Note to Reader: This is a draft document. I am constantly updating it and adding new items, more details or quotes to existing items or in some cases removing items entirely if their significance seems to have faded with time. Be sure to double check dates and details. Often dates can be off by 1-2 days due to the way these things are reported. I have made every effort to be accurate but sometimes even the sources I'm using get dates or details wrong.

Thus, the following timeline is meant to serve as a general reference point and catalogue of the emerging momentum around a topic that has been "off-limits" for far too long. In no ways is it comprehensive or exhaustive. But it does help to provide an important overview of many key developments over the last 6 years. As you will see a lot has happened since December 2017 around Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAPs) & Non-human Intelligences (NHIs). It is amazing to read through the entries and grasp just how what has transpired over the last 6 years. If you count how many entries are listed in each year you soon notice that there is an exponential explosion of notable events with the number of them basically doubling each year. So much is happening these days it is increasingly difficult to keep up with it all.

The momentum is building as more organizations form and more people get involved with this historic conversation. Reading over this document helps you realize the significant moment we are in. It allows us to step back and see the social taboo and stigma around UAPs/NHIs is finally lifting. The galactic toothpaste appears to be out of the bottle and there is no going back. So, fasten your seatbelt and enjoy the ride – it would appear that it is going to get very interesting in the next few years. I hope this document supports your own research and interests.

Feel free to contact me with questions, additions, critiques, or edits.

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Prior to the bombshell NYT article in December 2017 there are a few notable moments to keep in mind that help provide context for what then follows. These include:

- August 10, 2010 Leslie Kean published her NYT bestseller *UFOs: General, Pilots* and *Government Officials go on the Record*. This book really established her as a major credible player in the UFO research community.
- April 29 May 3, 2013 Citizens Hearing takes place over five days producing 30 hours of testimony from 42 credible witnesses from 10 countries presented to 5 retired members of congress. This was an updated version of Steven Greer's 2001 Disclosure Project which had ~20 witnesses for several hours of testimony.
- July 15, 2015 The Edgar Mitchell Foundation is incorporated as a non-profit and its FREE survey begins soon thereafter, which eventually includes over 4K experiencers from around the world. The results challenge a number of long held beliefs about UFO and entity encounters.
- November 11, 2016 The movie Arrival is released in US movie theatres.

Then at the end of 2017 everything changed especially with the NYT front page piece by Leslie Kean, Ralph Blumenthal, and Helene Cooper. But even prior to the publication of that article there were a few notable other articles published beginning in October of that year.

- **October 10, 2017** Leslie Kean publishes "Inside Knowledge about Unidentified Aerial Phenomena could lead to World Changing Technology" in the Huffpost.
- October 11, 2017 Leslie Kean publishes "Fmr. Manager of DOD Aerospace Threat Program: 'UFOs are Real'' in the Huffpost also marking the official launch of To the Stars Academy of Arts and Science (TTSA).
- **December 16 2017** Bryan Bender publishes in Politico "The Pentagon's Secret Search for UFOs".
- December 16, 2017 Leslie Kean, Ralph Blumenthal, and Helene Cooper publish their NYT front page article "Glowing Auras and "black money': The Pentagon's Mysterious UFO Program" and releases 2 of the 3 US Navy UAP videos: GIMBAL and FLIR1.
- December 18, 2017 Ralph Blumenthal publishes in the NYT "On the Trail of a Secret Pentagon U.F.O. Program."
- December 18, 2017 Lou Elizondo talks with CNN's Erin Burnett about the recent NYT bombshell front page article on UFOs and his role with AATIP. He states "My personal belief is there is very compelling evidence that we may not be alone" and "These aircraft we'll call them aircraft are displaying characteristics that are not currently within the US inventory nor in any foreign inventory that we are aware of," and he states that these "anomalous" aircraft are "seemingly defying the laws of aerodynamics."
- December 20, 2017 Former US Navy Pilot David Fravor in discussing his 2004 "tic tac" encounter off the coast of California tells Tucker Carlson on Fox News "I believe, as do the other folks that were on the flight when we visually saw it it was something not of this world."

After the NYT article on December 16, we see an exponential increase of key moments occurring each year thereafter. The next year (2018) is pretty quiet – as the implications of the NYT article "silently" begins to seep into collective awareness. Then we see things beginning to really ramp up starting the following year (2019).

2018

- March 9, 2018 To the Stars Academy (TTSA) releases the 3rd Navy video (GOFAST).
- **November 8, 2018** Oumuamua "alien probe" article published by Avi Loeb Chair of Harvard's Astronomy program.

2019

- March 15-17, 2019 SCU hosts its first Anomalous Aerospace Phenomena Conference (AAPC)
- **April 19, 2019** The "Wilson-Davis Notes" are leaked from the estate of the late astronaut Edgar Mitchell, which allegedly show the 15 pages of notes taken by

Dr. Eric Davis during a 2-hour meeting on October 16, 2002, with Admiral Thomas Wilson (who had been head of intelligence for the Joint Chiefs in the 1990s) about his efforts to gain access to a purported secret UFO crash retrieval program which had "technology that *was not of this Earth – not made by human hands.*" Richard Dolan calls this the "UFO leak of a century."

