

Could the Aliens Be Here?

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One trillion planets.

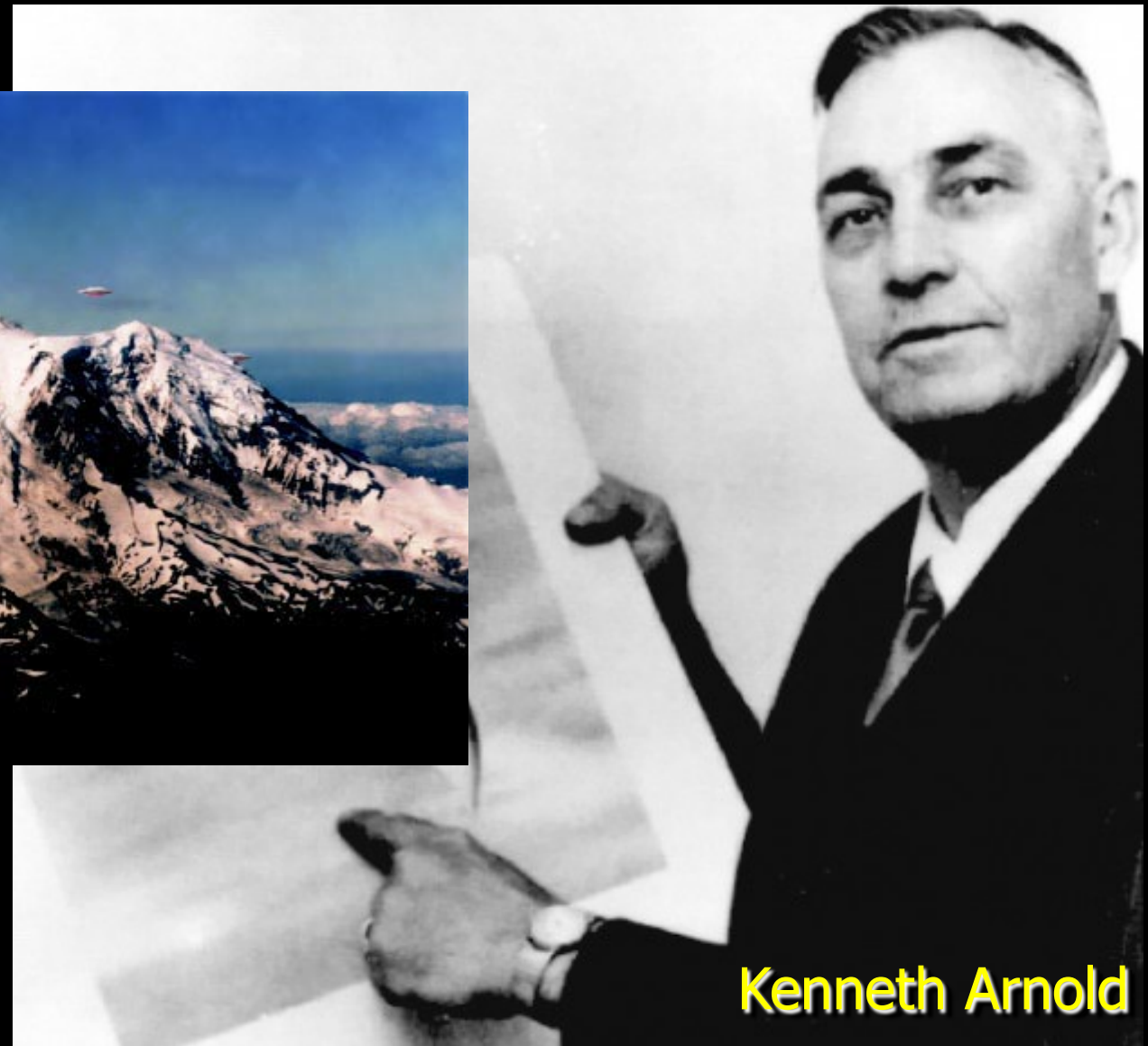






But could they have come here?

Are they here now?



Kenneth Arnold

**HAVE YOU OR
ANYONE
YOU
KNOW
EVER
SEEN
A UFO?**

No	74 %
Yes, someone I know	17 %
Yes, personally	8 %

**DO YOU THINK A
UFO CRASH-LANDED
IN ROSWELL, NEW
MEXICO IN 1947?**

Yes	65 %
No	14 %

**IS THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT HIDING
THE FACT THAT IT
KNOWS OF THE
EXISTENCE OF
ALIENS?**

Yes	80 %
No	17 %

CNN / Time Poll

Sampling Error : +/- 3 percentage points



The big cover-up!





All data would be carted away!

Why I don't think they're here ...

Roswell

The image shows a museum exhibit. On the left, a large, textured, greyish-brown surface, possibly a wall or a large object, has a yellow circle drawn on it with the word "Roswell" written inside. To the right of this surface is a large, dark, textured object with a prominent red sphere. Above the surface are several brown, fleshy, tentacle-like structures. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a spotlight effect on the "Roswell" text.

Movies as Usual



Leaves broke and flood waters rolled into the town of Grand Tower, Ill., but while the manager of the movie theater sweeps out the water that has entered the lobby these youngsters are standing in line for tickets for the night's performance. (AP Wirephoto).

Some of Soviet Satellites May Attend Paris Meeting

PARIS, July 8 (AP)—Indications mounted today that at least some of the satellite states of the Soviet Union would attend the Paris conference on the Marshall plan.

