

UFOs Today: 70 Years of Lies, Misinformation, and Coverup

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Although it is often viewed as legend, author alleges to have discovered hard, smoking gun evidence that Roswell debris was sent to WPAFB. In the archives of the Roswell Museum, she found the original radio broadcast from RAAF. Announcer "Joe Wilson" stated that crash artifacts had been turned over to the Air Force, and were to be sent to Ft. Worth and then Wright Field. He had just spoken to officials at Wright field, and that the material had not yet arrived but was expected shortly. Wilson stated that Blanchard refused to give details of the disk. (could this be a fake document?)

Blanchard ordered his PIO Haut, to issue a press release that a crashed "flying disk" had been recovered.

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Leonard Stringfield "maintains records" of a number of accounts involving people who had viewed alien bodies at WPAFB.

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Stringfield was involved in a key report on government connected UFO informants. Astronaut Neil Armstrong and Hynek were part of this. Stringfield allegedly knew of 50 government connected informants who had divulged information about UFO events, but was required to keep their identities secret. Hynek, Jacques Vallee, Ted Phillips, and astronaut Gordon Cooper had made two public visits to the UN in 1994.

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Tiffany story: father sent to pick up possible bodies and a large cylinder: WPAFB archivist Ashcroft does not try to interview Tiffany. This does not prove anything.

WPAFB archivist Ashcroft claimed he had studied reports from materials research in the period from 1947-1951, but found no evidence of new research directions which might have resulted from Roswell material.

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Confirms Battelle as the source for Project Blue Book special report no. 14

This report refuted two of the most prominent theories used to discredit ufo sightings: lack of credible information and witnesses, and known but misidentified objects.

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Chapter 3 UFO crash accounts

Japanese Fugo fire balloon as been advanced as the possible Roswell object

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Researcher Phillip Mantle recounts Big Spring Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Forgus of Howard County TX, interviewed by Deanna Bever. Forgus was traveling with the Sheriff in July 1947, from TX to Roswell to pick up a prisoner. They heard on the police radio about a crash near Roswell and went to see it. The crashed object was about 100 ft in diameter, perfectly round, and found in a canyon where it apparently crashed onto the sides of the canyon. He described four beings about 5 ft tall with large eyes. He said there were about 3-4 hundred military people there, Army but not Air Force. The military saw the Sheriff & Deputy but did not accost them, although they were told they needed to go and were not allowed to get close to the object and beings. A lift and crane were used to remove the bodies. (?) Forgus and the Sheriff had been written about in their capacity as police by the Big Spring Herald. Could this just be a recollection of a plane crash? Annie Jacobsen, in Area 51, theorizes that the Roswell object was a Russian spacecraft with child size crew sent to the US to cause hysteria.

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Astronauts Buzz Aldrin, Ed Mitchell, Gordon Cooper and Donald Kent (Deke) Slayton have spoken out about UFO phenomena. Gordon witnessed UFO activity in Germany, and is alleged to have been "silenced" Aldrin is alleged to have seen a UFO during an Apollo 11 flight.

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Robert Bigelow, BA, and Bigelow Aerospace mission Control Center in Nevada, NIDS

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Repetition:

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Long before Roswell made the headlines, Battelle employees believed that special materials were studied there. There is no proof that these were from Roswell.

Account reported by former Battelle employee Elroy John Center. Center left Battelle in 1957. He claimed that at Battelle his team was presented with “parts” that were said to be from a flying saucer. The task was to determine what the characters of apparent writing on the parts meant. He also said there was a lot more he could not discuss.

This account was provided by Center’s friend Nick Nicholson, The metal was kept in a secure safe. Some of the material contained boron.

This is the only best evidence author has of Battelle working with “UFO materials”

(maybe the UFO reference was to spread disinformation.)

Because similar writing was described on alleged “I-beams” from Roswell, the question arises as to whether these “parts” came from Roswell.

His work centered on developing new techniques for microanalysis of new titanium alloys. It is alleged that he co-authored Battelle reports linked with the Roswell event.

References author’s quote in Witness to Roswell book about attempting to decipher strange writing.

Project Stork and White Stork: Battelle contracted to develop improved sighting questionnaires.

Author worked with Carey, Schmitt, and Anthony Braglia. She also found that these people were involved with major hoaxes. She also notes that Schmitt has been discredited. Schmitt also admitted he faked the Haut “affidavit”. Braglia has also been involved in a number of similar activities. Braglia attempted to sabotage several exceptional UFO cases.

