP THIS SECRET?**

# REQUIREMENTS FOR ARV TO SUCCEED (FOR THOSE IN CONTROL)

**A FUNCTIONING GLOBAL  
FINANCIAL NETWORK**



**ORGANIZED SOCIETIES  
THAT USE ENERGY**



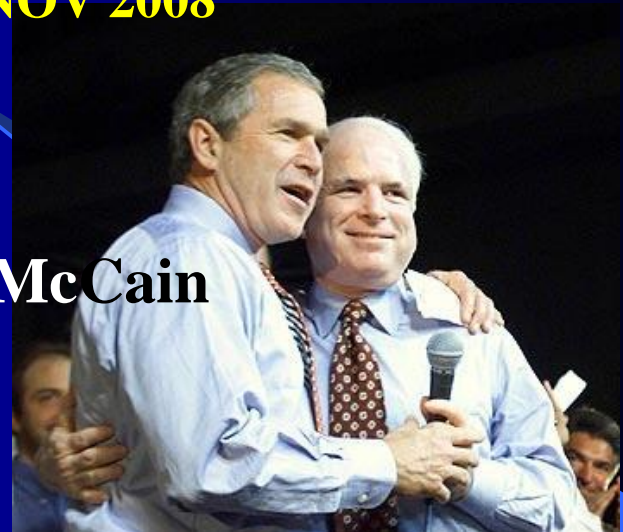
**The socio-economic status of the world  
is highly unstable, therefore:**

**If ARV existed it would be revealed**

# PRESIDENTIAL PARADOX 2008

**PRIOR TO THE ELECTION I NOTED THAT IF ARV EXISTED  
IT WOULD BE REVEALED BY 4 NOV 2008**

- U.S. & world is in economic crisis
- Polls tightening, but McCain behind
- CEOs of most major corporations favor McCain
- All parties agree energy is critical
- Republicans favor big energy companies
- THEY would have urgent need to insure election
- Incumbents are favored in time of crisis
- McCain seen as more experienced in military matters
- Revelation of ARV/ET would have a threat component
- Revelation of ARV/ET would insure McCain elected



**BUT: OCTOBER SURPRISE DIDN'T HAPPEN!!!**



# ONE EVEN MET WITH ALIENS: MAYBE TWICE

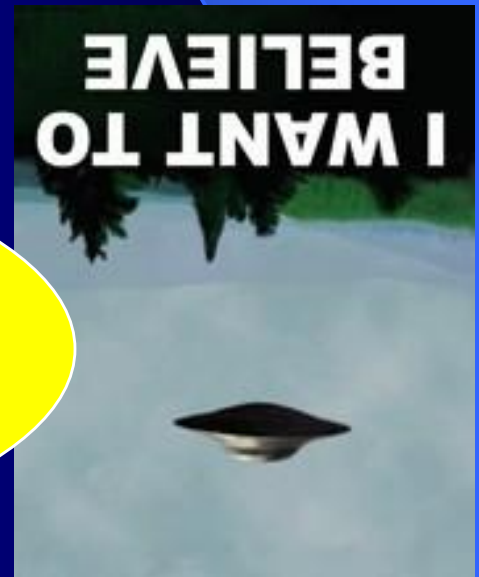


**20 FEB 1954 - MUROC AFB  
YEA, RIGHT - WANNA BUY A BRIDGE?**

## THE LOGIC PROBLEM

- COMPETITION FOR THE MOST POWERFUL POSITION ON EARTH
- SET THE DIRECTION OF THE WORLD
- CONTROLLED THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
- STARTED WARS
- BUT “*THEY*” DIDN’T GRANT ACCESS TO:
  - *THE SECRET*

THE QUINTESSENTIAL  
*OCTOBER SURPRISE*  
THAT WAS NEVER USED



## **THE TWO PERCENT FACTOR**

- **I COULD BE WRONG (BUT I DOUBT IT)**
- **THAT SAID - SEVERAL PEOPLE I HIGHLY RESPECT BELIEVE THERE IS A BLACK UFO PROGRAM**
- **IN THOSE CASES, THEIR EVIDENCE IS AT LEAST SECONDHAND (IF NOT MORE REMOVED)**
- **NO SINGLE THEORY ACCOUNTS FOR ALL OF THE EVIDENCE OR OBSERVATIONS**

# SO WHERE ARE WE TODAY?





## WHO CARES???

- NOT MANY PEOPLE
- NEED DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN:
  - Personal and Institutional Interest
  - Believing in UFOs and really caring about them
  - Beliefs and behaviors



## CONCLUSIONS

- **UFOs ARE A GLOBAL PHENOMENA**
- **REALITY IS BEYOND ALL REASONABLE DOUBT**
- **MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF EVIDENCE SUPPORT UFOs**
- **DESPITE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE**
  - **REALITY IS REJECTED BY MOST SCIENTISTS**
  - **PUBLIC IS CURIOUS BUT AMBIVALENT**
  - **MEDIA RIDICULES**
- **TODAY'S PROBLEMS TAKE PRIORITY**

*Moving UFOs to a front-burner*

*Issue will be a **CHALLENGE***





## THE REALLY BAD NEWS

IF **THEY** EXIST – **THEY** BLEW IT

LATER HAS COME (AND GONE)

IT IS TOO LATE FOR HOT, FLAT, & CROWDED\*

**THE RESCUE SHIP DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME:**

**FORGET DISCLOSURE – MAKE STUDY LEGITIMATE**

\* Reference: Thomas Friedman's 2008 book

**NOW EVERYBODY LOOK UP HERE**



**CONFIRMATION – MY DAY JOB**



# **BELIEF IN PSYCHIC PHENOMENA**

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**The reason why scientists and the public  
can't communicate about phenomena!**