

# Hillary campaign manager held UFO meeting with USAF generals, rock star and top secret aircraft developer



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The recent WikiLeaks of Hillary Clinton's campaign manager, John Podesta's, emails have upset and embarrassed her campaign. It has also brought media focus on Podesta's interest in UFOs, and one of the most intriguing string of emails reveals a Google Hangout meeting that took place between rocker Tom DeLonge, a couple of USAF generals, and an executive of Lockheed Martin's Skunk Works division. Skunk Works is the group that worked with the CIA to build Area 51, and still develops advance, top-secret, air craft there to this day.



*John Podesta (Credit: Center for American Progress)*

Although this meeting sounds incredible, most of the media has been focused on other UFO emails in the Podesta WikiLeaks. In particular, [emails from former astronaut Edgar Mitchell](#). People interested in the topic of UFOs are familiar with Mitchell's interests in the subject. He often talked about growing up in Roswell, New Mexico and believing the locals who told him they were around when an alien spacecraft crashed in the desert outside of town in 1947.

Mitchell's interests included other fringe ideas about extraterrestrials, so it came as no surprise to many when emails were found in the WikiLeaks Podesta files requesting a meeting between Podesta and Mitchell. As we have written about – many times – Podesta is also known for his UFO interests. Podesta's interests seem to be centered around credible investigation. He often uses the term Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), instead of the term UFO. UAP is a term used by scientists and other serious researchers who seek to distance their work from the more fringe elements.



*President Obama and John Podesta. (Credit: Center for American Progress Action Fund)*

According to [Yahoo! News](#), a friend of Mitchell's and the people who sent Podesta the invitation on his behalf, says the meeting never took place.

However, a more interesting – some may argue – meeting did take place. This meeting seems to have been initiated by Tom DeLonge, the former front man of the wildly popular rock band, Blink-182. He is the former front man because it seems his interests in UFOs became more important to him than the band and he left it to delve into the UFO mystery.

DeLonge told the [Rolling Stone](#) of the breakup, "I couldn't tell the band I was working with people in the government."

It appears John Podesta was one of the people in the government DeLonge was working with. Again, this is actually no surprise to those of us in the UFO field. In fact, as DeLonge began to ramp up his UFO projects, he posted about his upcoming media projects. He even absconded a couple of the employees here at [OpenMinds.tv](#) to help start a short lived paranormal blog. Other projects include a comic book, a novel and a yet to be released documentary.



*Tom DeLonge during an OpenMinds.tv interview. (Credit: Open Minds)*

Much of the shooting for the documentary appears to have been done in January, 2015. DeLonge posted photos of the shooting locations, including a photograph of an interview with Podesta. The caption in the [photo](#) reads: "Yes, the President and I discussed Unidentified Aerial Phenomena..." We assume that is a quote from Podestsas. However, since the documentary has not been released, we are not sure what else Podesta might have said.



*Image posted to Facebook of Tom DeLange's interview regarding UFOs with John Podesta.  
(Credit: Tom DeLange/Facebook)*

This is where the WikiLeaks emails come in. The [first email](#) in the recent WikiLeaks dump between Podesta and DeLange is one from DeLange updating Podesta on his UFO projects. It's dated October 26, 2015.

The email reads:

Hi John-

Tom DeLange here, The one who interviewed you for that special documentary not to long ago.

Things are moving with the project. The Novels, Films and NonFiction works are blooming and finishing. Just had a preliminary meeting with Spielberg's Chief Operating Officer at DreamWorks. More meetings are now on the books-

I would like to bring two very "important" people out to meet you in DC. I think you will find them very interesting, as they were principal

leadership relating to our sensitive topic. Both were in charge of most fragile divisions, as it relates to Classified Science and DOD topics. Other words, these are A-Level officials. Worth our time, and as well the investment to bring all the way out to you. I just need 2 hours from you.

Just looking to have a casual, and private conversation in person.

-Here are some photos from the material I am using as I meet with Studio Partners.

Best,

Tom DeLonge

These three photos were attached...



Photo labeled image1 from DeLonge's email to Podesta. Click to enlarge. (Credit: Tom DeLonge/WikiLeaks)



*Photo labeled image2 from DeLonge's email to Podesta. Click to enlarge. (Credit: Tom DeLonge/WikiLeaks)*



Photo labeled image3 from DeLonge's email to Podesta. Click to enlarge. (Credit: Tom DeLonge/WikiLeaks)

This is where some of the intrigue begins. Who are these high level officials, and what are they telling DeLonge about UFOs?

In the *Rolling Stone* interview referred to earlier, DeLonge says, "I have 10 people that I'm working with that are at the highest levels of the Department of Defense and NASA and the military."