- April 23 2019 US Navy drafts new UAP reporting guidelines
- May 26, 2019 Leslie Kean, Ralph Blumenthal, and Helene Cooper publish a NYT article about the 5 navy pilots "Wow What is that? Navy Pilots report Unexplained Flying Objects" detailing daily UAP sightings for 9 months.
- May 31, 2019 Luis Elizondo admits in interview Tucker Carlson the USG has debris from ET craft. When pressed by Carlson to assign a likelihood that the UFOs he studied are foreign technology, Elizondo said, "...I think it's highly unlikely that a foreign adversary was successful in developing something like this." The Fox News host then quires "Let me ask you one last question. Do you believe, based on your decade of serving in the U.S. government on this question, that the U.S. government has in its possession any material from one of these aircrafts?" Elizondo responds "I do. Yes," Carlson then asks "Do you think the U.S. government has debris from a UFO in its possession right now?" To which Elizondo replies: "Unfortunately, Tucker, I really have to be careful of my NDA," and then cautiously adds. "I really can't go into a lot more detail than that ... But simply put, yes."
- June 15, 2019 President Trump receives briefing on Navy sightings of UFOs off the eastern seaboard in 2014-15 on a nearly daily basis, becoming the first president to acknowledge receiving a briefing on the topic. A few days later in an interview with ABC News' George Stephanopoulos he stated "I did have one very brief meeting on it. But people are saying they're seeing UFOs. Do I believe it? Not particularly."
- June 19, 2019 3 US senators receive classified briefings on UFOs including Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.).
- October 17, 2019 To The Star's Academy (TTSA) announces it has signed, due to its possession and access to UFO metamaterials, a five-year Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) #19-15 Novel & Emerging Technology Exploitation with the US Army's Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC) Ground Vehicle Systems Center. Dr. Joseph Cannon of the U.S. Army Futures Command stated "Our partnership with TTSA serves as an exciting, non-traditional source for novel materials and transformational technologies to enhance our military ground system capabilities." The partnership is designed to explore how the military's ground vehicles might benefit from metamaterials, quantum communications, beamed energy propulsion as well as other exotic tech.

2020

- February 14, 2020 Tim McMillian publishes a major piece in *Popular Mechanics* "Inside the Pentagon's Secret UFO Program"
- March ??, 2020 Astrophysicist Eric Davis gives a classified briefing to the Defense Department on UFOs referring to them as "off world vehicles not made

on this earth." See NYT article below – July 23, 2020. This is language very similar to what is found in the Wilson-Davis notes see above.

- **April 8, 2020** Steven Greer releases his new documentary *Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind*.
- **April 28, 2020** Japanese Ministry of Defense announces it will begin drafting guidelines for tracking and investigating UFO sightings.
- May 12, 2020 The US Navy releases 8 UFO Hazard reports
- **May 14, 2020** Ralph Blumenthal and Leslie Kean publish in the NYT "Navy Reports Describe Encounters with Unexplained Flying Objects"
- May 27, 2020 Eric Davis astrophysicist and pentagon consultant confirms his ongoing involvement with "AATIP"
- June 15, 2020 *The Astrophysicist Journal* reports there are at least 36 intelligent civilizations in our Milky Way.
- June 17, 2020 Florida Senator Marco Rubio submits the Advanced Aerial Threat Assessment Act within Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021. This became the basis of establishing the UAP Task Force.
- July 16, 2020 Florida Senator Marco Rubio, referring to UAPs tells CBS reporter Jim DeFede "We have things flying over our military bases and places where we're conducting military exercises and we don't know what it is and it isn't ours. Frankly, if it's something outside this planet that might actually be better than the fact that we've seen some sort of technological leap from the Chinese or Russians or some other adversary that allows them to conduct this sort of activity."
- July 17, 2020 Florida Senator Marco Rubio as chair of Senate Intelligence Comm. Submits bill that includes a requirement for a multi-agency UAP Task Force to create a centralized process for managing UAP data and produce a report within 180 days – Due by end of June this year
- July 23, 2020 Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal publish in the NYT "No longer in the shadows, Pentagon UFO unit will make some findings public" explicitly discusses metamaterials and UFO crash retrievals. Luis Elizondo, Harry Reid, go on record and quotes Eric Davis as referring to UFOs as "off-world vehicles not made on this Earth." Also see Leslie Kean's and Ralph Blumenthal's interview with Jay at Unity Project 2 days later (and one in September with Jeffery Mislove).
- July 27, 2020 Scientific America calls for an interdisciplinary scientific study of UFOs
- July 28, 2020 NYT publishes "Do we believe in UFOs? That is the wrong question"
- August 4, 2020 US DoD creates the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF).
- August 29, 2020 Japanese Defense Minister Taro Kono speaks with US Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, in Guam, about UFOs.

- September 14, 2020 Japanese military announces it will track UFOs. Japanese Defense Minister Taro Kono instructed Japanese military personnel to report UFOs
- October 6, 2020 The Phenomenon 100 min UFO documentary by James Fox is released.
- December 2, 2020 Tim McMillian launches his new website with the bombshell report "Fast Movers and Transmedium Vehicles" details 2 classified reports circulating in the Intelligence Community with high resolution photos of UFOs including a triangle craft coming out of water. The article begins with: "Along with classified briefings, multiple senior U.S. officials with direct knowledge of the matter say two classified intelligence reports on UAP have been widely distributed to the U.S. intelligence community. Numerous sources from various government agencies told The Debrief that these reports include clear photographic evidence of UAP. The reports also explicitly state that the task force is considering the possibility that these unidentified objects could, as stated by one source from the U.S. intelligence community, be operated by 'intelligences of unknown origin.'" Later the article describes one of the photos: "The Debrief was told the accompanying photo was captured from within the cockpit of an F/A-18 fighter jet with a pilot's personal cell phone. According to three U.S. officials who had seen it, the photo showed an unidentified silver "cube-shaped" object. The report is said to have indicated the object was "hovering" or completely motionless when military pilots encountered it. All three officials agreed that based on the photo, the object appeared to be at an altitude of roughly 30,000 to 35,000 feet and approximately 1,000 feet from the fighter jet." Further along the second report and a photo contained therein is described: "Overwhelmingly, everyone The Debrief spoke with said the most striking feature of the recently released UAPTF intelligence position report was the inclusion of a new and "extremely clear" photograph of an unidentifiable triangular aircraft. The photograph, which is said to have also been taken from inside the cockpit of a military fighter jet, depicted an apparent aerospace vehicle described as a large equilateral triangle with rounded or "blunted" edges and large, perfectly spherical white "lights" in each corner. Officials who had seen it said the image was captured in 2019 by an F/A-18 fighter pilot. Two officials that received the report said the photo was taken after the triangular craft emerged from the ocean and began to ascend straight upwards at a 90degree angle. It was indicated that this event occurred off the eastern coast of the United States. Several other sources confirmed the photo's existence; however, they declined to provide any further specifics of the incident. Officials who read the recent report say it primarily focused on "Unidentified Submersible Phenomena," or unidentified "transmedium" vehicles capable of operating both underwater and in the air." At several places within the two reports it is expressly stated "that the potential for UAP to be "alien" or "non-human" technology was of legitimate consideration."

