

# BOOK SUMMARY

## *The Aztec UFO Incident*

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A 100' diameter disc settled onto a remote mesa near Aztec, NM in the pre-dawn darkness of March 25, 1948. At dawn, oil field workers discovered the landed disc. They began climbing up on the metallic saucer to find that a porthole in the central dome had been punctured. Locating a pole from their truck, they poked around inside of the hole until suddenly the craft opened leaving two slumped over dead bodies visible.

As many as 16 people including ranchers, oil field workers, a county commissioner, preacher, and police were now assembled on Hart Canyon Mesa, until a few hours later when the military arrived. The event itself was other-worldly, with witnesses sworn to secrecy and 16 total small bodies recovered from the interior of the craft. The military took the disc to a secret lab. March 8, 1950 a business man took the stage at the University of Denver and revealed what several scientist friends had told him of the flying saucer. It was then that famous author and columnist Frank Scully was told the complete story to enable him to write a bestselling book *Behind the Flying Saucers*. The astounding success of the book was destined for disaster as a disgruntled journalist JP Cahn unable to purchase the story from Scully set out to ruin the sources of the story, one by one discrediting each person associated including engineering a fraud trial against oilman Silas Newton in 1953. The purpose of this show trial was to brand the Aztec Incident as a hoax and so it remained for more than 30 years.

In 1987 researcher Scott Ramsey awakened the Aztec story and found living witness who told the story of a landed and recovered flying saucer. Addressing layer by layer the discrediting that JP Cahn had put into place. Subsequently his research and that of his colleagues unearthed the roots of the story.

The witnesses, the evidence from those who had participated in the cover up, the scientists that worked on the craft and United States Army, United States Air Force, FBI and CIA documents including from the desk of J. Edgar Hoover.

The research on this incident has always been to document if it “did” or “didn’t” occur, not to slant one way or the other. Now you decide.

