

We Come in Peace

LaShauna Fields

Department of English, Anoka Ramsey Community College

Engl 1121: College Writing and Critical Reading

Professor Christopher McCarthy

March 7, 2025

Do you believe in aliens? This has been a debate topic for as long as I can remember. I used to watch specials on the History channel and YouTube debates about aliens and always wondered if they would ever make contact with us. Some people would say that aliens are real and have been living among us for many years. If that is true, that aliens are real, would that mean that the U.S. government is aware of this alleged foreign species? I believe there may be a vast amount of evidence to support the claim that aliens are real, and the government is aware of their existence. In the article titled “When Jimmy Carter and I spoke about UFO’s” from <https://www.npr.org/2025/01/10/nx-s1-5248959/opinion-when-jimmy-carter-and-i-spoke-about-ufos> Scott Simon (January 11, 2025) explains how he once spoke with the former United States President about the existence of UFO’s and aliens. Former President Jimmy Carter did confirm that he believes he has seen a UFOs before, but he then gave a vague answer to if aliens are real. He explained how a UFO can be anything that can't be identified but that doesn't mean it has a foreign life source aboard. Scott also asked Jimmy Carter if the government would keep their knowledge of alien's existence a secret. The President gave an answer that wasn't a yes or no, but it made me believe they would keep any information they had a secret. I would also question what information the U.S government may already be hiding and why? Are they hiding the full story of UFO landings from civilians because they feel people may panic and start rioting or looting stores? Does the United States government have information that aliens don't come in peace? Or do they have a secret trade agreement with the aliens and that is why they are concealing this information? These are all wild guesses that I feel may hold a tiny bit of truth. I believe the main piece of evidence shown to prove aliens and UFOs are real are the videos and testimonies from the U.S. Air Force pilots. Recently they released footage of UFOs captured by the cameras on multiple aircraft. This footage showed irregular shaped flying objects that moved at unexplainable speeds and had unexplainable movements. They have also released statements

under oath saying the government has recovered non-human remains from crashed UFOs. In this essay I will explain why I feel the government is aware of the existence of foreign beings and UFOs and may be concealing this info from civilians.

There are many reasons why I believe aliens are real and the U.S. government is aware of UFOs and non-human beings. In the article “Barack Obama just said something *very* interesting about UFOs” Chris Cillizza (May 19, 2021) when President Barack Obama appeared on the Late Late show, he said the government does have footage of UFOs and they have no clue what they are. President Obama described how they couldn’t explain how the objects moved or their trajectory. In my opinion, I don’t believe the government would have this information and not complete an extensive investigation to figure out what these flying objects are. For many years the U.S. government has denied the existence of UFOs completely. For President Barack Obama to admit that UFOs are real is a huge step in transparency for the government. Presidents have also had their own personal experiences with UFO’s. Such as President Ronald Reagan stating he had an encounter with UFOs while riding a plane in the 1970’s. In the article “Which Presidents Have Seen UFOs? Yep, It’s More Than One” <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/11/17/us-presidents-ufo-obsession-00127519> Garrett Graff (November 17, 2023), Bill Clinton also expressed his belief in UFOs and their connection to aliens. President Clinton also expressed that the U.S. government wasn’t being completely honest with American citizens about their knowledge of UFOs. This is leading me to believe that the government has been aware of the possibility of UFOs and non-human existence.

The second reason I believe the U.S. government is aware of the existence of UFOs is because of the testimony from three military vets. All three of the vets testified under oath the U.S. government has operated a secret “multi-decade” engineering program to study UFO’s. In the article “The UFOs Whistleblower’s Extraordinary Congressional Hearing”

<https://www.integrityline.com/expertise/blog/ufo-whistleblowers-extraordinary-congressional-hearing/> Niall McCarthy (March 5, 2024), Mr. Grusch has also stated that from one crash the U.S. discovered non-human remains. When asked to discuss this project in depth Grusch only wanted to discuss these matters in private with the congress members. I would assume he didn't want to speak in public to protect the identity of the forty U.S. military witnesses who provided statements about UFOs. In the article "The UFOs Whistleblower's Extraordinary Congressional Hearing" <https://www.integrityline.com/expertise/blog/ufo-whistleblowers-extraordinary-congressional-hearing/> Niall McCarthy (March 5, 2024), Grusch was also asked if anyone was ever murdered by extraterrestrial technology, and he said he couldn't comment. From this information alone it alludes the UFOs are real, and credible sources have stated under oath the U.S. government also has non-human remains.

