

Within this context, it is impossible for them to divulge the sources of this research and the goals pursued, because that could immediately point any possible rivals down the most beneficial avenues. Cover-ups and disinformation (both active as well as passive) would still remain, under this hypothesis, an absolute necessity.

Thus it would appear natural that in the minds of U.S. military leaders, secrecy must be maintained as long as possible.

Only increasing pressure from public opinion, possibly supported by the results of independent researchers, by more or less calculated disclosures, or by a sudden rise in UFO manifestations, might perhaps induce U.S. leaders and persons of authority to change their stance.

It does not seem that we have arrived at that point yet.

Glossary

AFB Air Force Base
EMAA [French] Air Force Chief of Staff
AFOSI Air Force Office of Special Investigation
ENAC [French] National Civil Aviation School
AIAA American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
ESO European Southern Observatory
Airmiss Name of the investigation procedure covering the risks of air collisions
ETCA [French] Central Technical Armaments Institution
ALAT [French] Army Air Corps
FOIA Freedom of Information Act
Blue Book Name of the U.S. Air Force study of UFOs
FUFOR Fund for UFO Research
CCD Charge-coupled device cameras
GAO General Accounting Office
CCOA [French] Air Operations Center
GEPA [French] Aerospace Phenomena Study Group
CDC [French] Control and Detection Center
GEPAN [French] Unidentified Aerospace Phenomena Study Group
CEA [French] Atomic Energy Commission
IHEDN [French] Institute for Advanced National Defense Studies
CEAT Toulouse Aeronautic Test Center
INRA [French] National Institute for Agronomic Research
CFR Council for Foreign Relations
JANAP Joint Army Navy Air Force Publication
CHEAR [French] Center for Advanced Armament Studies
MEGASETI see SETI, which MEGASETI is an expansion of
CHEM [French] Center for Advanced Military Studies
MHD MagnetoHydroDynamics
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
MOD [British] Ministry of Defence
CID [French] Interarmy Defense College
MUFON Mutual UFO Network
CIRVIS Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings
NASA National Aeronautic and Space Administration