

**CNES** [French] National Center for Space Studies  
**NORAD** North American Air Defense  
**CNRS** [French] National Center for Scientific Research (National Space Agency)  
**NSC** National Security Council  
**CODA** [French] Air Defense Operations Center  
**ONERA** [French] National Aerospace Study and Research Office  
**CONDON** Physicist at the University of Colorado who signed the UFO report ordered by the U.S. Air Force  
**RAF** [British] Royal Air Force  
**CRNA** [French] Regional Air Navigation Center  
**SEPR** [French] Atmospheric Reentry Phenomena Assessment Department  
**CUFOS** Center for UFO Research [sic]  
**SET** Search for ExtraTerrestrial Intelligence  
**DGA** [French] General Delegation for Armaments  
**SIRPA** [French] Armed Forces Information and Public Relations Department  
**DGAC** [French] Civil Aviation Directorate  
**SPOC** [French] Sky Observation Probe System  
**DIA** Defense Intelligence Agency  
**STRIDA** [French] Air Defense Information Processing Center  
**DICOD** [French] Defense Communications Directorate  
**UAP** Unidentified Aerospace Phenomenon  
**DoD** Department of Defense  
**UAP D** Category D Unidentified Aerospace Phenomenon  
**DoE** Department of Energy  
**UFO** Unidentified Flying Object  
**EBE** Extraterrestrial Biological Entity  
**VLT** Very Large Telescope  
**UFO**, Unidentified Flying Object...

Since 1947, the subject has disturbed, fascinated, called out.

Oh how debated, the question has been studied with extreme meticulousness and from many points of view (scientific, technical, aeronautical, strategic, political, religious, media) by a French committee composed of former auditors of the very serious-minded Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale [French Institute for Advanced National Defense Studies] and qualified experts from every background, COMETA [Committee for In-Depth Studies].

For the first time, men, some of whom occupy very high positions, have agreed to write a report devoted entirely to the UFO problem in the belief that based on the knowledge that has been acquired to date, sufficient questions of national interest are raised for the Chief of State and the Prime Minister to be provided with this information.

In this report, COMETA studies several unexplained French and foreign UFO cases.

Very well documented, these sightings are often supported by traces on the ground or tracks confirmed by radar. Are these secret terrestrial craft? In some cases, perhaps. Are we in the presence of craft of nonterrestrial origin? This hypothesis cannot be ruled out. If it were to prove correct, it would be loaded with consequences for Defense.