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# Summary

Alien Invasion is a Modern role-playing campaign supplement where the conspiracy to cover up an alien occupation is very much a reality. It's up to the heroes to pick a side, but whatever the outcome, one thing is certain: the aliens are coming.

## Alien Invasion Campaign Types

We have always feared invasion, ever since colonists encountered “technologically inferior” societies who then fell to rampant expansion, mercantilism, famine, and war. Whenever two such cultures met, the outcome was drastic and final, determining the destiny of both societies. More often than not, one of the two cultures suffers in the exchange. This conflict is known as an *Outside Context Problem (OCP)*, a term first coined by Iain M. Bank in his novel *Excession*.

What if we were the “*technologically inferior*” culture? What if we were invaded by extraterrestrials, just as first-world cultures on Earth have consumed and subsumed other societies? Would they greet us with open arms? Seek to displace us? Enslave us? Or even...eat us?

In Alien Invasion, PCs have the opportunity to discover the invasion firsthand. Perhaps the aliens are just arriving. Perhaps they've been here for a millennia. Perhaps they're preparing to launch a full-fledged attack on the Earth. Whatever the case, the PCs will be embroiled in political machinations on a cosmic scale.

There are several types of invasions, each setting a different tone for an Alien Invasion campaign. Game Masters are encouraged to pick and choose what works best for their game.

### Education

Aliens might choose to educate humanity, by force or through peaceful instruction, for the betterment of humankind. That doesn't mean that the aliens are benevolent; merely that they have a plan that the aliens believe will be better for humanity in the long run. Such actions range from randomly selected patients who undergo painful surgeries to weed out disease, forceful impregnations to weed out genetic disorders, or traumatizing psychological tests on unwitting civilians. See *Taken* and *The Day the Earth Stood Still* for examples.

Finally, if they should reject all peaceful attempts at cooperation and become an imminent threat to the earth, we would have the right to legitimate defense, but only insofar as would be necessary to annul this danger.

—Albert Einstein, Relations With Inhabitants  
of Celestial Bodies

### Infiltration

The most common scenario that is the least disruptive to everyday civilian life, this setting involves aliens disguised or concealed within human society. They may be able to take human form, or might simply work through proxies. Whatever their methods, the aliens achieve their goals through stealth and guile. Think *The Thing* and *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*.

### Occupation

The aliens are already here. They may still be hidden, allowing humans to continue to live their lives, but they've already won. The question is if anyone has enough power or courage to challenge their stranglehold on the Earth. In this case, the PCs are rebels, struggling against established infrastructures (even governments) which may see the PCs as a threat. Check out *They Live* and the *V* television series for examples.

### Raid

Aliens strike without warning but in small numbers. The aliens may be the vanguard of a much larger force, merely performing reconnaissance, or lack the resources for a full-scale assault. In this campaign, the aliens might strike in public view or might choose remote settings to stage their assaults to hamper effective countermeasures. See *Signs* for an example of the beginning of an alien raid.





## THE ROLE OF THE HEROES

In an Alien Invasion campaign, the heroes inevitably stumble upon the existence of extraterrestrials.

The question is: *what are they going to do about it?*

Conspiracy leads to paranoia. Paranoia leads to fear. And fear leads to violence. This circle will inevitably rotate round and round as the PCs struggle to uncover what the aliens are up to. Are they working for the government? Controlling the government?

Secretly letting the government think it's in control?

Does the government even know?

Does anyone know?

☛ The heroes know the Truth. *Sort of.* It's likely that the heroes suspect they know the agenda of the extraterrestrials, either from personal experience or through hypotheses put forth by others. Regardless of the source, they suspect they know what's up. And that's more than the general public knows.

☛ The heroes can trust no one. Not even each other. Aliens take many different forms, and depending on the campaign, there may be a dizzying variety of aliens that the heroes can encounter. To make matters more confusing, some extraterrestrials could pose as other types of aliens. They might be anyone. Even your best friend.

☛ The heroes must take action. Alien Invasion isn't about a bunch of people sitting around a television and watching a special news report about an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO). These people, be they journalists, military officials, police officers, or even UFO buffs, are thrust into situations that demand action. After an encounter with extraterrestrials, some

witnesses are not content to simply go to a self-help therapy group and get over it. Heroes in Alien Invasion take center stage; sometimes that's because they actively involve themselves. Sometimes, they are just in the wrong place at the right time.

