THE PRESIDENTS AND UFOS

A Secret History from FDR to Obama by Larry Holcombe

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This book is a chronological history of famous UFO events that happened during various President's administrations. It begins with the 1941 Girardeau Missouri UFO crash and the battle of Los Angeles in February 1942, during the FDR presidency. It was during Harry Truman's term in office that the "first official" flying saucer was seen. That was the June 24, 1947 Kenneth Arnold sighting over Mount Rainier, Washington. Also, during the Truman presidency was the famous Washington DC flyover by UFOs in two separate occasions in July 1952. The Air Force was sent to intercept, but the UFOs vanished.

When Eisenhower was president, Major Donald Keyhoe wrote the first serious book on UFOs and claimed there was a coverup. Holcombe also discusses the rumor that Eisenhower met with aliens. There are pros and cons to the story.

Skipping to the Johnson presidency in 1964, there was the Socorro, New Mexico sighting by a policeman of an egg-shaped, landed UFO. Project Blue Book and Professor J. Allen Hynek investigated it.

In 1966, there was the infamous "Swamp Gas" incident in Michigan. Congressman Gerald Ford did not accept the official explanation and asked for an inquiry.

It was during Nixon's term in office that Holcombe feels we were closest to government disclosure. He discusses Nixon's friendship with entertainer Jackie Gleason and the story that Nixon showed dead aliens to Gleason at a base in Florida. Holcombe feels that the Watergate scandal may have prevented disclosure.

President Carter has seen a UFO when he was governor of Georgia. Some say CIA Director, George Bush kept secrets from him.

Bill Clinton had an interest in UFOs, but says he was unsuccessful in getting information about them.

President Obama seemed not to be interested in the subject, but John Prodesta, his advisor, was. Holcombe feels the CIA is keeping information about UFOs from the Presidents and that many are not informed about the subject.