Roswellians Have Differing Opinions On Flying Saucers

—Roswell is not unanimous about the flying disk, it would appear from interviews today with a number of local citizens, with about as many ideas concerning them as

Europe, Russia and a dispatch from France quoted Continental sources as suggesting Russia herself might try to get back into the war.

A local dispatch noted an extraordinary source as saying "probably Bulgaria will participate" in the conference, which opens in Paris Saturday. The dispatch said the Bulgarian attitude of subjects was reported to reach a decision in the matter.

Despite a Moscow radio report, that Yugoslavia had rejected the British-French invitation to participate, elsewhere in Bulgaria and the Yugoslavs still had not replied, and probably will not do so before Thursday — the deadline for an

Claims Army Is Stacking Courts Martial

Indiana Senator Lays Protest Before Patterson

Washington, July 8 (AP)—Senator Joseph R. Patterson (R-Ind.) questioned today that "the high command in the European theater is so concerned about the courts martial in Europe that it is stacking the courts martial."

In a letter to Secretary of War Patterson demanding a full investigation of army military trial procedures, Senator Patterson said the said was "documentary proof that:

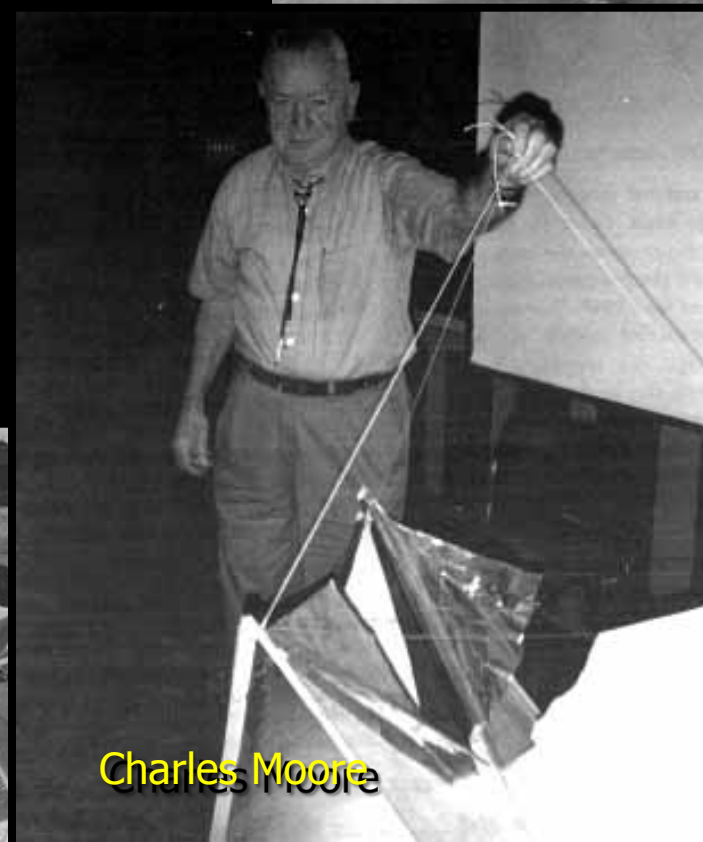
1. "Prisoners are not being permitted to appear under civilian or military protection of their own choice in the prosecution and presentation of their defense."

2. "Every effort is being made to prevent officers who were promoted with the German Luftwaffe from being tried in courts martial in the European theater."

The Indiana senator made public a copy of an abstract "written up" which he said was signed by Brig. Gen. Cornelius H. Frank, assistant director, military government headquarters for the military government for Germany, and written by Col. Francis H. Vandenvert, senior staff sergeant, that the routing slip substantiated his charges.

The abstract, addressed to the chief of staff, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9, G-10, G-11, G-12, G-13, G-14, G-15, G-16, G-17, G-18, G-19, G-20, G-21, G-22, G-23, G-24, G-25, G-26, G-27, G-28, G-29, G-30, G-31, G-32, G-33, G-34, G-35, G-36, G-37, G-38, G-39, G-40, G-41, G-42, G-43, G-44, G-45, G-46, G-47, G-48, G-49, G-50, G-51, G-52, G-53, G-54, G-55, G-56, G-57, G-58, G-59, G-60, G-61, G-62, G-63, G-64, G-65, G-66, G-67, G-68, G-69, G-70, G-71, G-72, G-73, G-74, G-75, G-76, G-77, G-78, G-79, G-80, G-81, G-82, G-83, G-84, G-85, G-86, G-87, G-88, G-89, G-90, G-91, G-92, G-93, G-94, G-95, G-96, G-97, G-98, G-99, G-100, G-101, G-102, G-103, G-104, G-105, G-106, G-107, G-108, G-109, G-110, G-111, G-112, G-113, G-114, G-115, G-116, G-117, G-118, G-119, G-120, G-121, G-122, G-123, G-124, G-125, G-126, G-127, G-128, G-129, G-130, G-131, G-132, G-133, G-134, G-135, G-136, G-137, G-138, G-139, G-140, G-141, G-142, G-143, G-144, G-145, G-146, G-147, G-148, G-149, G-150, G-151, G-152, 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Crash debris?



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- a. Ceiling: 1 - $\frac{1}{2}$ to Cir.
- b. Visibility: 15+.
- c. Amount of cloud cover: 1/20 to 0.
- d. None.
- e. Vertical temperature gradient: See par g(2).

h. None.

i. One (1) F-106, assigned 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron (ADC)
one (1) ED-135, assigned 430th Bomb Wing (906A8828) Minot AFB, NDak.