- Dec 16, 2020 Former CIA director (2013-17) John Brennan went on record during a podcast with economist Tyler Cowen stating we should be open minded that UFOs may be ET in origin explaining "it's a bit presumptuous and arrogant for us to believe that there's no other form of life anywhere in the entire universe" and "... I think some of the phenomena we're going to be seeing continues to be unexplained and might, in fact, be some type of phenomenon that is the result of something that we don't yet understand and that could involve some type of activity that some might say constitutes a different form of life."
- **December 21, 2020** Congress passes the Covid-19 relief bill which includes a provision for releasing UFO-related documents.
- December 21, 2020 Lue Elizondo, Christopher Mellon, and Steve Justice all quit To The Stars Academy to in part due to TTSAs increased focus on playing a role in the entertainment industry.

2021

- January 7, 2021 CIA makes available nearly 3K pages of detailing UFO accounts from the 1940s to the early 1990s. See <u>www.theblackvault.com</u>
- January 26, 2021 January 26 Harvard professor Avi Loeb's (the longest serving Chair of Astronomy) publishes *Extraterrestrial: The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth*.
- **February 18, 2021** Perseverance rover lands on Mars in search of ancient and contemporary signs of life.
- **March 15, 2021** Ralph Blumenthal publishes his biography of John Mack *The Believer: Alien Encounters, Hard Science, and the Passion of John Mack*
- March 19, 2021 Former Director of National Intelligence (2020 21) John Ratcliffe goes on record, in the context of talking about the forthcoming UAPTF report that there are "more UFOs than made public so far."
- April 6, 2021 Jeremy Corbel releases night vision footage of a "Pyramid" craft captured off the USS Russell
- April 6, 2021 Former CIA Director (1993-95) R. James Woolsey told John Greenewald of The Black Vault he believes UFOs could exist after describing an incident where a colleague was flying a plane and that plane was "paused at 40,000" feet by a UFO: "But there was one case in which a friend of mine was able to have his aircraft stop at 40,000 feet or so and not continue operating as a normal aircraft" He went on and added "I'm not as skeptical as I was a few years ago, to put it mildly, but something is going on that is surprising to a series of intelligent aircraft, experienced pilots."
- April 8, 2021 The Pentagon confirms the authenticity of the recent "Pyramid" footage as well as 3 photos captured in a 32-minute window by a fighter pilot in a F18 off the coast of Virginia (USS Omaha?) that depict different shaped UFOs an Acorn, a Blimp, and a Sphere/Energy Ball.
- May 1, 2021 The New Yorker publishes a 22-page article "How the Pentagon Started Taking U.F.O.s Seriously" by Gideon Lewis-Kraus and to accompany the article The New Yorker Radio Hour hosted a one-hour show "Are U.F.Os a

National-Security Threat?". This article created more headlines with its quote from Senator Harry Reid about Lockhead Martin allegedly housing recovered materials from crashed UFOs: "I was told for decades that Lockheed had some of these retrieved materials, and I tried to get, as I recall, a classified approval by the Pentagon to have me go look at the stuff. They would not approve that. I don't know what all the numbers were, what kind of classification it was, but they would not give that to me."

- May 3, 2021 Luis Elizondo with his lawyer Daniel Sheehan files a 64-page complaint to the Inspector General about the Pentagon tried to discredit him in the context of his role with AATIP.
- **May 4, 2021** The DoD's Inspector General announced it is going to examine the Pentagon's handling of UAPs/UFOs.
- May 7, 2021 Jacque Vallee and Paola Leopizzi Harris publish *Trinity: The Best Kept Secret*. Christopher Mellon has an endorsement on the jacket cover which reads in part "fresh reason to believe that our government is concealing physical proof of alien technology"
- May 10, 20, and June 10, 2021 NY Times best seller author and influential public intellectual Sam Harris discusses on three podcasts that he has been approached by the US government and asked to help prepare the public for the reality of an ET presence.
- May 13, 2021 The NYT ran an op-ed piece by Erza Klein "Even if you Think Discussing Aliens is Ridiculous, Just Hear Me out" [originally published as "Our Aliens, Ourselves"]
- May 14, 2021 CBS News ran an article "Former Navy Pilot Says Flight Crew Observed UFOS off Atlantic Coast "Every day for at least a couple years"
- May 16, 2021 60 minutes' Bill Whitaker reports on all the UFO sightings and news.
- May 17, 2021 Former President Barak Obama, after joking with Late Night Host James Corden, states UFOs "is that there's footage and records of objects in the skies that we don't know exactly what they are, we can't explain how they moved, their trajectory ... they did not have an easily explainable pattern," "So I think that people still take seriously trying to investigate and figure out what that is."
- May 25, 2021 The Whitehouse acknowledged its support for current efforts by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to produce a report on UAPs.
- **May 25, 2021** International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research (ICER) launches.
- May 26, 2021 7 News Spotlight (Australia) airs The UFO Phenomenon (1 hr 18 min)
- May 27, 2021 Jeremy Corbell releases new video footage showing UFOs being monitored by Navy on the USS Omaha in July 2019.
- June 2, 2021 NASA announces it will begin looking into UFO from a scientific perspective.

