

Where does all this leave us? Simply that it is incorrect to say "there is no evidence that we are being watched, visited or invaded by intelligent beings from other worlds". This is so because the mass of carefully investigated and documented evidence now accumulated pertaining to the "unknowns" category of sightings shows in many ways that these objects are controlled by an intelligence, and that the objects are of a technology far in advance of our own. Thus the hypothesis that they are intelligently controlled interplanetary spacecraft is a valid one and must remain so until proved wrong, or until a better one is proposed. Alternate hypotheses have been proposed (e.g. Philip Klass' plasma) but these have not withstood severe scientific scrutiny. Even the infamous Condon Committee rejected the "hallucinations" hypotheses after a study of the observers of UFOs. And so the matter rests.

I might add that the subject of UFOs is most complex and multidisciplinary in nature. It is very inadequately covered by most encyclopedias, including the Book of Knowledge which Mr. Leokum gives away, and if anyone relies upon such sources for his facts on that subject he is certain to be misinformed. Lack of knowledge of the facts concerning UFOs is a major reason for derision of the subject by so many scientists, writers and the public in general. The person who asked the question of Mr. Leokum well deserved a prize, but Mr. Leokum deserves a zero for his answer.

Yours truly,

Arthur Bray

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Those UFOs

A reader has written a long letter full of facts about Unidentified Flying Objects. He says he has done so because those presented recently in the syndicated column "Tell Me Why" are "not only misleading but factually incorrect."

Mr. Arthur Bray of Ottawa, who wrote the letter, has done some impressive research. He presents a sturdy argument that UFOs are not to be taken lightly.

Our object is not to argue but to pass along Mr. Bray's comment:

"... the mass of carefully investigated and documented evidence now accumulated pertaining to the 'unknowns' category of sightings shows in many ways that these objects are controlled by an intelligence, and that the objects are of a technology far in advance of our own."

Man has never ruled out the possibility of life on other planets. If there is, they may wonder about spaceships and satellites from earth. And we wonder too, if they see our ships, if they pass them off as suspended garbage can lids, big weather balloons or some atmospheric phenomena.

If you read this, wherever you are, tell us.