

extraterrestrial discoveries and which kicks in as soon as the subject comes up?

Yes, there is.

The Brookings Report

In the early days of NASA, in 1959, they commissioned a report from the prestigious Brookings Institute, entitled *Proposed Studies on the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities for Human Affairs*.¹⁸ This was an important 264-page, year-long study involving a few hundred experts in many fields who were tasked to examine the possible implications of NASA's future space exploration and potential discoveries. Or, in other words, "What possible issues will NASA and the U.S. government have to face when they begin exploring the whole of the solar system".

Of particular interest, on page 215, was a section titled "Implications of a Discovery of Extraterrestrial Life" and what this report had to say on this subject is striking, although entirely reasonable and rational:

Cosmologists and astronomers think it very likely there is intelligent life in many other solar systems . . . **artifacts left at some point in time by these life forms might possibly be discovered through our space activities on the Moon, Mars or Venus.** [emphasis added]

And on page 216 the report makes a suggestion that may throw some light on the peculiar attitude that NASA has shown regarding the anomalies at Cydonia. It reads:

How might such information, under what circumstances, be presented to **or withheld from the public** for what ends? What might be the role of the discovering scientists and other deci-

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sion-makers regarding release of the fact of discovery? [emphasis added]

The report clearly acknowledged the possibility of finding alien artefacts on other worlds in our solar system and considered the question of concealing information regarding this discovery of signs of intelligent extraterrestrial life. Could it be that, following this report, NASA formulated a policy together with government officials that elaborated on this very point? What to do if extraterrestrial discoveries were made?

But why would they have the concern to hide such information from the public in the first place? Again, the reason may be found in further observations from the report on pages 215 and 225:

Regarding society as a whole:

Anthropological files contain many examples of **societies sure of their place in the universe, which have disintegrated** when they had to associate with previously unfamiliar societies espousing different ideas and different life ways; others that survived such an experience usually did so by **paying the price of changes in values and attitudes and behaviour**. [emphasis added]

“Disintegration of society”...“Paying the price of changes in values, attitudes, and behaviour”... have some authorities decided that widespread knowledge of the existence of extraterrestrial, intelligent races will cause human civilization to radically change and perhaps even collapse? If so, would it be a rational reaction to fear knowledge or contact with extraterrestrials?

Perhaps it would be far more likely that a technologically advanced ET civilization capable of interstellar

travel would probably be much more evolved in their sensibilities, morals and spiritual nature than we are. Contact therefore with such a civilization may offer us much from which we could learn and benefit from, rather than fear. The report made an interesting observation concerning scientists:

It has been speculated that, of all groups, **scientists and engineers might be the most devastated by the discovery of relatively superior creatures**, since these professions are most clearly associated with the mastery of nature, rather than with the understanding and expression of man. **Advanced understanding of nature might vitiate all our theories** at the very least. [emphasis added]

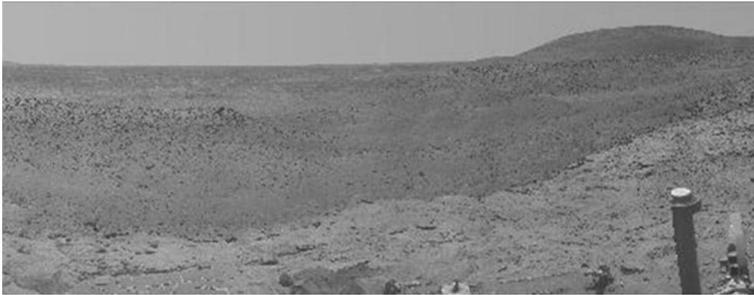
Clearly, quite a revealing document that if NASA had indeed taken it all on board, must have forced officials to sit down and go through their contingency plans with some exactitude as to what they were going to do if they found evidence of intelligent, alien life. Did they fear a meltdown of society and religion back in the 1950s and '60s? That people would panic and wouldn't be able to handle the truth? And most importantly, what do they think *now*?

Is There a Martian Conspiracy?

Most people presume that the sole purpose of NASA is to search for evidence of life in the universe so as to answer the most profound questions on behalf of the human race. But if they have decided not to reveal to us what they find concerning this important question, what is left for them to actually tell us about? What do we get from NASA space missions these days?

Well, we've seen it all many, many times now ... endless photos of bleak, desolate Martian and moonscapes;

studies of atmospherics and rocks; an apparent search for water; discussion of possible microbial life. . .