- June 3, 2021 The French Aeronautic and Aerospace Association's technical committee 3AF-SIGMA2 releases its 19-page work summary progress report on UAP.
- June 4, 2021 China announces, due to an increase in UFOs in Chinese airspace, it has launched a UFO task force to investigate sightings.
- June 5-6, 2021 SCU's Anomalous Aerospace Phenomena Conference (AAPC)
- June 8, 2021 Former President Bill Clinton appeared on the morning show *Live with Kelly and Ryan* and stated "The truth is, we've never proved one, but there are things flying around up there that we haven't fully identified yet. Keep in mind there are billions of galaxies in an ever-expanding universe. I mean, you can't even get your mind around the sheer number of things that are out there. No one knows, but I think the probability is that there is something you would call life somewhere else."
- June 13, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "17 Questions for Congress Regarding the Pending UAP Report."
- June 16, 2021 Members of the House Intelligence Committee received a classified briefing on UFOs from the US Navy and FBI officials.
- June 24, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Don't Dismiss the Alien Hypothesis"
- June 25, 2021 The Office of the Director for National Intelligence (ONDI) releases a 9-page unclassified UAPTF report "Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena" which analyzed 144 UAP reports between 2004 and 2021. This can be seen as the day the UFO government fully acknowledged that UFOs/UAPs are real.
- June 25, 2021 DoD Deputy Secretary of Defense Kathleen Hicks directs the Pentagon to develop a plan to formalize the mission currently performed by the UAPTF providing it with more resources and support.
- June 26, 2021 John Ratcliffe former director of national intelligence told Fox News host Dan Bongino on Unfiltered in response to the recently released ODNI UAP report that "Look, the bottom line is, unidentified aerial phenomena – many, many cases we're able to explain it away for reasons like visual disturbances, or weather phenomenon, or foreign adversaries an their technologies, or even our own experimental technologies with certain aircraft and vehicles, but what this report really underscores... is that there are a number of instances – and the specific number remains classified – but a number of instances where we've ruled all of that out. And there are technologies that we don't have and frankly that we are not capable of defending against – based on those things that we've seen, multiple sensors, in other words, where not just people visually see it but where it's picked up on radar, where it's seen on satellites."
- June 27, 2021 Sen. Mitt Romney who serves on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told Jake Tapper on CNN in response to the UAPs documented in the recent ONDI report "I don't believe they're coming from foreign adversaries, if they were, why that would suggest that they have a technology which is in a

whole different sphere than anything we understand. And frankly, China and Russia just aren't there. And neither are we, by the way, so I'm worried about it from a national security standpoint." But then as if to pivot away from the implications of this statement he goes on to say "If for some reason these came from another system, if you will, another alien society, which I frankly would find hard to believe, but I guess all things are possible. That would be fascinating. Interesting. I know there are, they say trillions of galaxies out there. So, who knows what might have developed somewhere else, but that would make me more fascinated, not fearful."

- July 6, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "The UAP Report and the UAP Issue"
- July 27, 2021 Avi Loeb announces the Galileo Project at Harvard University which will engage in a scientific search for Astro-archaeological artifacts from extraterrestrial civilizations.
- July 25, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Suggestions for Congress on the UAP issue"
- August 6, 2021 World's largest association of aerospace and aero nautical engineers (~30K members) joins call for scientific inquiry of UFOs in a 6-person 5hour panel at their annual AAIA conference.
- August 11, 2021 Leslie Kean publishes in *The Debrief* "UFOS: Shifting the Narrative from Threat to Science."
- September 6, 2021 NASA's Perseverance Rover collects first rock sample
- **September 24, 2021** Ralph Blumenthal publishes "The Experience: The Cultural Rise of Alien Abductions and those who Encounter Them" in The Debrief.
- September 30, 2021 The US House Intelligence Committee provides bipartisan support for UAP Legislation: Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022. This is the first time UAP language has appeared in a bill.
- October 6, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Should Congress Create an OSD Office for UAP issues?"
- October 10, 2021 James T Lacatski, Colm Kelleher, and George Knapp publish Skinwalkers at the Pentagon: An Insider's Account of the Secret Government UFO Program.
- **October 12, 2021** Ross Coulthart publishes *In Plain Sight: An investigation into UFOs and impossible science.*
- October 19, 2021 The National Press Club hosts a 2-hour news conference "Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (UAP) and Nuclear Weapons – Witness Testimonies" where a panel of 4 former US Air Force officers, including Robert Salas, discussed their experiences of UAP incidents at nuclear missile bases. This was a follow up conference to the one held on September 27, 2010.
- October 19, 2021 NASA administrator Bill Nelson state in a discussion on space policy began to talk about UAP and stated "Who am I to say that planet Earth is the only location of a life form that is civilized and organized like ours?"
- November 4, 2021 US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) submitted an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2022 that would

establish the Anomaly Surveillance and Resolution Office (ASRO) which would expand the duties and authority of a government office tasked with analyzing, evaluating and reporting on the UFO/UAP phenomena.

- November 10, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Congress Should Support the Gillibrand Amendment"
- November 10, 2021 At a prestigious event (Our Future in Space) held at the Washington National Cathedral Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines (who oversees all 16 US spy agencies) stated, while discussing the fifth category of 'other' in the recent 6/25/21 UAP report: "But of course, there's always the question, 'of is there something else that we simply do not understand,' that might come extraterrestrially." This comment makes her the most senior person in the US intelligence community to open the door to alien visitation. Notably, later in the event Jeff Bezos founder of Blue Origin stated "Now if you ask me have we been visited by those extrasolar intelligences, I very much doubt that. I think we'd know if we had been. But are they out there? Probably."
- November 23, 2021 The Defense Department announced it is launching the Airborne Object Identification and Management Synchronization Group (AOIMSG), which will replace the US Navy's UAP Task Force (UAPTF). This new group will be overseen by the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the director of the Joint Staff and officials from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. This move is viewed by many as an effort to control the UFO investigations and the resulting narrative and to end the emerging effort to create more transparency around the issue that support for Sen. Gillibrand bipartisan pro UAP amendment to the military budget.
- November 24, 2021 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Open Letter to Representative Gallego"
- December 25, 2021 James Webb Space Telescope launched.
- December 27, 2021 The 2022 National Defense Authorization Act is passed which includes the "Gillibrand-Rubio-Gallego" law greatly expands the scope and power of AOIMSG including things such as: reporting on things such as adverse physical health effects of UAP encounters, developing a "science plan", test metamaterials, do field investigations, etc. This act thereby demonstrates unequivocally that Congress is taking UAPs very seriously.