The *Rolling Stone* also claims, in their interview, that DeLonge's recently published novel, co-authored with A.J. Hartley, *Sekret Machines Book 1: Chasing Shadows*, "theorizes that alien technology not only exists, but that

the government has known about it for decades and has even replicated some of it.”

“Though fictional, it’s written with information DeLonge says he gleaned from ‘sources within the aerospace industry and the Department of Defense and NASA,’” according to *Rolling Stone*. “Then he adds, ‘That sentence, specifically, was approved for me to say.’”

DeLonge has been on the famous late-night paranormal talk show [Coast to Coast AM](#), claiming to have incredible insider information about government UFO secrets, but, he has not let us in on who these people are. Many in the UFO field, including myself, were afraid he had fallen victim to the numerous charlatans claiming to have insider information.

One clue to the legitimacy of his sources is a review for his book on the [Amazon.com](#) listing. It is from retired USAF Major General Michael Carey. According to his [USAF bio](#), Carey was the Special Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, which is also the home of NORAD. Petersen is at the base of the famous Cheyenne Mountain.

Carey writes:

*Sekret Machines* scratches at the surface of “who do” we trust with our classified technology – certainly our adversaries are aware of our undertakings, as they are doing the same, but what of our citizens, our politicians, even our own military. Tom DeLonge and A.J. Hartley create a convincing narrative describing the “cat and mouse” game that is timeless between strategic adversaries. It has existed under the sea, on the surface of the earth and in its skies, why wouldn’t we believe it occurs in space. Our military leaders have been saying space is a contested environment for years now, perhaps we should believe them!



*Michael Carey (Credit: USAF)*

Nothing too shocking there, and nothing indicating Carey has an interest in UFOs. But this was our first indication that DeLonge has at least been in contact with a real high-level government official.

The [second email](#) to Podesta from DeLonge in the WikiLeaks dump is dated November 16, 2015. This one is actually an email forwarded to Podesta from a special assistant to Hillary's campaign, Milia Fisher. It is an email written to her and another aide from DeLonge. In it, DeLonge is again asking to meet with Podesta and says he would like to bring along someone important. He also suggests Steven Spielberg – another UFO enthusiast – would like to also attend.

The email reads:

I created this teaser as a way to open conversations and excite Spielberg's people. It worked. I just left my meeting at DreamWorks, and they are very, very interested.

On another note, I have somebody important that is willing to fly out and meet with Mr. Podesta. A member of my Committee. I am awaiting a time in January that might work for Mr. Podesta. My goal is for Spielberg to be there, too. And if not him, somebody of his stature. Please show Mr. Podesta this private teaser. Let him know that I am spending all afternoon interviewing a scientist that worked on a spacecraft at Area 51 tomorrow.

<https://vimeo.com/145495599> PW: SM

Best,

Tom DeLonge

We have no indication that either of these two emails actually resulted in a meeting. However, it appears DeLonge finally did get a meeting in January of 2016.

In an [email dated January 24, 2016](#), a man identifying himself as Neil McC, sent an email to Podesta and a group of people who appear to have been invited to a meeting via Google Hangout. Neil's email was to clarify the time of the meeting which was to be held the following morning. Listed as attendees were Tom DeLonge, Neil, Fisher, Podesta, a man named Rob Weiss and Carey (the former Major General who wrote the review for DeLonge's book).



*Rob Weiss (Credit: Rob Weiss/LinkedIn)*

From this email we can tell that Podesta setup the meeting, and the other attendees are quite fascinating. Rob Weiss can be found on [LinkedIn](#) using the email in the WikiLeaks. There, his job title is listed as Executive Vice President & General Manager Advanced Development Programs (Skunk Works) at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. Skunk Works is the group that built Area 51 at the behest of the CIA, and for decades has worked on developing top-secret advanced aircraft.

Another WikiLeaks emails helps us confirm who Neil McC is. In an [email also dated January 24, 2016](#), a woman named Susan McCasland Wilkerson

accepts a request to the meeting. She can be found on [Facebook](#), and is the wife of Major General William N. McCasland. His middle name is Neil, which, according to his [Facebook](#) page, is the name he apparently goes by. According to his [USAF bio](#), he is the commander of the U.S. Air Force's research laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Wright-Patterson AFB has a rich history in UFO folklore as it was the home of the Air Force's official UFO investigations from 1947 to 1970.



*William Neil McCasland (Credit: USAF)*

Whoa! Right? DeLonge is getting a meeting with the head of a research lab famous for UFO research, a man who worked for the head of Air Force Space Command, a man who is in charge of the people who run Area 51, and the campaign manager of the person who is, apparently, as of today, likely to be the next president of the United States.