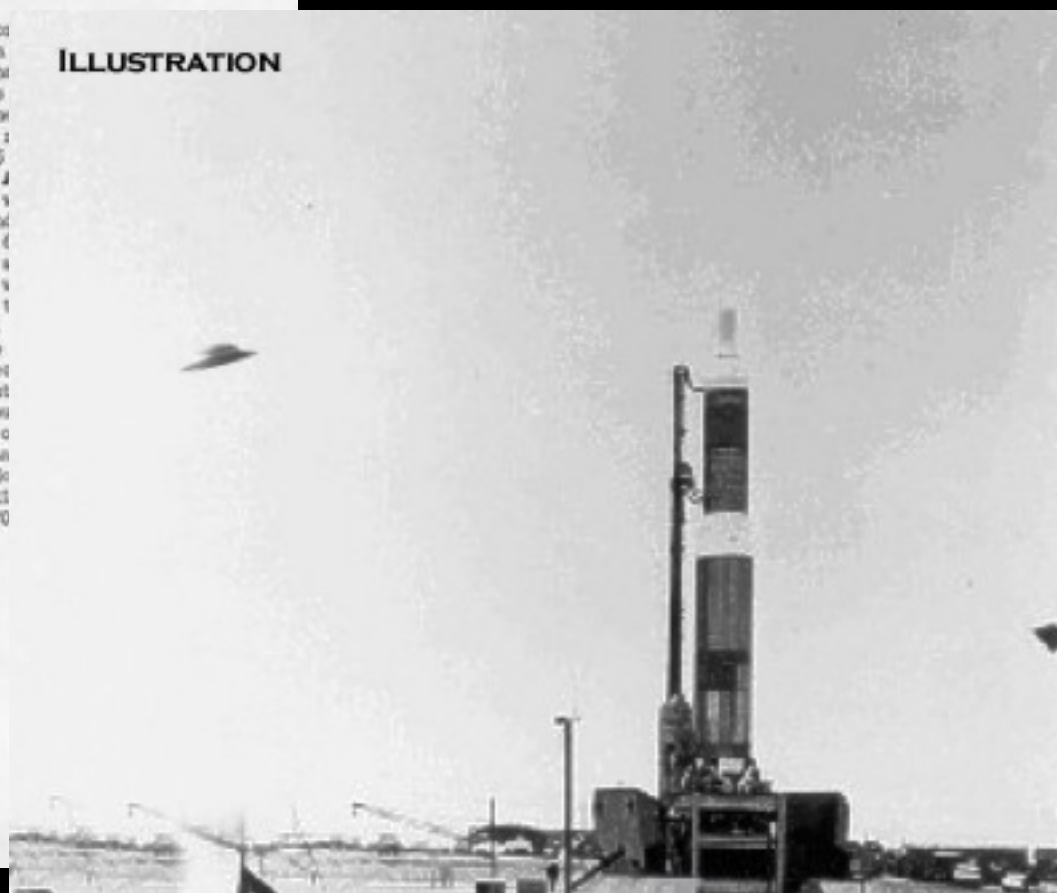
j. One (1) ED-135 in area.

k. **EWAN, CHRISTEN A., JR.**, Major, USAF, Base Director
Comments: Capt Smith (Missile Combat Crew Commander) on
Site (MIDC Flt) sixty (60) feet underground indicated the
mission was being interrupted by static, this static was
the UFO coming close to the Missile Site (MIDC Flt). The
static stopped. The UFO appeared to be S.E. of MIDC 6. :
At 0512Z, UFO climbed for altitude after hovering for 15
Radar base gave altitude as 100,000 feet, N.W. of Minot &
this time a strike team reported UFO descending, checked :
they also verified this. The UFO then began to swoop and
appeared to land 10 to 15 miles South of MIDC 6. "MIDC 6"
Control sent a strike team to check. When the team was :
from the landing sight, static disrupted radio contact :
(5) to eight (8) minutes later, the glow diminished and :
Another UFO was visually sighted and confirmed by radar.
was first sighted passed beneath the second. Radar also
The first, made for altitude toward the North and the set
disappear with the glow of red. A3C SREDOVIC at the South
confirmed this also. At 0613Z, two and one half (2 $\frac{1}{2}$) hours
sighting, an F-106 interceptor was sent up. No contact :
established. The Control Tower asked the Aircraft Command
which was flying in the local area to check the area. No
The Radar Site picked up an echo on radar which on check:
No other sightings. At 0645Z discontinued search for UFO

l. None.

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Some still believe in martian intelligence ...





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They only want to talk to the British?



