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Dear (Insert Name),

Thank you for your letter requesting information on extraterrestrial beings and other extraterrestrials. It is difficult to source images of these beings while being sure of the validity of their sources. I have done my best to find images that are not known to be photoshopped or manipulated in any way to intentionally mislead others. However, that does not mean that these images are 100% truthful in what they claim to represent.

The Greys

Unfortunately, I was unable to find any recent images of aliens, Grays or otherwise, that was not already disproven. There is far more information available on UFOs, which I have written on below.

UFO's

Perhaps the most compelling and credible information in the last few years was released by the US Navy in 2019, in which Navy pilots reported seeing unidentified flying objects during training flights in the East Coast in 2014-15. An excerpt of an article in the New York Times is copied here:

“The strange objects, one of them like a spinning top moving against the wind, appeared almost daily from the summer of 2014 to March 2015, high in the skies over the East Coast. Navy pilots reported to their superiors that the objects had no visible engine or infrared exhaust plumes, but that they could reach 30,000 feet and hypersonic speeds.

The pilots began noticing the objects after their 1980s-era radar was upgraded to a more advanced system. As one fighter jet after another got the new radar, pilots began picking up the objects, but ignoring what they thought were false radar tracks. “People have seen strange stuff in military aircraft for decades,” Lieutenant Graves said. “We’re doing this very complex mission, to go from 30,000 feet, diving down. It would be a pretty big deal to have something up there.”

But he said the objects persisted, showing up at 30,000 feet, 20,000 feet, even sea level. They could accelerate, slow down and then hit hypersonic speeds.

Lieutenant Accoin said he interacted twice with the objects. The first time, after picking up the object on his radar, he set his plane to merge with it, flying 1,000 feet below it. He said he should have been able to see it with his helmet camera, but could not, even though his radar told him it was there.

A few days later, Lieutenant Accoin said a training missile on his jet locked on the object and his infrared camera picked it up as well. “I knew I had it, I knew it was not a false hit,” he said. But still, “I could not pick it up visually.”

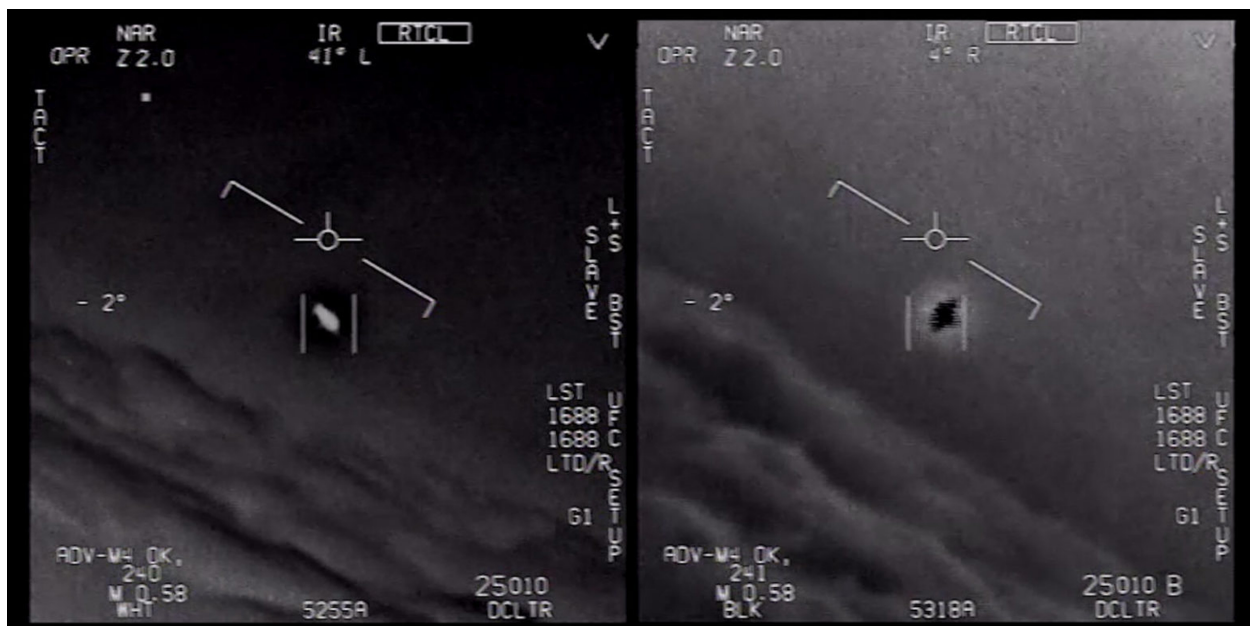
In late 2014, Lieutenant Graves said he was back at base in Virginia Beach when he encountered a squadron mate just back from a mission “with a look of shock on his face.” He said he was stunned to hear the pilot’s words. “I almost hit one of those things,” the pilot told Lieutenant Graves.

