

## Story Musgrave on UFOs in Space

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**OMNI:** What inexplicable things have you seen out there?

**Musgrave:** You see satellites. I've seen Mir go by within 28 miles; other satellites and you don't know what they are, but maybe just space debris. All kinds of debris come off space ships, especially at the back end after the main engines shut down and you open the doors: ice chips, oxygen or hydrogen, stuff dumped from the engines. On two flights I've seen and photographed what I call "the snake," like a seven-foot eel swimming out there. It may be an uncritical rubber seal from the main engines. In zero g it's totally free to maneuver, and it has its own internal waves like it's swimming. All this debris is white, reflecting sunlight, or you don't see it. Cruising along with you at your velocity, it's still got its own rotation. At zero g, things have an incredible freedom. It's an extraordinary ballet.

**OMNI** Could there be a space ship in our galaxy?

**Musgrave** Sure. I think there's spaceflight going on in our 100 billion stars. And if they were in our solar system they'd be contacting us.

**OMNI** There are those who believe beings have already made contact, and that the government doesn't want to tell us. And we'll never know the answer to that.

**Musgrave** Yeah, we will. But I believe the government has told me all there is to know about classified things, and I do not believe there is any information relating to UFOs that they're keeping from us.

**OMNI** Who do you think is out there?

**Musgrave** Living creatures far more developed as civilizations. They've been around for 100 million years, and we can't even conceive how advanced they are and the kinds of things they're doing. That's why I make an effort to communicate, and might be considered eccentric because I do, because I know the probabilities are close to zero. But I do tell them to come down and get me.

**OMNI** How would you signal them?

**Musgrave** Let's just say I express a desire that whatever is out there would come down and get me. And if they came for me, unconditionally, I'd go. If they're that advanced, they probably know my requirements in terms of oxygen, pressure, and other things. If dimensions exist that are beyond our conceptual ability, they define reality also. I do not impose my limitations on the system. I recognize that this room is not this room, but only the way I perceive it. The signature a bat has of this room, seeing it in ultrasound, or a fly with that great big eye it has--neither looks upon my reality as I do. It's frightening to realize I'm in an environment that is nothing like the reality I perceive. My perceptions are there for one reason: I survive in this environment. There is no reality anywhere of anything. So in this situation, how do we transcend space? The speed of light appears to be a block so that, based on what we know now, we'll never go anywhere. We might be able to use electromagnetic energy, which does go at the speed of light. If you encode this energy you send out, maybe it's possible.

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Direct quote from Dr. Story Musgrave, Senior NASA Astronaut, taken from "Sightings," Sunday, April 9, 1995.

(Dr. Musgrave)

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Interview with Dr. Story Musgrave by Joe Murgia

(This is an interview I did with Dr. Story Musgrave on Friday, July 10th, 1998. Musgrave was the keynote speaker at a convention for firefighters and emergency medical technicians from the Southeast. Most were from Florida. It was held in Tampa at the Tampa Convention Center on 7/8, 7/9, and 7/10.)    (excerpt from the interview)

JM - Have you had any personal experiences with what you would consider an unknown object?

SM - None. And no Astronaut ever has.

JM - No Astronaut?

SM - No. No Astronaut has ever had an experience with something that has the signature of intelligent life.

JM - What about Gordon Cooper's Experience?

SM - I know Gordon Cooper. No, he did not.

JM - No?

SM - No.

JM - Okay

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"Sightings", 1994:

"On two of my missions, and I still don't have an answer, I have seen a snake out there six, seven, or eight feet long. It is rubbery because it has internal waves in it, and it follows you for a rather long period of time. The more you fly in space the more you see an incredible amount of things out there, and that sort of thing brings to you, really, a certainty that other living creatures are out there."