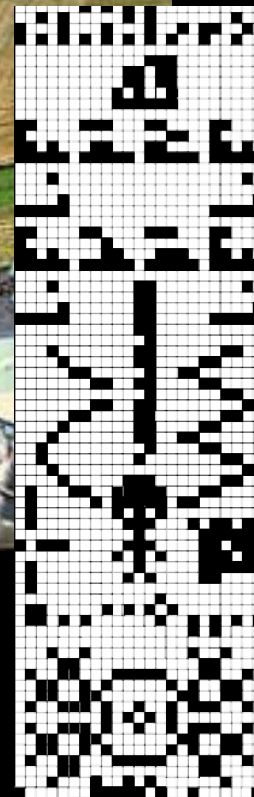


Circle makers abound





Chilbolton crop circle, 1998



Arecibo message, 1974



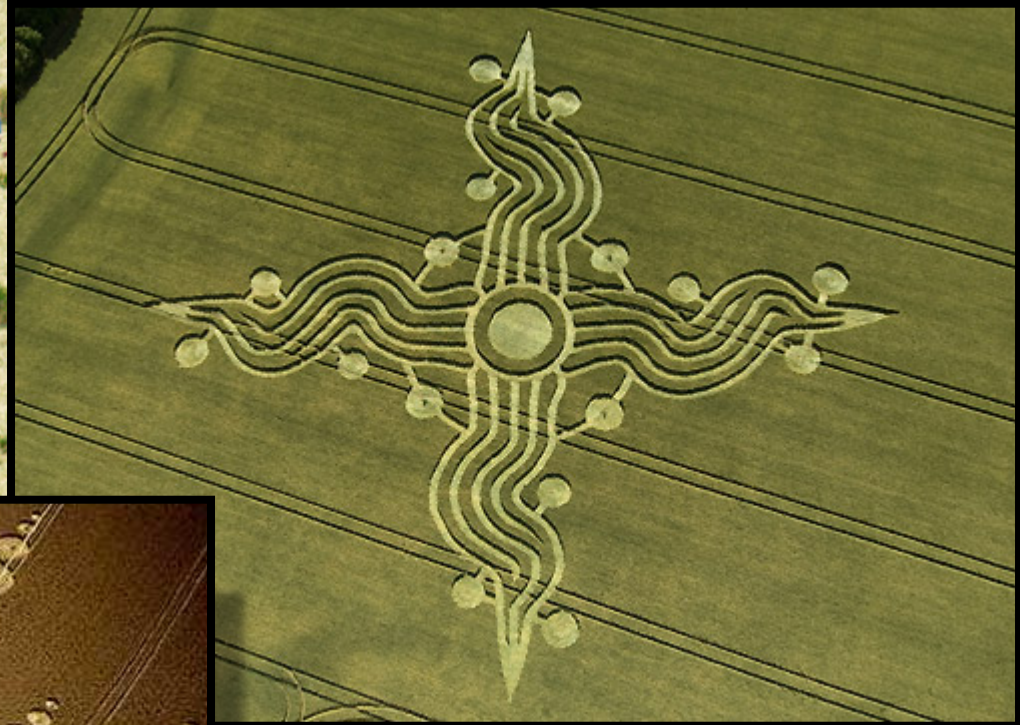
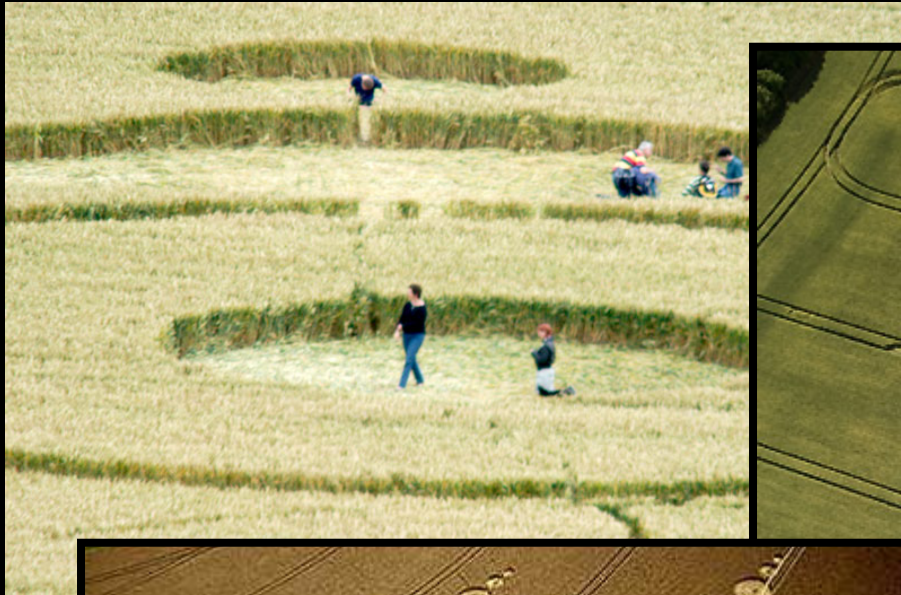


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Not easy to get here ...



Consider the evidence ...

