Not only has U.S. government officials testified to witnessing UFO sightings and non-human remains, but multiple people have also reported being abducted by UFOs. Some of the abductees reported being experimented on by the aliens and experiencing health issues after returning. They explained they had burns, cancer and other health problems from the mass exposure of radiation. The most famous alien abduction account I found was made by Barney & Betty Hill. In the article "Alien Abduction in the White Mountains" <https://www.outdoors.org/resources/amc-outdoors/history/the-story-of-betty-and-barney-hill/> by AMC staff, the Hills claim they were abducted in New Hampshire from September 19-20, 1961. They claimed to have seen a pancake floating object that they began following in their Ford truck. Barney claims that the object stopped and began floating in front of their vehicle. Once Barney exited the vehicle to approach the UFOs, he saw 8-9 non-human looking figures. He then claims the beings telepathically told him to stay where he was. Barney then ran back to his vehicle to get away from the UFO, but they both were abducted along with their vehicle. After

they returned, they couldn't remember any specifics about the abduction until they met with professional hypnosis. They reported this abduction to the U.S. Air Force and NICAP, but nothing was done.

In conclusion many people believe aliens may be real and the U.S. government is aware of their existence. Military officials and credible sources have confirmed UFO sightings and even witnessing deceased non-human pilots being found on crashed UFOs. They also confirmed a top-secret project ran by the government to study crashed UFOs. Based on my research there hasn't been any hard evidence given to prove aliens are real. Sure, we can take into consideration videos from the U.S. Air Force and eyewitness accounts from military officials to prove the existence of UFO's. I personally don't feel this is enough proof to 100% confirm their existence. Even though we are curious about UFOs and aliens the government may be hiding information they have. They may feel some Americans would overreact and couldn't handle the pressure of meeting E.T.

References

- [23/11/17/us-presidents-ufo-obsession-00127519](https://www.outdoors.org/resources/amc-outdoors/history/the-story-of-betty-and-barney-hill/) AMC Staff. 2024, Alien Abduction in the White Mountains *Appalachian Mountain Club* <https://www.outdoors.org/resources/amc-outdoors/history/the-story-of-betty-and-barney-hill/>
- Cilliza, C. (May 19, 2021) Barack Obama just said something *very* interesting about UFOs, *CNN*, <https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/19/politics/barack-obama-ufos/index.html>.
- Dress, B. (2024, November 25) Unidentified drones reported over RAF bases used by US, *The Hill* <https://thehill.com/policy/defense/5007735-drone-swarm-uk-air-bases/#:~:text=%E2%80%9CTo%20safeguard%20operational%20security%2C%20we,and%20who%20was%20behind%20it.&text=Copyright%202025%20Nexstar%20Media%20Inc,What%20is%20your%20feedback&text=What%20is%20your%20feedback?,-Submit%20Close%20Menu>

Graff, G. (November 17, 2023) Which Presidents Have Seen UFOs? Yep, It's More Than One. *Politico*. <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/20>

McCarthy, N. (March 5, 2024) The UFO Whistleblower's Extraordinary Congressional Hearing. *EAS*. <https://www.integrityline.com/expertise/blog/ufo-whistleblowers-extraordinary-congressional-hearing/>

Romo V., Chappell B. (2023, July 27) **U.S. recovered non-human 'biologics' from UFO crash sites, former intel official says**, *NPR* <https://www.npr.org/2023/07/27/1190390376/ufo-hearing-non-human-biologics-uaps>

Simon, S. (January 11, 2025) When Jimmy Carter and I spoke about UFO's, *NPR*, <https://www.npr.org/2025/01/10/nx-s1-5248959/opinion-when-jimmy-carter-and-i-spoke-about-ufos>

Whiteside, S. (2024, November 13} **What is Donald Trump's position on UFOs?** *NewsNation* <https://www.newsnationnow.com/space/ufo/trump-position-ufos/>