The pilot and his wingman were flying in tandem about 100 feet apart over the Atlantic east of Virginia Beach when something flew between them, right past the cockpit. It looked to the pilot, Lieutenant Graves said, like a sphere encasing a cube. What was strange, the pilots said, was that the video showed objects accelerating to hypersonic speed, making sudden stops and instantaneous turns — something beyond the physical limits of a human crew.

“Speed doesn’t kill you,” Lieutenant Graves said. “Stopping does. Or acceleration.” Asked what they thought the objects were, the pilots refused to speculate.”

This article in the New York Times follows the 2017 release of footage of unidentified flying objects as seen from Navy aircraft in 2004.

Below: Still from 2004 video showing the UFO in motion - the craft rotates during the video. The image on the left frame is in infrared.



The next series of images and reports come from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

Enterprise, Utah - May 4, 2018



The witness was driving home from St. George, Utah to Enterprise, Utah heading northwest on Highway 18 at approximately 2:45 a.m. on May 4, 2018. "At approximately mile marker 38, I saw two green lights to the southwest of me," the witness stated. "As I drove through the canyon, the lights came closer towards me and was descending from

the dark sky. My initial thought was, 'what a weird place to see a drone,' but as I thought through it I realized nobody would be flying a drone in this area at this time of morning.

“Then as the lights got closer, I realized this was a bigger object than I thought, and it began hovering next to me as I drove. I reached for my phone to take a picture and the object hovered above me then hovered just ahead of me hugged up to the mountainside. I wondered if it was going to land because it was so low. Then it hovered up and over the mountain, keeping close to the treetops and then out of sight in a northern direction. As I came out of the canyon, I scanned the dark sky looking for the green lights again, but I didn't see anything but stars. As I continued driving home, I was questioning what I saw and my own sanity. Then as I turned right down my street there were the two green lights again, about 150 yards in front of me and approximately 20 feet above the ground coming at me, so I turned my lights off and grabbed my phone. As I snapped two pictures, the object just hovered in place for about 15 seconds. This is when I noticed the green lights spinning into and out of sight and the first time, I saw an orange-ish red light blinking below the green lights; then it floated away in a southwest direction.”



The event began about 2:11 a.m. on June 11, 2018, when the witness and a girlfriend stepped out onto a porch to smoke.

“Hovering about 500 feet high and one-quarter mile down range,” the witness stated. “No clouds or wind. The object rotated about two or three revolutions per minute. On one axis the object was diamond-shaped with a cross inside the diamond. Both the diamond and cross radiated red, green and white light. On the other axis it appeared as a solid white line. No audial sound.”

About a minute later, the witness spotted another identical object at the same altitude but three-to-five miles away.

“At this point a private Cessna-style plane flew behind the closest object and I could hear the motor noise from the plane. Then out of the corner of my eye a third object, in the shape of a Sargent’s stripe with five circular, red lights flew a straight line path across the whole Vegas valley at the same altitude as the first two in three-to-five seconds and passed between me and the first object spotted. The valley spans 25 miles.”

Alaska - December 23, 2017



The witness was outside walking along a dark road at 4:48 p.m. on December 23, 2017. "The object had three lights at the tree top level across a dark sky," the witness stated. "Hovered above and behind trees to the left side of me. I took a picture. Object ascended vertically as I pointed a camera and took picture in a second or two."

Korcula, Croatia - August 8, 2017

The witness stopped her vehicle to take a photo at 8:21 a.m. on August 8, 2017. "It has live photo and makes two pictures in one second," the witness stated. "In my iPhone, I'm able to click to each photo and then have a few frames to see before the final photo is shown (like a mini video, a cool feature). And that was it." A few days later, the witness was searching for the best images to post on Facebook.

"I notice something strange. I have two pictures. One is normal and on the other it pops up some flying object from nowhere. I was confused because I didn't remember that I saw something like that when I took the shot. I was concentrating to make a nice photo. There was a lot of sun and I wanted to make it quick because I was at the road



with my car. The photos were taken just outside the town of Korcula, with a nice view to the Monastery of St. Nikola. Both photos are taken in a fraction of a second and has this 'video effect' so it is very clear that a UFO on second photo appears out of nowhere."

Potter County, Pennsylvania - October 1, 2014

Witnesses in Potter County, PA, report capturing a UFO in a photograph taken about 4:43 p.m. on October 1, 2014, according to testimony in Case 60310 from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"My daughter and I were going to town and decided to take a couple of fall pictures with my phone," the reporting witness stated. "The two pictures I took were less than a minute apart – maybe 5-10 seconds. The first picture, there is nothing in sky, just weird smoke circles noticed by my mother when we were looking at the pictures. The second picture has an object in it that we cannot explain."



Izmail, Ukraine - July 14, 2014



A Ukraine witness at Izmail reported that a UFO appeared in two photographs taken less than six seconds apart with no sound or light being observed, according to August 1, 2014, testimony in Case 58570 from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness stepped outside onto a balcony about 6:31 a.m. on July 14, 2014, where he got the idea to take two photographs of the sky about six seconds apart from each other.