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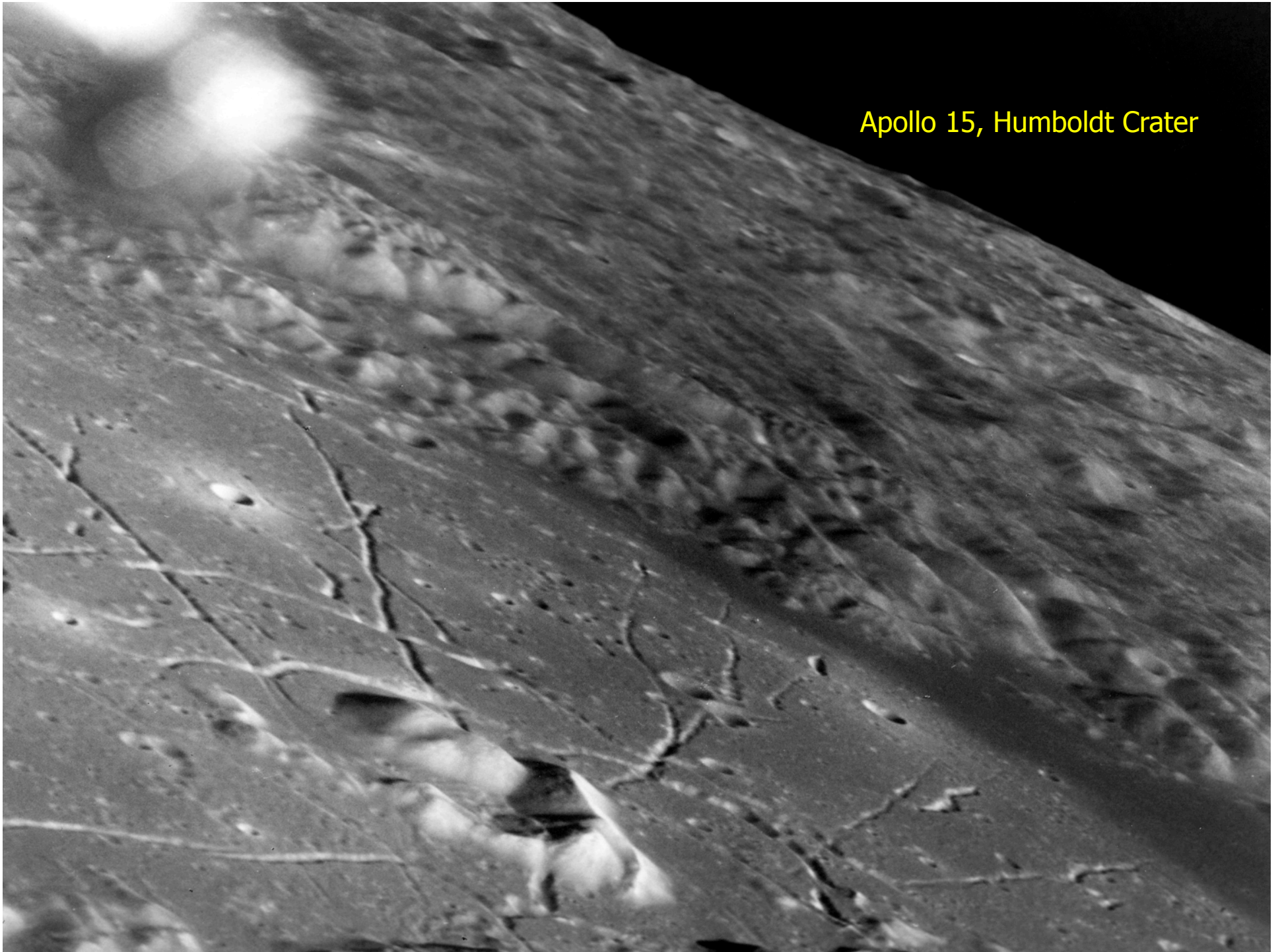
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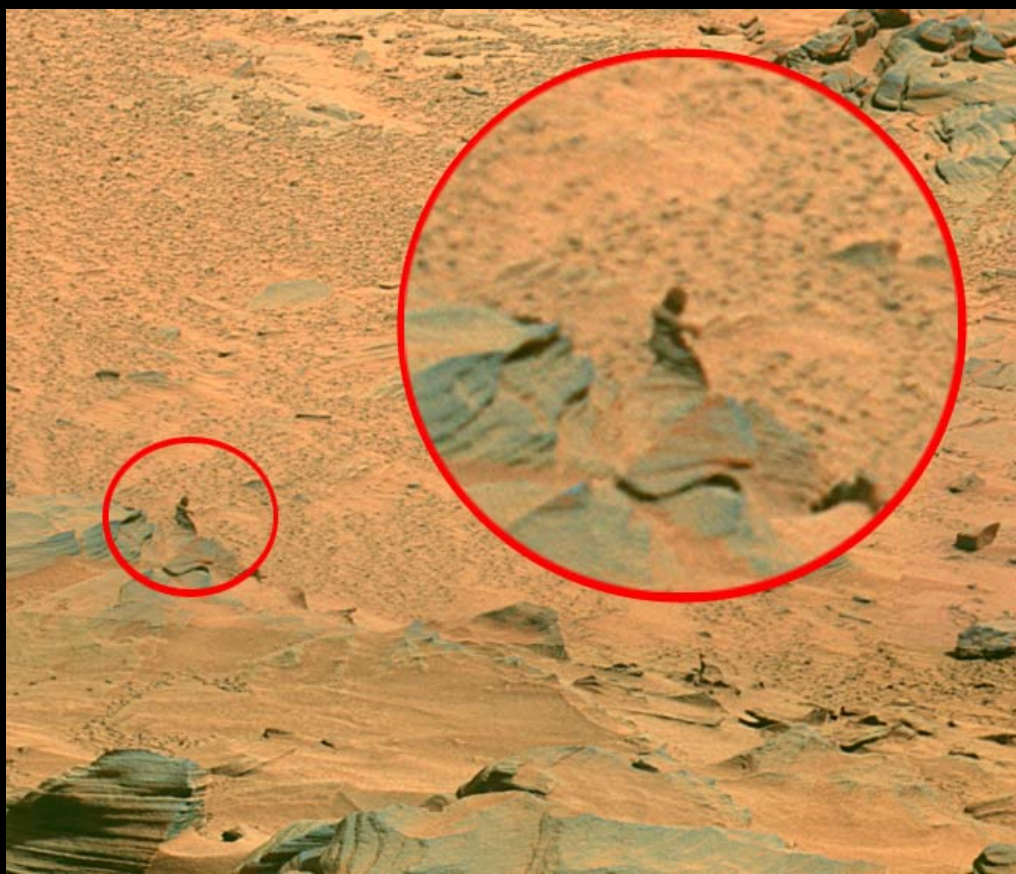