## HISTORY OF ALIENS IN OUR WORLD

Aliens have been with us forever. Sometimes they're considered demons, gods, or angels. Others, they're merely another race from a distant land. And sometimes they're us, only more gifted, more talented, and more heroic than mortal man has any right to be.

### Ancient Alien Visitations

Historic texts are littered with heroes; modern scholars discount such stories as morality plays, meant to inspire and teach. Perhaps the ancient authors weren't exaggerating at all, and these gods among men really did bring writing, invention, and civilization to our primitive cultures. This notion, first proposed by Matest M. Agrest, is known as the "Paleocontact Hypothesis."

Immanuel Velikovsky, a practicing physician and psychiatrist, traveled to the United States with the intent of connecting historical figures to Sigmund Freud's psychological concepts. In the course of his studies, he came to a startling conclusion. Velikovsky recognized commonalities amongst many cultures, all describing sudden upheavals that wracked civilizations. Velikovsky theorized that these disasters were created by the near miss of a comet, a theory he published in the 1950 book *Worlds in Collision*.

It's not hard to see the patterns in global history. The Egyptians had the Zep Tepi, the progenitor race of deities that gifted Egypt with civilization. Chi Pu Tei discovered skeletons and stone discs in China belonging to an extraterrestrial race of dwarves known as the Dropa. The Mayan Popol Vuh describes mankind descending from the stars. The Kayapo tribe in Brazil worships a being called Bep-Kororoti, an astronaut-like deity who drove a flying vehicle and eventually returned to the skies from whence he came. Henri Lhote, a French ethnologist and explorer, discovered ancient cave paintings that bore a striking resemblance to an extraterrestrial traveler; he called it the Great Martian God.

There are a myriad of architectural feats that have been accomplished by cultures without the know-how normally associated with their technology levels; scholars sometimes chalk this up to alien influence.



Examples range from the Egyptian and Mayan pyramids to the Easter Island Megaliths to the Nazca Lines of Peru. Picking up where Velikovsky left off, the Swiss author Erich von Daniken has published numerous books espousing theories of ancient extraterrestrial meddling, including genetic tampering of humans. His best-selling book, *Chariots of the Gods*, argues that ancient astronauts landed long before humans populated the planet, only to destroy themselves through their own technological arrogance.

Richard L. Thompson, an expert on India's Vedic culture, found evidence of alien visitors in the Tenth Canto of the *Bhagavata Purana*, finding references to a "flying iron city" and "whirling firebrands." According to the text, these ships could turn invisible and destroy enemies from a distance.

Perhaps the grandfather of all ancient astronaut theories is Zecharia Sitchin, author of *The Twelfth Planet*. He theorized that a planetoid, named Nibiru, has an elliptical orbit that intersects with our solar system once every 3,600 years. Nibiru is inhabited by angelic beings known as Elohim.

By splicing their own DNA with that of apes, the Elohim created a slave race in Sumeria: humanity. When humanity rebelled, the Elohim attempted to destroy them with a great flood. The ensuing attack unintentionally destroyed the Elohim bases and, thanks to a rebel faction's spies, humanity survived by building a submersible ark. The Elohim returned to their home world, which eventually drifted out of orbit. But that was nearly 3,600 years ago...

## The Battle of Los Angeles

War of the Worlds. The Day the Earth Stood Still. Independence Day. Alien invasions have always lurked in popular culture, symbolic of our fear of the Other, be it Communism, terrorism, or simply a superpower more powerful than our own. A clash between the military and UFOs precipitate most alien conflict stories, sparking a full-blown war. It seems like science fiction, right?

Wrong. On February 25, 1942, a gigantic alien spacecraft hovered over Los Angeles. Perhaps it was there to observe. Perhaps it was there to attack. Whatever its intentions, the U.S., already under heightened military alert after the invasion of Pearl Harbor, responded with extreme prejudice.

