

# Aliens in Mexico?

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Maussan **claimed** / these grey bodies were 800 and 1700-year-old / "non-human" beings, / but many experts and the public are **doubtful**. // "If it looks too good to be true, / it almost certainly is," / said Jonti Horner, / an **astrobiologist** at the University of Southern Queensland. //

The National Autonomous University of Mexico (NAUM) / did carbon dating to check the age of the bodies. // However, / NAUM said they only tested samples given to them / and did not see the original bodies. // We need **independent** tests / to confirm what these **creatures** really are. //

While we are **curious** about aliens, / we need strong **proof** / before we start saying they are here. // It is likely alien life could be much simpler. // For example, / the most **dominant** form of life on Earth / is microorganisms. //

2023年の9月 / メキシコの**記者**でUFO**愛好家**である / ハイメ・マウサンは / 2体の小さな、人型の何かを見せた / メキシコ**議会の議場**において / **公聴会**の最中に / 未確認飛行物体 (UFO) に関する//

マウサンは**主張**した / これらの**灰色の遺体**は800年前と1700年前の / 「人間ではない」存在であると / しかし多くの**専門家**や**一般市民**は**疑**っている// 「もし、それが本当であるには (都合が) 良すぎるように見えたなら / ほぼ間違いなくそうなのです」 / と、**ジョンティ・ホーナー**は言う / **サザンクイーンズランド大学の宇宙生物学者**である//

メキシコ**国立自治大学 (NAUM)** は、 / **遺体の年代を確認**するために**炭素年代測定**を行った// しかし / NAUMによれば、彼らは渡された**サンプル**を**検査**しただけで / **元の遺体**を見たわけではないという// 私たちは**独自の**テストを**必要**としている / これらの**生物**が本当は何なのかを確認するために//

私たちは**宇宙人**について**興味がある**が / **強力な証拠**が必要だ / 彼らがここにいると**言い始める**前に// **異星人の生命体**はもっと**単純**である**可能性**が高い// **例えば** / **地球上**で最も**支配的**な (=最も数が多く広く分布する) **生命の形態**は / **微生物**である//

## Vocabulary and Phrases

journalist	記者	astrobiologist	宇宙生物学者
enthusiast	愛好家	independent	独自
congressional chamber	議場	creature	生き物
hearing	公聴会	curious	気になる
claim	主張する	proof	証拠
doubtful	疑問視する	dominant	圧倒的な

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**【Listen & Fill Blank】**

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**【Q&A / A&Q】**

**Question 1:** What does UFO stand for?

**Question 2:** Why was the carbon dating performed by NAUM unable to prove the validity (真贋：本物であること) of the alien corpses?

**Question 3:** Why does the author think that alien life might be much simpler?

**Ask 1:** Jaime Maussan についての質問を英語で書いてください。

**Ask 2:** Alien についての質問を英語で書いてください。

**Ask 3:** 本文について知りたいことを英語で書いてください。

**Sample Answer 1:** Unidentified flying objects

**Sample Answer 2:** Because NAUM only tested samples provided to them and did not see the original bodies.

**Sample Answer 3:** Because the most common life form on Earth is microorganisms.

**Sample Question 1:** Where did Jaime Maussan find the two alien bodies?  
Why did Jaime Maussan think the two bodies are non-human beings?

**Sample Question 2:** Do aliens exist?  
How many alien species are there in the universe?

**Sample Question 3:** How big are the two alien bodies?  
How different in appearance are the two aliens from humans?