8. Desolate Mars: why does NASA continue to present an image of Mars to the public, as a dead, lifeless world? And why do they keep landing their spacecraft at all the boring places?

Image credit: NASA/JPL/Cornell

Well, now that we have evidence that an official policy may exist that is actually *restricting* NASA's openness on the subject of extraterrestrial intelligence and its subsequent discovery, this could explain why there is no open research being done into possible signs of intelligent extraterrestrial life on Mars or elsewhere in our solar system. We have what is effectively a closed book on this matter.

But is it fair that NASA should be shouldered with the blame for this situation? Indeed is NASA even in control of this information, or are they, themselves supervised by a more clandestine agency that might deal specifically with the question of ET? If such an agency exists it is certainly not a public one. As Paul Hellyer, a former Canadian Minister of Defence said in a speech in Toronto in 2005 on the subject of UFOs and the reality of extraterrestrial intelligence:¹⁹

UFOs are as real as the planes that fly over your head . . . the classification was, from the outset,

above Top Secret, so the vast majority of U.S. officials and politicians, let alone a mere allied minister of defence, were never in the loop.

And Dr Steven Greer from the *Disclosure Project*²⁰ confirms this statement in rather shocking detail in his article "Understanding UFO Secrecy":²¹

By the Eisenhower era, the UFO/ET projects were increasingly compartmented away from legal, constitutional chain-of-command oversight and control . . . the president (and similar leaders in the UK and elsewhere), were increasingly left out of the loop.

Such senior elected and appointed leaders were confronted with (as Eisenhower called it) a sophisticated military-industrial complex with labyrinthine compartmented projects which were more and more out of their control and oversight. From direct witness testimony, we know that Eisenhower, Kennedy, Carter, and Clinton were frustrated by their attempts to penetrate such projects.

This disturbing picture suggests that there are real agencies operating above and outside the control of elected office in the United States and across the world and which have direct access and control over extraterrestrial matters. President Eisenhower even warned his nation about this in no uncertain terms in his farewell address to the nation in 1961:²²

In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by **the military-industrial complex**. The potential for the **disastrous rise of misplaced power** exists and will persist. [emphasis added]

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And if his fears were well-founded, how might this influence have developed and grown over the last fifty years since that speech was made? We would, of course, be talking about a mega conspiracy theory here. But has a sinister shadow power indeed been developing and growing over the decades? And is there something about the extraterrestrial question at stake that is so valuable, some people have decided they must exert absolute control over it?

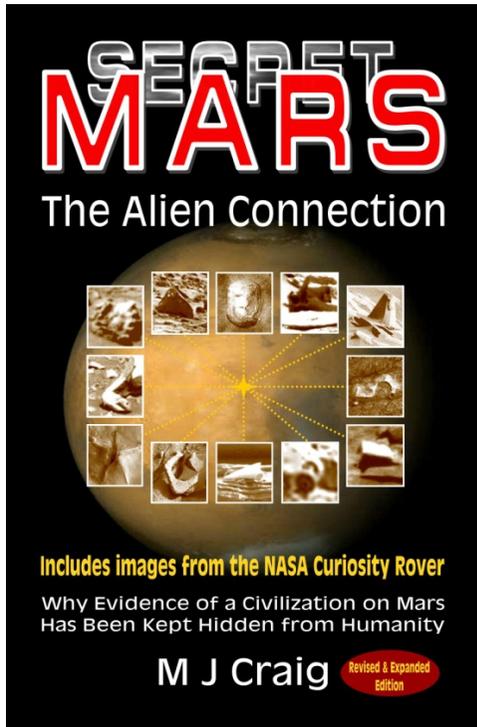
Well, in truth, such questions are somewhat beyond the scope of this study, but at least we do now have a workable premise as to why NASA could be resisting the swift release of truth and knowledge concerning the planet Mars and especially any potential discoveries concerning extraterrestrial life that may be found there. It is a premise that states: *NASA may not be in control of the release of information concerning ET matters because this subject is classified above top secret.*

OK, it's time to back up all these contentious views I've presented here with some hard evidence. I've been saying that NASA has been dragging its heels on the whole question of searching for life on Mars and that they are simply not doing what should be obvious if they are seriously intent on discovering all there is to know about the Red Planet, and - more importantly - sharing that knowledge with the rest of the human race.

Now to the 'business end' of this book: the images. I'm going to move swiftly and relentlessly through the many official space agency images I'm going to present to you as evidence for:

- Liquid water on Mars
- Vegetation on Mars
- Fossils on Mars
- Intelligent life on Mars

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