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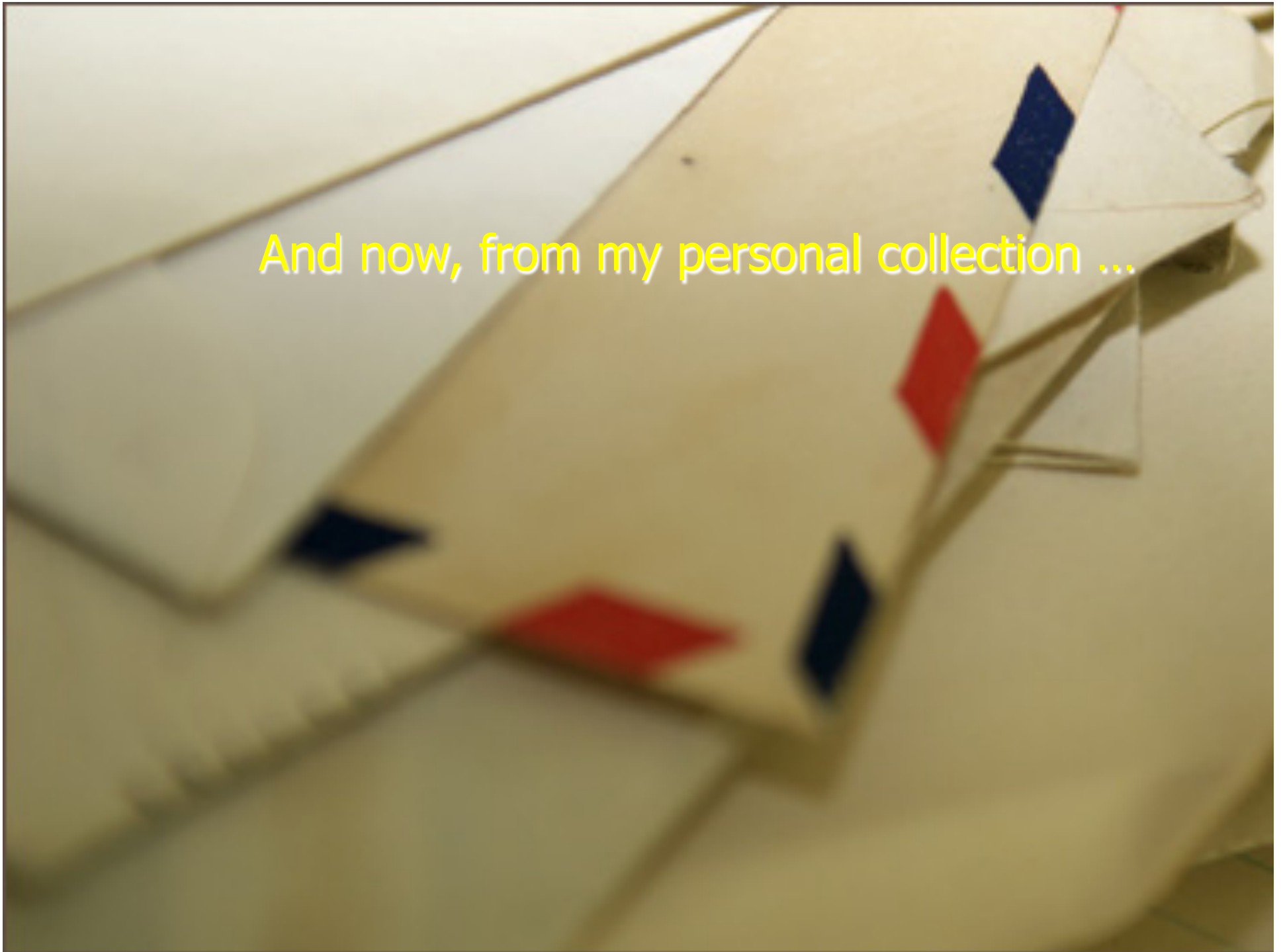


