

Gildas Bourdais, French author, journalist, and ufologist has published several books on his investigative research. Gildas' works which focus on Roswell include:

- *Roswell. Inquiries, Secrecy and Disinformation* (*Roswell. Enquêtes, secret et désinformation*, JMG Editions, February 2004) [English summary at http://www.ufocom.org/pages/v_us/m_articles/roswell.htm].
- *Roswell and the Rumour of Roswell* (*Roswell et "La rumeur de Roswell"*, *LDLN* n° 356, mai 2000); (<http://www.ufocom.org/UfocomS/gildas991011.htm>).

On the disclosure topic, Gildas Bourdais provides a powerful argument in his book: *UFOs, the Progressive Lifting of Secrecy* (*Ovnis : La levée progressive du secret* (JMG 2001, ISBN 2-912507-38-3)) [Gildas' 2002 San Marino Symposium abstract in English of his book: <http://ufologie.net/html/bourdais01.htm> .] Moreover, Gildas' summary of the Cometa Report, approved by the Cometa, has achieved worldwide recognition. One of the Internet postings of *The French Report on UFOs and Defense, a Summary*, by Gildas Bourdais, can be found at the website of The J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) (<http://www.cufos.org/cometa.html>). Gildas further discussed the UFO scenario in his book: *UFOs: 50 Years of Secrecy* (*Ovnis : 50 ans de secret* (Presses du Châtelet 1997)).

Certainly, the release and Internet publication of case file material of GEIPAN (the French Agency unit with a mandate to research and investigate unidentified aerospace phenomena) represented a historic development. GEIPAN's disclosure initiative can be better appreciated after reading Gildas' essay: *From GEPAN to SEPRA : Official UFO Studies in France* (revue américaine International UFO Review (IUR), numéro 4, volume 25, hiver 2000-2001), also found at <http://www.ufoevidence.org/newsite/files/GEPANSEPRA.pdf>. Gildas Bourdais further detailed the French disclosure measures and findings this past April at the 2007 international San Marino Symposium.

This September Gildas Bourdais will be speaking at the X-Conference in Gaithersburg, Maryland, with that key event organized by Stephen Bassett and the Paradigm Research Group. Also, this autumn Gildas' latest book will be published. *Cosmic Visions* (*Visions cosmiques*, Editions JMG 2007) will analyze the influence of and reference to extraterrestrials from the ancient past to the contemporary era.