

Has the CIA Known About Noah's Ark All Along?

For years, skeptics have dismissed Noah's Ark as myth.

But what happens when science, archaeology and even declassified government documents start pointing to the Bible's truth?

Could it be that the CIA has known the location of Noah's Ark for over half a century? That's what a recently unearthed, declassified CIA document seems to suggest—and the timing couldn't be more compelling, as scientists now believe they may have located the fossilized remains of the biblical vessel in Turkey.

As reported by the Daily Mail, a four-page file titled "Report Re: Noah's Ark" reveals that the CIA actively monitored Mount Ararat for nearly a decade, starting in 1974.

The report details how then-Director of Central Intelligence William Colby ordered satellite and spy plane imagery of the mountain after receiving a request from Lt. Col. Walter Brown of the U.S. Air Force. "Satellites were also moved above the area to 'examine the glacier systems there to see whether any evidence of the Ark could be found,' the report states."

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Over the next eight years, the CIA logged at least 10 additional requests from high-level individuals—including members of Congress and a former astronaut—asking about the Ark and the surveillance data of the mountain.

Despite the CIA's repeated claim that their aerial imagery yielded "negative results," the agency continued to classify

the photos, shutting down multiple Freedom of Information Act requests. In a 1994 memo, officials noted that there were “no efforts currently underway either to review other records or conduct additional searches for Noah’s Ark.” But if there truly was nothing there, why keep the files locked up?

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Meanwhile, the scientific community is uncovering intriguing evidence. Since 2021, researchers from Istanbul Technical University, Agri Ibrahim Cecen University and Andrews University in Michigan have been examining a boat-shaped formation 18 miles south of Mount Ararat.

During the 2023 International Symposium on Mount Ararat and Noah’s Ark, scientists presented new findings that could support the theory that the Durupinar Formation is in fact a massive, ancient ship.

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Soil and rock samples taken from the area were dated between 3,500 and 5,000 years old—matching the biblical timeframe of the flood. They also found clay-like materials, marine deposits and even fossilized marine life, indicating a catastrophic flood event thousands of years ago.

While many questions remain—especially about what the U.S. government truly knew—one thing is clear: science, history and archaeology continue to confirm what Scripture has declared for millennia. And as more discoveries like this come to light, the line between faith and fact keeps getting thinner.

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