Apollo 15, Humboldt Crater



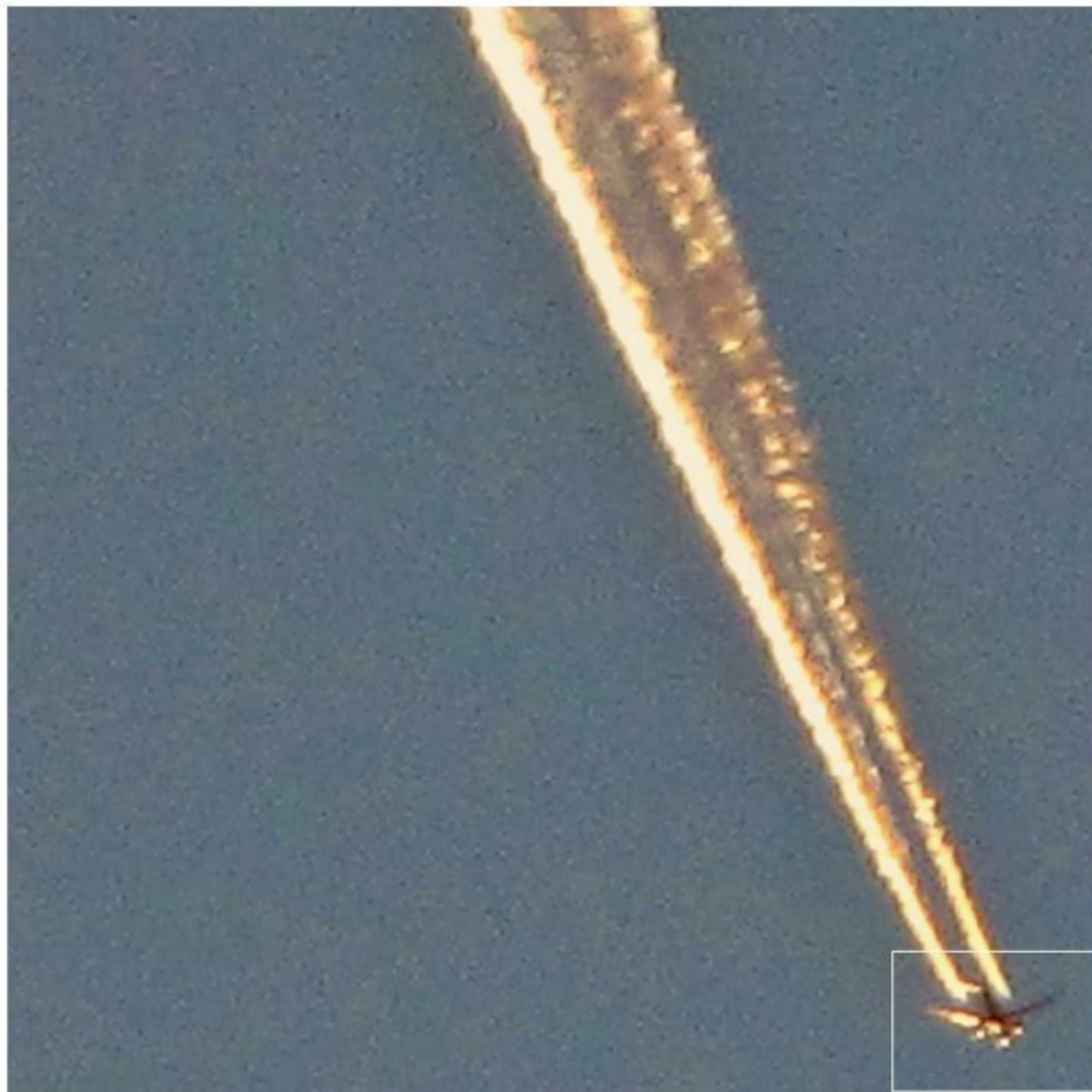


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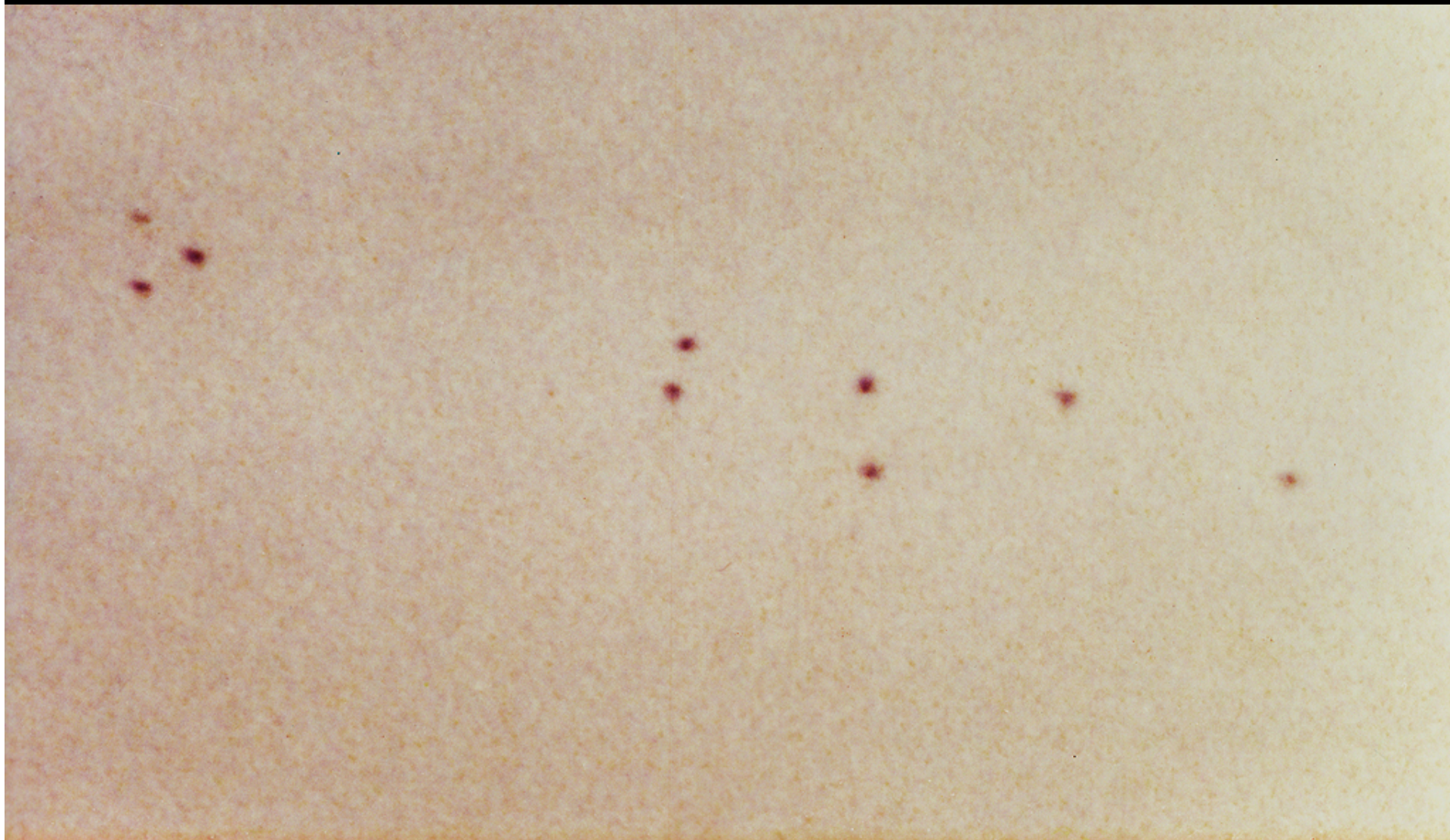
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“This beam confirms for me that these objects are not of earthly origin and that this photo enlargement represents the best evidence, so far, for extraterrestrial visitation.”





