

# DID THE SOVIETS RECOVER A CRASHED UFO IN 1969?

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With the breakup of the former Soviet Union came a period of considerable confusion, during which various people were able to get their hands on secret KGB files, and these appeared on the black market.

Some time ago Channel 5 gained access to some extraordinary film footage, purportedly of KGB origin, and from this constructed a documentary called *The KGB UFO Files*. Most of the documentary is concerned with two films, one showing the military milling around what appears to be a crashed disc embedded in the ground; and the other depicts the autopsy of what we take to be the torso of an alien being from the craft.

The rest of the documentary is concerned with discussion and interviews aimed at authentication of the footage. The general consensus is that it is indeed genuine. The vintage of the film is correct, the style of the uniforms, and so on. Our front cover shows a video capture from this footage.

There is no further information about the actual retrieval of the craft, or what happened to it, or indeed to the one or more alien corpses or their body parts.

But there are some tantalising indications. For example, three of the doctors, who allegedly performed the autopsy, died simultaneously a few days later – on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1969 – of the same cause, namely cerebral haemorrhage. Their death certificates were found. We can speculate. Their protection



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had been limited to rubber gloves only. But, who knows, having once performed their gruesome duties, might they perhaps have been eliminated?

All very interesting in the light of the now very openly expressed interest of the Russian government in UFOs, and the evidence that the Soviets always took it very seriously too. See page 23 of this issue for comparative reports. ■

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