

Carswell in Texas. Numerous civilians were also strongly intimidated.

An important point that must be made is that the evidence that there was indeed a crashed or exploded flying saucer (or two of them) recovered in New Mexico in 1947, is so overwhelming that, if there wasn't an Operation Majestic 12, we would have to invent one. There is no question that the U.S. government and its advisors (so many of whom had worked so effectively together on classified projects in New Mexico) would have both covered up the stories and established an organization at the very highest level to deal with the most important aspects of the crashed disc problem. These would include substantial effort to determine the technology of the saucers, the motivation and origin of the aliens, and how this information might be handled.

It has been very dismaying during the course of this study to have to deal with a number of seemingly irrational anti-MJ arguments. I expected them from the very anti-UFO CISCOP, but not from some of the normally more sensible ufologists who apparently couldn't be bothered doing their homework before putting their arrows in the air. I feel apologetic to the FUFOR for their having been attacked in various ufological corners for having spent their money on this project, even though its funding was a direct result of an appeal for funds for this project in particular. I am very grateful for their encouragement and understanding.

Conclusions

In North American courts it is required that the prosecution establish the guilt of a defendant. It is not the job of the defendant to establish innocence. With regard to questioned documents, the burden of proof is on those who claim that the documents are forgeries as opposed to being on those who say the documents may be genuine. After several years of sometimes very intense research with regard to the Operation Majestic 12 documents, I have still been unable to find any argument of the dozens put forth that demonstrates that any of the three primary documents are fraudulent. I have been able to demonstrate that there is a very great deal of information in them not known to anybody not on the inside at the time the documents were received. Therefore I am forced to conclude that the documents are genuine.

There are still a number of questions that have not been fully resolved. This should not be a surprise given the vast quantities of government documents that are completely inaccessible and the difficulty in getting prompt access to those whose existence can be established but were still classified at the time they were sought. Most Americans, whether citizens, journalists or scientists seem generally unaware of the huge "black" budgets, the compartmentalization of highly classified information and the difficulty of penetrating the silent but very high walls of secrecy surrounding the intelligence communities.