Citizens of Culver City and Santa Monica awoke to the sounds of an air raid. Understandably, everyone assumed it was a Japanese attack on American soil. But the reality

**This headquarters has come to a determination that the mystery airplanes are in fact not earthly and according to secret intelligence sources they are in all probability interplanetary in origin.**

**As a consequence, I have issued orders to Army G2 that a special intelligence unit be created to further investigate the phenomenon and report any significant connection between recent incidents and those collected by the director of the Office of Coordinator of Information.**

**—General George C. Marshall to President Franklin D. Roosevelt**

was much stranger: a menacing, spherical, orange behemoth hung languidly in the air.

Radar tracked the object, precipitating a blackout of Los Angeles. Volunteer Air Raid Wardens scrambled for their gear and headed into the streets. The Army's 37th Coast Artillery Brigade lit up the sky with massive spotlights. Seconds later, antiaircraft guns peppered the night, hammering the mysterious craft for over thirty minutes. Fighter planes approached and fired, only to turn away. The UFO eventually drifted over Long Beach before silently disappearing from view. When the firing finally stopped, six civilians were dead from friendly fire, but the UFO appeared unharmed.

The incident was embarrassing and frightening on many levels, not the least of which was the inability for the U.S. military to defend American soil against an alien invader. On February 26, General George C. Marshall wrote then President Franklin D. Roosevelt to explain the event, but even the General was at a loss.

Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, reported that the object had been an errant weather balloon (and the reaction a case of war nerves).

General Marshall didn't agree.



Shortly thereafter, Marshall founded the Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit (IPU), part of the Scientific and Technical Branch of the Counterintelligence Directorate. Its purpose: to deal with any and all extraterrestrial threats. IPU would have plenty to do in the coming decade.

## ROSWELL

On July 2, 1947, a sheep rancher from Corona, New Mexico heard a loud crash during a thunderstorm. Mac Brazel rode out with the son of neighbors Loretta and Floyd to check on the sheep. They got a lot more than they bargained for.

## UFO OR Weather Balloon?

Debris was scattered about a field, nearly a mile long and over 300-feet wide. Much of it consisted of I-beams and aluminum-like material, not quite metal and not quite paper. Brazel returned to his ranch to report his discovery to the sheriff. The sheriff in turn contacted the Roswell Army Air Field. Intelligence Officer Major Jesse Marcel of the 509th Bomb Group arrived with military personnel only minutes after the sheriff hung up the phone. Marcel and Senior Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) agent, Captain Sheridan Cavitt, inspected the debris that Brazel dragged from the pasture on Monday, July 7.

The next day, Barney Barnett and several archeologists stumbled upon another crash site before the military arrived. What they found was more than mere wreckage. They found bodies, dead bodies, of extraterrestrials (Grays). The civilians were escorted off the property as Colonel William Blanchard, commander of the 509th, took a personal interest in the investigation and issued a press release indicating that a "flying disc" had been recovered by the military. The world took notice.

Marcel reported his findings to Colonel Blanchard, including pieces of the wreckage. Blanchard sent Marcel to the Fort Worth Army Air Field to report his findings to the

**Major Kirton, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, telephonically advised this office that an object purporting to be a flying disc was recovered near Roswell, New Mexico, this date. The disc is hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter.**

**Major Kirton further advised that the object found resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic conversation between their office and Wright Field had not borne out this belief. Disc and balloon being transported to Wright Field by special plane for examination.**

**—FBI Office teletype to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover,  
July 8, 1947**

Commanding Officer of the Eighth Air Force, General Ramey. Marcel brought a piece of the mysterious, indestructible metal for Ramey to inspect, only to find it had been replaced with an air balloon. Stunned, Marcel posed for the now-famous photograph in Ramey's office.

A new press release was issued, indicating that the "UFO" was actually a weather balloon. The FBI showed up. Mac Brazel was "spoken to". The locals were encouraged to forget what they've witnessed. The cover-up was in full swing.

## Wither the Proof?

The physical evidence vanished from the crash site, but it didn't disappear entirely. Glenn Dennis, a mortician for at the Ballard Funeral Home, received a curious call: could he provide small, hermetically sealed coffins? Also, did he know how to embalm tissue that had been exposed to the elements? Dennis drove to the military base later that evening, only to be escorted out.