Center was associated with Howard C Cross, a central figure in Battelle’s UFO studies.

“second progress report covering the Period September 1 to October 21, 1949 on Research and Development of Titanium Alloys Contract No 33(038)-3736” authors “Simmons, CW; Greenidge, CT; Craighead, CM and others” Center was responsible for one subsection: “Analytical Methods for the Titanium Base Alloy” which refers to a Nickel Titanium phase diagram that is required to make Nitinol.

“and others” includes LW Eastwood, also working on titanium alloys. Eastwood co-authored with HC Cross. It is therefore likely that Center and Cross worked on some of the same projects. Cross was also the point person for Battelle’s later studies for Project Blue Book. Cross was also “Research Director “ for Battelle’s ‘memory metal’ studies. Center’s work concerns detecting metal impurities; and Titanium has to be of very high purity for use in shape memory applications.

Cross was much more than just a metallurgist; he interfaced with the heads of the Office of Naval Research, CIA, and Air Force intelligence. Cross apparently investigated debris from a crashed object in Virginia. One might wonder why a materials engineer would later help lead Battelle’s government funded UFO studies, including a questionnaire and statistical studies. Cross probably headed Project Stork, under which SR-14 was done. He authored the Pentacle memo, discovered by Jacques Vallee. The memo discusses what can and cannot be discussed with Robertson Panelists. It was dated 5 days before the Robertson Panel convened. The Pentacle memo and SR-14 indicate the subject of UFOs was serious, and concerned with scientific truth. Cross also insisted that Battelle not be identified in this work.

Other Battelle employees who may have worked on or been informed of metals research on possible alien artifacts include: Arthur Westerman, Gus Simpson Jr., Hynek, and Jennie Zeidman, and a Mr. Livingston. Zeidman began as Hynek’s teaching and research assistant. She worked for Project Stork at Battelle and Project Bluebook at WPAFB. She also investigated whether Battelle studied alien artifacts. She stated that Project Stork began before Battelle’s UFO work; it originated to determine Soviet capabilities for waging technological warfare.

Exon also suggested that Battelle did research on alien artifacts.

Roswell witnesses spoke of a memory metal.

Bragalia as well as other researchers suggest that WPAFB contacted Battelle and asked them to study Roswell debris and develop a similar material, which turned out to be Nitinol.

WPAFB: By the end of 1947, Wright field had processed 1500 tons of captured documents, adding 100,000 new technical terms to the English language. Advances were made in many disciplines and benefited many manufactures.

After 1947, lab interest in titanium spiked. Battelle began its titanium studies immediately after Roswell. Several Battelle sources thought Battelle did conduct materials research on UFOs. Some even said this was common knowledge. Sources at Battelle said those selected to investigate alien artifacts were initially told they would be working with Soviet materials. Several informants said the research seemed to depress or even distress people. One secured area at Battelle include linguists who were among the world's top translators and cryptologists. Some of the most knowledgeable about the UFO phenomena, including Hynek, were excluded from the Robertson panel.

Robertson wanted to access Battelle's statistical results, but Battelle refused, saying the study was not completed. The panel concluded the phenomena was not a threat to national security, but did not deny its existence. It also recommended that civilian ufo groups be modified. The panel planned to plant outlandish UFO claims in magazines to destroy the credibility of the issue. Air Force regulation 200-2 ordered officers to not publicly discuss UFO incidents unless they had been solved. Unsolved cases were ordered classified. Dolan notes that 4 military studies concluded ufos were interplanetary, including the 1948 Project Sign "Estimate of the Situation", and a 1952 Project Blue Book engineering study. Many observers concluded the Panel's investigation was not conducted in a scientific manner. The panel didn't even look at the data, but discredited it.

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1966 U of Colorado Condon report location 3715

The fact that the Air Force turned over its UFO problem was an insult to Hynek. Condon was biased against UFOs and ousted those who took a scientific approach. The subject was dismissed in the report summary and conclusions, during the height of the cold war. The investigation behind the Condon report revealed that UFOs were significant phenomena worthy of study.

The Bennewitz affair

MJ12 papers: many consider this part of disinfo campaign.

Robert M Collins "condor": some aliens are in close contact with and cooperate with our government. He is a chief architect of today's disinformation campaign. (but you spend pages of your book describing what he says).location 3842

Vanadium Corporation of America (now Shield Alloy) Bridgeport PA 1940s + metal analysis

location 3949

Timken Roller Bearing Autumn 1947 blast furnace test. Location 3988

North American Aviation account location 4006