Remember, DeLonge claims to have insider information that the government knows about, and has back engineered, alien technology.

We do not know for sure what was discussed in that meeting, yet. We also do not know for sure who attended. However, one last email indicates that the meeting did take place, and at least Podesta, DeLonge and McCasland were present.

This [email is dated January 25, 2016](#), the day of the meeting. The timestamp is 16:04 in the afternoon, indicating that the email was sent after the meeting. The content of the email shows that DeLonge seemed a little disappointed about McCasland's contribution to the meeting.

DeLonge wrote to Podesta:

He mentioned he's a "skeptic", he's not. I've been working with him for four months. I just got done giving him a four hour presentation on the entire project a few weeks ago.

Trust me, the advice is already been happening on how to do all this. He just has to say that out loud, but he is very, very aware- as he was in charge of all of the stuff. When Roswell crashed, they shipped it to the laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. General McCasland was in charge of that exact laboratory up to a couple years ago.

He not only knows what I'm trying to achieve, he helped assemble my advisory team. He's a very important man.

Best,

Tom DeLonge

Although DeLonge is implying he was disappointed with what McCasland shared in the meeting, what he shares here about McCasland is quite revealing. He alludes to Roswell, giving the appearance that DeLonge believes that event was significant. One might assume that DeLonge is implying he believes an alien spacecraft crashed at Roswell, but we cannot be certain given only these few words. DeLonge also implies that McCasland knows more about the Roswell incident than he is willing to share publicly. It makes one wonder, what has he told DeLonge.

Besides the Roswell thing, DeLonge does say that McCasland is aware of his interests, which we know are UFOs, aliens and the government back engineering alien technology. Despite the fringe nature of DeLonge's interests, DeLonge claims McCasland helped him acquire advisors to look into this issue.

A man in charge of research labs at an USAF base rumored to have housed alien spaceship parts and alien bodies is helping a rock star who is trying to prove these rumors to be true? WTF?



*Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. (Credit: Wikimedia Commons)*

It is a strange world my friends, and it keeps getting stranger.

The FBI has accused Russia of being the culprits behind the recent hacking of emails from members of the Democratic Party. And although there has yet to be a challenge to the authenticity to these alleged Russian hacked WikiLeaks, Podesta has said that some of the emails do not appear to be accurate. However, he says he does not have the time to go through the thousands of emails that have been released to authenticate every one.

Thus far, none of the attendees of this meeting have verified it did indeed took place. I have inquiries out, and I will let you know if I receive a response. Others are also keeping a close eye on DeLonge's and Podesta's social media to see if they comment. I recommend you do the same, and let us know if you see something.

Personally, I commend DeLonge for his efforts. Many of us in the media who are interested in UFOs have been seeking to interview Podesta on the topic. It is great that DeLonge is doing more than just going to take a look at Area 51, or visiting Roswell. He is out there working on finding answers. Hopefully, he will share his findings with us in a non-fiction media project soon.

#### **UPDATE 10/18/2016**

The trailer referred to in DeLonge's email to Podesta on November 16, 2015 has been leaked. It has been posted in several places and quickly taken down. That indicates that the creators do not want it share publicly. It is a

video they own and thus have every right to share or not share. We will not support those infringing on their copyright, so we will not post a link to an unauthorized copy of the video. However, I have seen the video and can describe what it is in it.

DeLonge begins the video with images of Washington, D.C., and scenes with him filming. In the narration, DeLonge says he met an executive with the department of defense who worked in special access programs (SAC) at Watertown, also known as Area 51. He says this meeting led to "clandestine meetings in various places across the country." These included desert airports and vacant buildings in D.C.

In these meetings, DeLonge claims to have learned three things:

1. Certain things should never have been secrets.
2. There were secrets at the time that should now be disclosed.
3. There are things so terrifying and unimaginable that certain interests believe that they should never ever be made public. (dramatic pause)  
After this, you might even agree.

The video then includes quotes from various individuals. One of them is Podesta, who is talking about SAC programs in the bowels of D.C. He says there is "little sunlight from there." Meaning, these programs are carefully guarded secrets. Later he says, presumably of the UFO topic, that it is "time to take this seriously."

Another person is astronaut Story Musgrave. In a clip he appears to saying it would be "immoral to classify" information about extraterrestrial life.

Musgrave, although he believes life is out there, is a [UFO skeptic](#). I asked him directly at the Mutual UFO Network Symposium in 2011 if he was aware of other astronauts' claims of seeing UFOs and believing in alien visitation, in particular Gordon Cooper and Edgar Mitchell. He says he talked with them and others and does not believe they saw anything mysterious, or that the stories they shared indicate we are being visited by an extraterrestrial civilization. He believes UFOs are mundane objects that are misidentified.