Undeterred, Dennis met with Naomi Maria Selff, a nurse who was working at the base. She explained that extraterrestrial corpses had indeed been recovered and drew pictures of them. Within a few days, she was transferred out of the country. She died in a car accident months later.



**FBI interest was curtailed and access to stored craft at Los Alamos was denied upon request of Deputy COS Lt. General Collins.**

**--IPU Summary,  
July 9, 1947**

The IPU had its first victory in recovering evidence of extraterrestrials, but it would not last. The Roswell incident precipitated the creation of a new organization, separate from the military. It's name: Majestic-12.

## Documented Evidence

Physicist Enrico Fermi is credited with asking the central question about alien contact in 1950. During a discussion with his colleagues over lunch, Fermi asked, "Where are they?" It's a simple question with a complex answer.

Over the last fifty years, the UFO phenomenon has become so globally pervasive that it is impossible to ignore. Reports have been attributed to everything from meteors to stars, ball lightning to cloud formations, hoaxes to hallucinations, top-secret military aircraft to extraterrestrial spacecraft, and more. However, the scientific community has rarely addressed these questions in order to determine exactly what it is that everyone's seeing, but no one seems to understand.

The biggest challenge posed to the scientific community when reviewing documented evidence is a complete lack of impartial evidence. A majority of UFO sightings are unrecorded, first person perspectives.

Even taking into account the possibility that Earth-like worlds are rare, the sheer size of the universe makes the likelihood of the existence of another advanced civilization feasible. And if simple Earthlings, with our current level of technology, are capable of launching satellites into space, why haven't we discovered similar extraterrestrial life?

The answer: the evidence is everywhere. We just have to open our eyes to see it.

To determine if any evidence is genuine, an opposed Forgery check is required. The result of the original Forgery check that created the document is opposed by a Forgery check by the person who examines the document to check its authenticity.

If the examiner's check result is equal to or higher than the original Forgery check, the document is determined to be fraudulent. *This check assumes the document is false.*

If, however, the document is real, the GM should assign a DC of 20 as the difficulty for the examiner's check. The examiner gains bonuses or penalties on his or her check as given in the table below.

| Condition  | Examiner's Check Modifier |
|--|---------------------------|
| Type of evidence unknown to examiner   | -4                        |
| Type of evidence somewhat known to examiner  | -2                        |
| Type of evidence well known to examiner  | +0                        |
| Evidence is put through additional tests <sup>1</sup>  | +4                        |
| Examiner only casually reviews the evidence <sup>1</sup>   | -2                        |
| Examiner has 5 ranks in a skill that helps in verifying type of evidence <sup>1</sup>  | +2                        |
| <sup>1</sup> Cumulative with any of the first three conditions on the table. Apply this modifier along with one of the other three whenever appropriate. |                           |

**We must insist upon full access to discs recovered. For instance in the Los Alamos case the Army grabbed it and would not let us have it for cursory examination.**

**--FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover,  
July 10, 1947**

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## Photographic Evidence

The easiest and most obtainable evidence after personal sightings is photographic evidence. Indeed, photographic evidence has helped rule out many UFO sightings as hoaxes or provided other, plausible explanations. Sometimes this evidence is even recorded by accident, such as a UFO in the background of an outdoor family photo.

Negatives can be analyzed using a microdensitometer to verify consistent levels of brightness and reflection. A metal disc should reflect and diffuse light. Negatives can also be digitally scanned using a Perkin-Elmer scanning densitometer. By carefully scanning photographs with such sensitive equipment, scientists can determine how fast an object is moving and if it's really an object at all.

Tangentially related to photographic evidence is the amount of light given off by UFOs. UFOs are often described as blinding, blinking, flashing, or strobing as they travel, and these effects are measurable. That said, the human eye is hardly a reliable tool in measuring luminosity, given how slowly the retina responds to bright flashes in the dark.

That said, detailed analysis of photographic evidence is rarely enough to convince an impartial scientist of the reality of UFOs. Given the advances in digital photography, nearly anything can be faked, even when pored over by photographic experts.