2022

- January 1, 2022 Garry Nolan, Jacques Vallee, Sizun Jiang, and Larry Lemke publish "Improved instrumental techniques, including isotopic analysis, applicable to the characterization of unusual materials with potential relevance to aerospace forensics" in the peer-reviewed journal *Progress in Aerospace Sciences* (vol. 128). This article is one of the few studies involving UAP debris to be ever be published in an academic journal.
- January 7, 2022 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Why Hasn't Lue Elizondo Been Offered his DoD Job Back?"
- **February 4, 2022** The California Institute for Human Sciences approves a new MA/PhD program in Integral Noetic Sciences which offers an optional

concentration to students in Anomalous Studies – with an explicit focus on UAP/NHI encounters thereby making this the world's first graduate program to explore the relationship between consciousness and the "Phenomena."

- February 8, 2022 The Julius Maximilian University of Wuerzburg (JMU) in Germany, which houses The Interdisciplinary Research Center for Extraterrestrial Science (IFEX), recognizes the study of UFOs as a legitimate topic of academic research, thus becoming the first high-profile Western University to sanction such research.
- **February 11, 2022** Christopher Mellon publishes in *The Debrief* "Why is the Air Force AWOL on the UAP issue?"
- March 3 6, 2022 Archives of the Impossible launched at Rice University.
- **March 12, 2022** Christopher Mellon publishes in *The Hill* "How Government Over-Classification May Hide UFO Videos and Harm Our Security."
- April 7, 2022 Brazilian senators call for UFO hearings to occur.
- **April 20, 2022** Avi Loeb of Harvard suggests that an interstellar meteor that crashed into the Pacific Ocean in 2014 might have actually been alien technology and he proposes to scour the ocean floor to find it.
- May 10, 2022 Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal publish in the NYT "House Panel to Hold Public Hearings on Unexplained Aerial Sightings".
- May 12, 2022 Larry Maguire, a vocal conservative Canadian lawmaker and member of parliament, published his op-ed in The Line "UAPs are real, and Canada should take them seriously"
- **May 13, 2022** Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Draft Issues and Questions for the House UAP Hearing on May 17th."
- May 17, 2022 The US Congress holds its first public hearing on UAPs in over 50 years.
- May 17, 2022 CTV News reports that former Pentagon officials brief at least three Canadian members of Parliament about UAPs
- May 18, 2022 Wisconsin Representative Mike Gallager appears on the Pat McAfee Show and discusses the scientific valid possibility that UFOs and their occupants are us from the future: "So, that is the third hypothesis: People in the future, us, have figured out how to bend space and time, and it's our technology coming back from the future."
- May 20, 2022 Ariel Phenomena documentary is released via streaming platforms.
- June 1, 2022 Christopher Mellon publishes in *The Hill* "The Questions Congress Should – but didn't – ask about UFOs"
- June 3-5, 2022 SCU's Anomalous Aerospace Phenomena Conference (AAPC)
- June 9, 2022 NASA sets up independent study on UAP to begin in the fall and to help remove "the stigma or taboo associated with the topic."
- June 17, 2022 Canadian
- June 24, 2022 Brazilian senators hold UFO hearings on World UFO day.
- July 15, 2022 The Department of Defense renames AOIMSG and establishes a new office the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) to track

"anomalous, unidentified space, airborne, submerged and transmedium objects". This office will exist within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

for Intelligence and Security. And will be led by Sean Kirkpatrick.

- July 31, 2022 Hal Puthoff publishes "Ultraterrestrial Models" in Volume 29 (special issue on Exploring Unidentified Aerial Phenomena) of the *Journal of Cosmology*
- July 20, 2022 The Department of Defense sets up the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) to, among other things, identify "unidentified anomalous phenomena" which could pose a threat to national security and the operations of the military and federal agencies.
- August 12, 2022 The "Best UFO photo ever taken" resurfaces after 32 years. This photo was 1 of 6 taken by 2 hikers on August 4, 1990 around 9 pm near Calvine Scotland. It was discovered by British journalist David Clarke that Craig Lindsay, a former Royal Air Force press officer, had one of the original photo prints. The photo shows a diamond shaped UFO being chase by a jet.
- August 22, 2022 It comes to light that US congressional lawmakers have established, via an addendum to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, a new definition of UFOs which exclude "man-made" objects: "Temporary nonattributed objects, or those that are positively identified as man-made after analysis, will be passed to appropriate offices and should not be considered under the definition as unidentified aerospace-undersea phenomena" In the same addendum it is noted that "cross-domain transmedium threats to the United States national security are expanding exponentially." In response to these revelations Marik Von Rennenkampff, an Obama-era DoD official, stated in an op-ed in The Hill "It strains credulity to believe that lawmakers would include such extraordinary language in public legislation without compelling evidence. This implies that members of the Senate Intelligence Committee believe (on a unanimous, bipartisan basis) that some UFOs have non-human origins. After all, why would Congress establish and task a powerful new office with investigating non-'man-made' UFOs if such objects did not exist? Make no mistake: One branch of the American government implying that UFOs have non-human origins is an explosive development."
- **September 1, 2022** Christopher Mellon publishes in *The Debrief* "The Paradox of Fermi's Paradox."
- September 9, 2022 the US Navy responds to FOIA request from John Greenewald Jr stating that it does have additional UAP videos but due to national security issues will not release them: "The release of this information will harm national security as it may provide adversaries valuable information regarding Department of Defense/Navy operations, vulnerabilities, and/or capabilities."
- **September 23, 2022** Jeffery Kripal published *The Superhumanities: Historical Precedents, Moral Objections, New Realities*
- September 30, 2022 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "The Lesson of the DNI Aviation Logo"