Broadcasting our presence

- Farthest powerful signals ~60 light-years out
- ~2,000 stars that could be responding now
- Far too few for anyone to know *Homo sapiens* exists!



Why no Smithsonian exhibit?

- The feds are covering up
- Scientists won't look at the evidence

Scientists' minds
are closed!



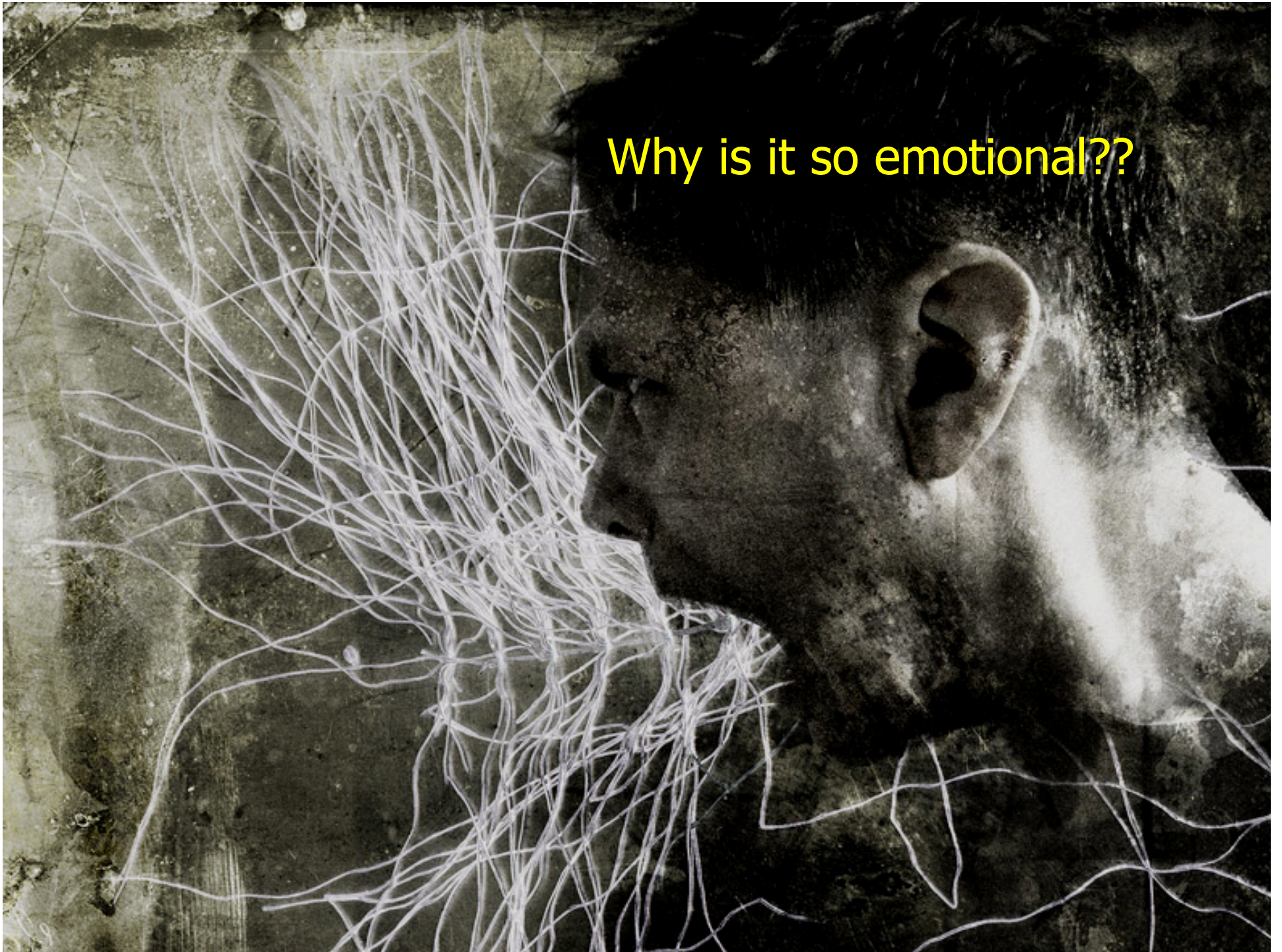
Lack of impact:

- Reverse engineering?
- New knowledge (astronomy for example)
- No effect on society (c.f. Native Americans)

An invasion with impact



Why is it so emotional??



Big Picture Science

Once a month: Skeptic Check episode