**Knowledge (Art):** Analyzing photographic evidence requires a Knowledge (Art) check. This will help determine if the picture is genuinely of a spacecraft. Five ranks in Knowledge (Art) gives a +2 synergy bonus to Forgery checks examining photographic evidence.

☛ **DC 15:** Determine if the object is metallic.

☛ **DC 20:** Determine if the object is moving.

☛ **DC 25:** Determine luminosity of object. See the Sightings section for more information.

For a comprehensive overview of visual sightings, see <http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/generalsightings.htm>.

## Radar Evidence

One intriguing aspect of UFO sightings is evidence corroborated by radar. Project Blue Book contained 76 cases of this type. Civil radar can usually only detect objects containing a transponder, whereas military radar can detect any object with a surface area larger than six feet.

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, for example, routinely records all targets, not just aircraft with transponders.

Radar information takes UFOs out of realm of weather tricks, viewer biases, or celestial bodies. The challenge is getting the military to invest time and funds into researching this phenomena. Anomalous data alone is rarely enough of a motivation for military agencies to investigate, and given the level of sensitivity required by monitoring equipment, radar evidence is in short supply.

**Knowledge (Technology):** Analyzing radar evidence requires a Knowledge (Technology) check. Five ranks in Knowledge (Technology) gives a +2 synergy bonus to Forgery checks examining radar evidence.

☛ **DC 5:** Determine military vs. civilian radar evidence.

☛ **DC 10:** Determine speed and number of anomalous craft.

For a comprehensive overview of radar evidence, see <http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/radarcases.htm>.

## Equipment Malfunctions

There is evidence in very close encounters of vehicles and equipment malfunctioning. Strangely, vehicles with diesel engines are very rarely affected, accounting for less than 1% of all UFO sightings involving an equipment malfunction.

Scientists have posed several possibilities as to why equipment malfunctions occur in the presence of a UFO. It is possible that electrical systems are disrupted by high static or magnetic fields; that the gas-air mixture may be disrupted by said fields or by ionization of the ambient air; that the fuel may be prevented from entering or leaving the carburetor; or that the engine might simply be disrupted by an alternating magnetic field of low frequency.



Interference with aircraft is much more serious (for obvious reasons), accounting for approximately 4% of reported UFO encounters. Unlike in cases of vehicular interference, all aircraft pilots are trained observers. Nevertheless, trained pilots can be fooled by strange (but explainable) aerial phenomena, just like anyone else. They're only human, after all.

**Craft (Mechanical):** Analyzing equipment malfunctions requires a Craft (Mechanical) check. Five ranks in Craft (Mechanical) gives a +2 synergy bonus to Forgery checks examining equipment malfunctions.

☛ **DC 15:** Determine form of equipment malfunction. For a comprehensive overview of equipment malfunctions, see <http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/vehicleinterference.htm>.

## GROUND EVIDENCE

Ground evidence is difficult to obtain, because UFOs don't always land. Even when they do, immediate measures must be taken to isolate the area from other influences, including meteorological conditions and human tampering.

Soil has the ability to retain several processes, including magnetic, mechanical, physiochemical, radioactive and thermal evidence. A craft's continuous or brief mechanical pressure, specifically soil compression, can provide evidence of a UFO landing.

By measuring the quantity of water in the soil, the amount of energy required to dehydrate the soil can be determined. Earth that contains magnetic materials can be measured by the magnetic patterns left in the soil. Similarly, the level of radioactivity, along with its isotopic, atomic, and molecular composition can be measured and compared to samples away from the landing site.

There are sometimes reports of vegetation damaged by the presence of a UFO. Plants can be affected in a variety of ways, such as grass flattened in a particular direction, leaves withered, or even exploding fruit. Biochemical analysis can be performed on plants to determine the chromatograms of pigments. In the few cases where such experiments were carried out, it was discovered that the plants near a UFO landing site were rapidly aged through trauma, possibly as the result of microwave radiation.

Conversely, some plants have been seen to stand straight up in proximity to UFOs. This phenomenon may be the result of very intense electric fields. Some plants even appear cooked and dehydrated.