Finally, an anonymous person, who is sitting in the dark and cannot be seen, says "I don't think the public could handle it."

Another [DeLonge email](#) was also posted today. It reads:

Mr Podesta-

Mr. Weiss from Lockheed SkunkWorks just emailed me asking if there were any updates. I am not expecting much, but if there is anything I can tell him and the General, however small, I would like to respectfully pass it along.

Sorry again for adding another email to your long list of other important emails that already exist

- Best, Tom DeLonge

Thanks for a heads up from Robert Powell on this one. If you would like to help check for new DeLonge emails, visit [this link](#).

*For more about the Podesta WikiLeaks regarding UFOs, check out:*

[Hillary's campaign manager's leaked UFO emails](#)

*OpenMinds.tv interview with Tom DeLonge:*



*Special thanks to Celeste Goulding, Shepherd Johnson, Evan Earthling (Facebook handle) and Grant Cameron for input on this story.*

*Correction: In an earlier version of this story, it said the photos from the DeLonge email to Podesta dated October 26, 2015 were not included on the WikiLeaks releases. They are and have been posted in the story above. Thank you to Bryan Collins for pointing this out.*

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## 7 Comments

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### Robert Powell

October 13, 2016 at 11:37 am

Alejandro, that is an excellent article that was well researched. I'm glad to see that you picked up on the more important leaked information and not all of the emails that are just people sending "wild and crazy" emails to Podesta. I think the research you did on General McCasland's interest in UFOs and his wife being on the email string are very relevant and especially interesting is the attendance of Weiss, the executive VP of Lockheed's Advanced Development Program. Although I don't think that McCasland's attendance necessarily supports the reality of any past events at Roswell, I do think his and Weiss' attendance indicate that people high up within the military-industrial complex believe there is something to be gained from the study of the UFO phenomenon.

Robert

Robert Powell  
Director of Research  
Mutual UFO Network



### Alejandro Rojas

October 13, 2016 at 12:14 pm

Thanks, Robert. I agree.



### Kevin

October 13, 2016 at 8:04 pm

Of all the websites I didn't expect to censor free speech and opinion it was this one..

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## Tom Conwell

October 14, 2016 at 5:45 am

While I'm not sure of the entirety of this article, it poses some things that **MUST** be in our daily discussion. Maybe, sooner rather than later. This should be read by everyone, mull it over, and make it a part of your daily ponderings. There is much more than meets the eye here. Job, well done, Alejandro Rojas!

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## Jeff

October 14, 2016 at 4:47 pm

Good article, but we already knew all of this.

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## Ron Fhilmington

October 15, 2016 at 8:14 am

I am not a skeptic of the UAP reality, what I am very skeptical of is Tom Delonges agenda after reading the Wikileaks email chain referenced above. Anybody with a rational mind can see that Toms efforts are financial in nature and his email quotes should be taken with a grain of salt. What would motivate someone like General McCadland to reveal anything of any importance to a has-been musician?

And why is John Podesta even talking to this guy? Doesn't make any sense unless this is yet another false narrative that MIC is staging to derail this latest attempt at Disclosure.

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## CB

October 16, 2016 at 4:22 am

Interesting that Delonge's social media accounts have been silent since this leak. I take that to mean his key, now disclosed, contact was not prepared to be outed. The heat must be on. Maybe your group can get boots on the ground and bang on the door of his store to get a fix.

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Note: BAE Systems has expressed an interest in UAP-derived technology and was linked to a “technical collaboration” between Boeing, AAWSAP contractor Bigelow Aerospace and Lockheed Martin. It was seemingly published by mistake and later removed from the internet by To The Stars Academy of Arts & Science (TTSA) (see 8 August 2019), a company advised by current and former USG/USG contractor officials and the former head of the Pentagon’s AATIP Program Luis Elizondo.

TTSA never mentions the collaboration in their SEC filings, nor do any of the companies mention it in their filings. TTSA also never mentions working with Boeing or BAE again, though Lockheed Martin Skunk Works veteran Steve Justice was TTSA’s Aerospace Division Director at the time.

(PUBLIC DOMAIN) - 24 January 2016 — USAF Maj. Gen. Neil McCasland, USAF Maj. Gen.

Michael Carey, Lockheed Martin Skunk Works EVP Rob Weiss, Hillary Clinton campaign manager John Podesta and Clinton campaign assistant Milia Fisher met virtually with musician Tom DeLonge to discuss UAP. Details of the meeting are not released, but afterward, DeLonge claimed he had a team of “high-ranking advisors” helping him prepare the U.S. public through media for USG disclosure of UAP information.

DeLonge wrote to Podesta that McCasland, who led the Air Force Research Laboratory at