- October 13-14, 2022 The National Center for Space Studies (CNES) held in both English and French - its long-awaited second CAIPAN conference associated with the Information and Study Group on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (GEIPAN) in Toulouse France. The 3AF-Sigma2 committee presented their 350page analysis.
- October 16, 2022 The International Symposium on UAP Research a one-day virtual conference convenes historians, scientists, and government officials to discuss stigmas surrounding UAPs.
- October 18, 2022 James Fox's documentary *Moment of Contact* released detailing the 1996 UFO crash in Varginha Brazil and the subsequent capture of two alien beings.
- October 24, 2022 NASA formally begins its 9-month study of unclassified UAP data with an a-list roster of 16 scientists (who were announced on NASA's website on October 21st) to study "observations of events in the sky that cannot be identified as aircraft or as known natural phenomena."
- **November 6, 2022** Omega Point & The Hermetic Penetrator publish online their 240-page essay Loose Threads
- November 12, 2022 *Missing 411: The UFO Connection* documentary released
- December 16, 2022 AARO media roundtable where director Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick states in a press briefing to reporters: "there are things that appear to demonstrate interesting flight dynamics that we are fully investigating and researching right now." And Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security stated that US intelligence has not come across anything "that would lead us to believe that any of the objects that we have seen are of alien origin."
- December 22, 2022 NASA following the Pentagon's lead and to be consistent with the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) changes its definition of UAP from "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena" to "Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena." This move allows NASA to include undersea and transmedium objects as well as airborne and aerospace ones.
- December 23, 2022 President Biden signs into law the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, which contains historic support for the UAP topic including whistleblower protections and creates the Unidentified Aerospace-Undersea Phenomena Joint Program Office (UAP JPO)
- December 24, 2022 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Unprecedented UAP Legislation."
- December 29, 2022 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Setting the Record Straight."

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 January 12, 2023 – The 2nd official US government report on UAP released by the Office of the Director of National intelligence (ODNI) and published by the Pentagon's recently formed All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) and ODNI's national intelligence Manager for Aviation (NIM-Aviation). This 12-page unclassified report acknowledges 366 new UAP cases (for a total of 510 between the two reports and up to August 30, 2022) some of which "appear to have

demonstrated unusual flight characteristics or performance capabilities and require further analysis."

- January 12, 2023 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Key Takeaways from the 2023 ODNI UAP Report"
- January 12, 2023 The US Navy releases 72 heavily redacted "range fouler" reports including the 2004 Tic Tac UAP encounter.
- January 14, 2023 US Representative Tim Burchett (R-TN) states to NewsNation that the US government has been covering up the UAP issue since the 1940s and calls for the US government to release everything.
- January 19, 2023 The Parliament of San Marino voted to participate in Project Titan and will thus submit to the UN a proposal to create a permanent office dedicated to the scientific study of UAP and host periodic global conferences. This would in effect make the small nation of San Marino the Geneva of global UAP studies.
- January 24, 2023 Jeremy Corbell and George Knapp release a 2016 still image (from a 4 second video clip) of a metallic sphere UAP flying over the Iraqi city of Mosul.
- January 30, 2023 Chris Bledsoe publishes UFO of God.
- February 3 5, 2023 The Society for UAP Studies hosts Limina's inaugural UAP Studies Symposium "Foundations, Frontiers, and Future Prospects of UAP Studies" – the first interdisciplinary academic event of its kind with 30 presenters and several hundred participants.
- **February 4, 2023** A Chinese spy balloon is shot down over the Atlantic Ocean near South Carolina coast.
- February 5, 2023 Ryan Graves publishes in the Hill "As a US Navy fighter pilot, I witnessed unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP). Congress must reveal the truth to the American people"
- February 6, 2023 Jay Stratton a high-ranking Naval Intelligence officer who has worked on all three of the recent UFO programs and who wrote the first congressional UAP report and who came up with the UAP acronym breaks his silence with George Knapp on 8News and explains in response to skeptics "It's frustrating because you know the rest of the story and you can't tell the rest of the story"
- February 10, 2023 Rear Admiral (Ret.) Tim Gallaudet and Christopher Mellon publishes in *The Hill* "The ocean science community must put science before stigma with anomalous phenomena."
- **February 10, 2023** A UFO (the size of a small car and not a balloon) is shot down off Alaska by a US fighter jet.
- February 11, 2023 A UFO (with a cylindrical shape and smaller than the Chinese spy balloon shot down on Feb 4th) is shot down over Canada's Yukon Territory by an American F-22 fighter.
- February 12, 2023 A UFO (with an octagonal structure with strings hanging off it but without any discernible payload) is shot down over Lake Huron, off Michigan.