Unlike other pieces of evidence, ground evidence can be gathered with a successful Investigate check (DC 15). If the character succeeds, the evidence is usable by a lab. If the character fails, a lab analysis can be done, but the lab takes a -5 penalty on a Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences) check. If the character fails by 5 or more, the lab analysis simply cannot be done. On the other hand, if the character succeeds by 10 or more, the lab gains a +2 circumstance bonus on its checks to analyze the material.

**Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences):** Analyzing ground evidence requires a Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences) check. Five ranks in Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences) gives a +2 synergy bonus to Forgery checks examining ground evidence.

☛ **DC 10:** Perform biochemical analysis on plants.

☛ **DC 15:** Determine soil compression of ground evidence.

☛ **DC 20:** Determine hydration of ground evidence.

☛ **DC 25:** Determine magnetic patterns left in the soil.

☛ **DC 30:** Determine radioactivity of soil.

For a comprehensive overview of ground evidence, see <http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/physicaltracecases.htm>.

## Physiological Impact

Some UFO reports involve term physiological effects on witnesses, ranging from fleeting sensations to long-term injuries.

Short-term effects include feelings of heat, cold, shock, and paralysis. Often, witnesses experience several sensations at once, including an acid taste in the mouth, eye irritation, difficulty in breathing, temporary blindness, a red scab on the witness' body, uncontrollable hand motion, a sensation of the hair on the arm standing up, and loss of consciousness.





Long-term physiological effects include temporary deafness, burns, lacerations, nausea, weight loss, swelling, severe itching, change of urine color, blindness, memory loss, and nosebleeds.

Of the various symptoms, eye problems and burns are most common. An overview of the evidence seems to indicate infrared, ultraviolet, or microwave radiation, up to and including x-rays or gamma rays.

**Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences):** Analyzing the physiological impact of an encounter with UFOs requires a Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences) check. Five ranks in Knowledge (Earth and Life Sciences) gives a +2 synergy bonus to Forgery checks examining the physiological impact.

## Sightings

Dr. J. Allen Hynek created a UFO classification in his book, *The UFO Experience*. The scale has since been expanded to encompass the full range of extraterrestrial contact. The ratings begin as merely visual and progress from there. Sightings in excess of over 500 feet can be classified in a variety of ways, depending on the appearance of the object.

☛ **Visual (Nocturnal Light):** The UFO emitting light is seen at night. These sightings constitute 40 percent of all UFO reports.

☛ **Visual (Nocturnal Disc):** A UFO that does not emit light and is seen at night.

☛ **Visual (Daylight Disc):** A UFO is sighted during the day.

☛ **Radar:** The UFO is detected through radar alone.

☛ **Radar/Visual:** The UFO is both observed and confirmed on radar. These sightings make up 2 percent of all UFO reports.

☛ **DC 20:** Determine source of physiological impact on witness.

☛ **DC 25:** Determine what kind of radiation (if any) the witness was exposed to.

For a comprehensive overview of the physiological impact of UFO sightings, see

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/physiological-effects.htm>.

☛ **Close Encounter (First Kind):** A sighting of a UFO within 150 yards.

☛ **Close Encounter (Second Kind):** A UFO that leaves physical evidence of its passing. Crop circles can be classified as a Close Encounter of the Second Kind.

☛ **Close Encounter (Third Kind):** A sighting of an occupant of a UFO. These observations account for only 1 percent of all UFO sightings.

☛ **Close Encounter (Fourth Kind):** A human is abducted by an alien. Unlike a Close Encounter of the Fifth Kind, Fourth Kind encounters are rarely conducted with much communication. It's more likely the abducted person is treated as a "lesser" being. Beyond physical contact and experimentation, there may be no communication at all. See *Alien Abductions*, below.

☛ **Close Encounter (Fifth Kind):** Direct contact with an alien being. This can be through channeling, or merely a face-to-face conversation.

☛ **Close Encounter (Sixth Kind):** A living creature (be it human or animal) is killed as a result of the encounter. This includes cattle mutilation.

☛ **Close Encounter (Seventh Kind):** This encounter involves a genetic exchange between human and extraterrestrial. This can range from a mutation precipitated by alien technology in the human host to impregnation of a human female with alien seed.

For a comprehensive overview of UFO sightings, see <http://www.ufoevidence.org/topics/GeneralSightings.htm>.

