

UFO AND PROJECT BLUE BOOK

It is the year of 1952 and the **U.S. Air Force** starts Project Blue Book. The project wants to analyse unknown¹ objects that people sometimes see **in the sky**.



Josef Allen Hynek is a scientist² who works for Project Blue Book. He is the son of Czech immigrants. He is a professor of physics³.

When people see a UFO in the sky, it is usually a plane, light or another known⁴ object. But they **get confused** and think that it is a UFO. But there are also many

unexplained sightings, like the strange objects above the city of Washington in 1952.

Professor Hynek doesn't believe in unknown⁵ **flying objects** at the beginning. But later he says that some things cannot be explained⁶ with science⁷. Professor Hynek is called "**the father of ufology**". He is even the author of the word "**UFO**". He sees ufology as a new type of science.

Vocabulary: ¹neznámý|²vědec|³fyzika|⁴známý|⁵neznámý|⁶vysvětlený|⁷věda

Language notes: Project Blue Book=Projekt Modrá kniha|U.S. Air Force=Letectvo Spojených států|in the sky=na obloze|get confused=být zmatený|unexplained sighting=nevysvětlené zpozorování|flying object=létající objekt|the father of ufology=otec ufologie|UFO=(z angl.unidentified flying object)=neidentifikovaný létající předmět

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