- **February 13, 2023** National Geographic launches a new high quality fiveepisode UFO docuseries in collaboration with Leslie Kean.
- February 13, 2023 National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby confirms that President Bien has ordered an interagency team to investigate the "broader policy implications for detection, analysis, and disposition of unidentified aerial objects that pose either safety or security risks."
- **February 14, 2023** Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Statement for the press and public regarding recent UAP shoot-downs"
- February 15, 2023 Robert Salas after waiting 50 years to "tell [his] story to a government agency" presents detailed evidence to AARO of the 1967 Malmstrom AFB UFO incidents.
- February 18, 2023 Wired publishes "Jacques Vallee Still Doesn't Know What UFOs Are."
- **February 28, 2023** Ryan Graves launches Americans for Safe Aerospace and publishes in Politico "We Have a Real UFO Problem. And It's Not Balloons."
- March 1, 2023 CTVNews.ca reveals that the Canadian government's Office of Chief Science Advisor has launched Sky Canada Project - a study into UAP – which began in November 2022 and will begin collecting data in Winter/Spring 2023 with a final report made public in Winter/Spring 2024. This is the first study of its kind in Canada in 30 years.
- March 2, 2023 Director Steven Spielberg tells Stephen Colbert on The Late Show that "It's mathematically impossible that we are the only intelligent species in the cosmos." "I think what has been coming out recently is fascinating."
- March 7, 2023 Draft version of Sean Kirkpatrick (Director of AARO) and Avi Loeb's (Head of the Galileo Project) co-authored paper "Physical Constraints on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena" which discusses among other things the possibility that "[A]n artificial interstellar object could potentially be a parent craft that releases many small probes during its close passage to Earth, an operational construct not too dissimilar from NASA missions."
- March 7, 2023 US Congressman from Tennessee Tim Burchett told Newsweek that he believed that "we have recovered a craft at some point, and possible beings." And "I think that a lot of that's being reverse-engineered right now, but we just don't understand it."
- March 14, 2023 Whitely Streiber published Them
- April 16, 2023 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Thoughts about the Security of U.S. Airspace in Advance of the Pending Hearing with AARO Director."
- April 19, 2023 The US Senate Committee on Armed Services holds public hearings on UAPs with AARO director Sean Kirkpatrick testifying and discussing the 650 cases of reported UAPs that his office is investigating. Kirkpatrick stated "AARO has found no credible evidence thus far of extraterrestrial activity, offworld technology, or objects that defy the known laws of physics."
- **April 25, 2023** Peter Skafish published *Rough Metaphysics: The Speculative Thought and Mediumship of Jane Roberts*

- May 2, 2023 Christopher Mellon posts on his website an updated and revised version of Brad Spark's article "NORAD National Air Defense UFO Alert, Sept. 20, 1957
- May 11 13, 2023 Archives of the Impossible 2nd event held at Rice University.
- May 18, 2023 At the Salt iConnection conference in NY Garry Nolan states that he is "100%" confident that nonhuman intelligences are already present on Earth. "[Extraterrestrial intelligence] hasn't just visited, it's been here a long time and it's still here."
- May 31, 2023 NASA's independent UFO study team of 16 experts holds a public meeting.
- June 1, 2023 Ryan Graves launches Americans for Safe Aerospace.
- June 5, 2023 Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal publish in The Debrief "Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin." This introduces UAP whistleblower David Grusch to the world. This article was rushed to press after Mr. Grusch's identity had been leaked to the Press.
- June 6, 2023 Susan Gough the spokesperson for the DOD told Fox News Digital via email that there is no "verifiable information to substantiate [Grusch's] claims."
- June 7, 2023 Michael Shellenberger publishes on *Public* "US has 12 or More Alien Spacecraft, Say Military and Intelligence Contractors." "I know of at least 12-15 craft,' said one person, who said they shared the information with AARO and Congress. 'Every five years, we get one or two recovered for one reason or another, from either a landing or what we catch, or they just crash.'"
- June 11, 2023 Ross Coulthart interviews David Grusch for 41 minutes on News Nation "We are not alone: The UFO whistleblower speaks." This interview – in combination with *The Debrief* article the previous week likely represents the most important step towards "Disclosure" that has occurred since the Dec 2017 article in the NYT.
- June 11 25, 2023 Avi Loeb leads an expedition to recover parts of an interstellar object from the floor of the Pacific Ocean. 100s of small metallic spheres are recovered using a magnetic sled drug across the ocean floor.
- o June 11, 2023 Steven Greer premieres new documentary "The Lost Century".
- June 12, 2023 Steven Greer holds his 2nd National Press Conference on UAP/NHI disclosure with testimony from six military and government officials.
- June 12, 2023 Christopher Mellon publishes in Politico "If the Government Has UFO Crash Materials, It's Time to Revel Them."
- June 14, 2023 Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Republican Senator Mike Rounds introduce a robust and sweeping 64-page pro-UAP disclosure amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act that among other things would give the US government "eminent domain" over any and all recovered technology and/or biological material of "non-human intelligence" held by private citizens or companies and to turn it over within 6-months to AARO for "assessment, analysis, and inspection."

- June 16, 2023 The French Aeronautical and Astronautical Association's UAP technical committee, "Sigma 2" held its first international conference on UAP.
- June 26, 2023 Senator Marco Rubio tells Joe Khalil in an interview on NewsNation that "There are people that have come forward to share information with our committee over the last couple of years." And as a result he has heard directly and independently from individuals with "high positions in our government" about a number of the claims that Grush is now making.
- June 27, 2023 Republican congressman from Wisconsin Mike Gallagher states on the pat McAfee show that UFOs could be an "ancient civilization."
- July 26, 2023 House oversight committee holds a public hearing on UAPs with three witnesses: Ryan Graves, David Grusch, and David Fravor. Grusch's testimony proves explosive. This congressional hearing proves to be one of the most watched sessions in the history of Congress.
- July 27, 2023 Following the UAP hearing four members of Congress formally request that the Speaker of the House establish a "Select Committee to investigate the United States government's response to UAPs..."
- August 2, 2023 Rear Admiral (Ret.) Tim Gallaudet publishes in *The Hill* "UFOs are the story of the century wake up, America!"
- August 9, 2023 Ken Klippenstein publishes in *The Interrcept* what many call a hit-piece on David Grusch: "UFO Whistleblower Kept Security Clearance After Psychiatric Detention."
- August 15, 2023 Dr. Garry Nolan and Dr. Peter Skafish launch the Sol Foundation a new think tank that aims to "research the philosophical, policy, and scientific implications of unidentified Ariel Phenomena (UAP)."
- August 21, 2023 emboldened by the Congressional testimony at the recent UAP hearing members of Congress write a letter to Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Thomas A. Monheim requesting more information the status of his offices follow up to the types of claims that Grusch made during the hearing.
- **August 27, 2023** Christopher Mellon posts on his website "What's Up with America's Multi-billion Dollar Air Defense Systems?"
- **August 29, 2023** Avi Loeb published Interstellar: The Search for Extraterrestrial Life and Our Future in the Stars.
- **August 29, 2023** The Galileo Project announces that the spherule analysis of its findings from its June expedition finds evidence of extrasolar composition.
- August 30, 2023 DOD announces that Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen Hicks has replaced inaugural director Sean Kirkpatrick and oversee AARO and will Kirpatrick reporting to her.
- August 31, 2023 The DOD launches AARO's new website.
- September 5, 2023 The National Archive digitizes and makes available 1000s of UFO records.
- September 6, 2023 New York Jets quarterback Aaron Rodgers recounts on HBO's Hard Knocks his 2005 UFO sighting with two other witnesses: "And Steve and his brother and I walked outside and up in the clouds we heard this sound