Reptillians

It is similarly difficult to find images of reptilians online that have not already been disproven - many of the images I was able to find are making jokes. Here is a book recommendation for further reading:

- Alien World Order: The Reptilian Plan to Divide and Conquer the Human Race - Len Kasten, 2017

Mermaids

Likewise, it is again difficult to find images that had not already been disproven. There is far more information available about land-dwelling creatures, which I've gone into below.

Bigfoot / Yeti / Sasquatches

1. "Creature in Portuguese desert" - June 2016 - It is unclear exactly where this was taken, as sources say Portugal, Brazil, or New Mexico. This is a screenshot of a video.



2. Juvenile Bigfoot - September 2007 - Pennsylvania



3. Myakka Skunk Ape - 2000 - Sarasota, Florida



Floating City

Citizens reported seeing a floating city in the sky over different parts of China three times over the last four years. I've included images from news outlets here.

1. March 18, 2016 - Dalian, Liaoning Province, China



2. January 17, 2017 - Qianmu Lake, Yueyang, China



3. October 19, 2015, Jiangxi Province, China



Lenticular Clouds

Unfortunately, I was unable to find any record of a lenticular cloud appearing over a nuclear facility in Japan. Below are a few other images of lenticular clouds from around the world. Weather Underground explains this weather phenomenon:

A lenticular cloud is a lens-shaped cloud that normally develops on the downwind side of a mountain or mountain range. This occurs when stable, moist air flows over a mountain, creating a series of oscillating waves. If the temperature at the crest of the wave equals the dew point temperature, condensation occurs in a lens formation. As the air falls down the trough of the wave, where the temperature and dew point temperature are not equal, evaporation occurs. Thus, a wave cloud, or a series of lenticular clouds, is capable of forming. These are often mistaken for UFOs because of the saucer-like shape. They can separate into altocumulus standing lenticular, stratocumulus standing lenticular, and cirrocumulus standing lenticular clouds.

1. February 12, 2020 - Mount Shasta, California



2. July 10, 2010 - Mount Iwate, Japan



3. November 18, 2013 - Alpujarras, Andalusia, Spain



Sightings in the West Indies

I was interested in your story, and looked to see if I was able to find any other sightings in the Caribbean area. Below are a couple of reports.

From Thinkaboutitdocs.com, which sources UFO & alien sightings:

"1981 Kingston, Jamaica Humanoid Sighting

Date: June/July 1981

Sighting Time: 6 pm

Day/Night: Night

Location: Kingston, Jamaica West Indies

Summary/Description: 1981. I was 11 years old. A group of us children went to play baseball in the parking lot of Yummy bakery, on Hagley Park Rd...next to the gas station. It was about 6:30 pm and the bakery was closed for the day. The sun was still visible in the evening sky.

I was on 3rd base and waiting for the ball to be hit so I could make the home-run. Out of boredom, I started looking around and turned my attention to the mango tree that sat behind the wall (in the back of the gas station). My eyes were met by that of a human-like form. I was stunned by the eye contact, but I kept my composure for the entire length of the stare-down it was giving me. I saw the neck/shoulder up to the head. The rest of the body not seen because it was behind the wall. Skin was white as printing paper. Eyes were glossy and the blackest black. Nose very thin, and mouth was a mere slit. Chin very small and narrow; head shaped like a balloon/almost triangular...HUGE head!! Neck so skinny, it's almost a phenomenon how it held such a big head!

After about what seemed like 2 minutes, I called out to my brother (who was pitching the ball) while I kept my eyes on the “humanoid”. It did not budge and kept its eyes fixed on me. My brother couldn’t hear me over all the noise of the other players, so I left my place at 3rd base, running toward my brother, keeping my eyes on the “humanoid” (it still did not budge). When I got my brother’s attention, screaming for him to “look, look, look!” the crowd also stopped and looked in the direction of my pointing finger. That’s when the ‘humanoid’ ducked behind the wall. Dead silence was among all of us for about 5 to 8 seconds, then we all screamed and hollered, and ran back home (down the ghetto lane), never to return to that parking lot, never told our parents, and never spoke of it again. This was a real live event. I was not in bed, or sleeping in any way. I and all 16 people were wide awake.”

Another from Thinkaboutit.com:

“2005: Triangular UFO Photographed over Puerto Rico

Date: May 15, 2005

Location: Carolina, Puerto Rico

Source: Scott Corrales (INEXPLICATA – Journal of Hispanic Ufology)

Summary/Description: I saw an immense triangular object... I can tell you [and compare it] to the size of a ball park or two enormous ball parks. It was going very slowly and passed directly over me... It made no noise whatsoever and was going slowly, very slowly, and that's when the van's engine and lights went out completely... I managed to capture the craft and photograph it.



I hope I answered as many of your questions as possible! Please let us know if we can be of any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

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