and we saw this tremendously large object moving through the sky....We just saw this incredibly large object and froze, as anybody would."

- September 8, 2023 The US Customs and Border Protection made available nearly 400 pages of information regarding 10 UFO encounters that had been investigated by the UAPTF. This included interviews with witnesses to the events.
- September 10, 2023 Jesse Michels posts a nearly 2-hour video "UFO Whistleblower David Grusch Tells Me Everything" on his YouTube channel, which quickly gets over 2M views.
- September 12, 2023 The Mexican Congress holds its first hearing on UFOs during which controversial UFO researcher Jamie Maussan presents two small alleged alien mummies from Peru. This causes quite a stir with many denouncing the episode as an distracting stunt.
- September 14, 2023 NASA's independent UFO study team of 16 experts shares their findings documented in a 36-page report via a livestreamed event.
- September 15, 2023 NASA appoints Mark McInerney as new Director of UAP Research.
- September 15, 2023 Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Thomas
 A. Monheim writes a response letter to Congress stating that his office "has not
 conducted any audit, inspection, evaluation, or review of alleged UAP programs
 within responsibility authority of the DNI that would enable ... a fulsome
 response."
- September 25, 2023 Michael Shellenberger, Andrew Mohar, and Phoebe Smith publish "Dozens of Government UFO Whistleblowers have Given Testimony to Congress, Pentagon, and Inspectors General, Say Sources." Summarizing the testimony of "at least 30 other whistleblowers working for the federal government or government contractors" they report: "Testimony has included both first-hand and second-hand reports of crash retrieval and reverse-engineering programs by US, Russian, and Chinese governments; the testing of materials obtained from retrieved craft; active and ongoing government disinformation operations; kinetic military action with UAPs; contact and collaboration with nonhuman intelligences (NHIs); and the successful reverse-engineering of a triangle-shaped craft with unconventional propulsion."
- September 27, 2023 Netflix debuts *Encounters* a 4-episode docuseries produced by Steven Spielberg's Amblin Television showcasing notable multiple witnesses UAP/NHI encounters including: the 2008 Stephenville TX event, the 1977 Broad Haven event in the UK, the 2011 Fukushima event in Japan, and the 1994 Ariel School event in Zimbabwe.
- **October 1, 2023** Yes Theory posts a 70-min video "7 Days with the Man Claiming Aliens Exist (David Grusch Under Oath)."
- **October 2, 2023** Greg Eghigian and Christian Peters publish in *Scientific American* "It's Time to Hear from Social Scientists about UFOs."
- October 4 November 22, 2023 Society for UAP Studies offers course an 8week course "Phenomenology of UAP" taught by Dr. Kimberly Engels

- **October 7, 2023** James T. Lacastki, Colm Kelleher, and George Knapp published *Inside the U.S. Government Covert UFO Program: Initial Revelations*
- October 10, 2023 Christopher Mellon interviewed on The Chris Cuomo Project "The Government's UFO Problem"
- October 17, 2023 Department of Defense publishes "Fiscal Year 2023 Consolidated Annual Report on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena"
- October 23, 2023 Christopher Mellon posts on his website "Takeaways & Questions Regarding the October 2023 AARO/DNI UAP Report"
- October 23, 2023 The Oscar winning actress Goldie Hawn shares on *Time to Walk* her experiences with extraterrestrials including an experience when she was 20 and encountered three beings outside her car. "I saw these two or three triangular-shaped heads. They were silver in color, slash for a mouth, tiny little nose, no ears. They were pointing at me, pointing at me in the car as if they were discussing me, like I was a subject. And they were droning... I was paralyzed. And I thought, Oh my God. I want to get up. I didn't know if it was real or not real."
- October 31, 2023 The Hollywood Disclosure nonprofit is launched and is comprised of individuals connected to Hollywood (e.g., content creators, producers, actors) and UFO researchers.
- **November 7, 2023** Diana W. Pasulka published *Encounters: Explorations with UFOs, Dreams, Angels, AI, and other Dimensions.*
- November 7, 2023 AARO Director Sean Kirkpatrick announces that he will retire from Federal Service. Tim Phillips will lead AARO until the Pentagon hires a permanent replacement.
- November 12, 2023 Politico's Lara Seligman conducts an "exit interview" with Sean Kirkpatrick: "Are Aliens Real? We Asked the Pentagon's Outgoing UFO Chief."
- **November 17-19, 2023** The Sol Foundation hosts its inaugural conference at Stanford University.

Forthcoming

- 2024 Limina: The journal of UAP studies will publish its inaugural issue a biannual, peer-reviewed academic journal devoted to the study of unidentified aerospace phenomena.
- 2024 Luis Elizondo to publish his memoir.
- 2024 Greg Eghigian to publish his book on the history of the UFO and alien contact with Oxford Press