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The Disclosure of Aliens Could Cause a Bitcoin Rush, Former Bank of England Analyst Says

Bracelet-shaped UFO, from a disclosure U.S. military video of an unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAP) U.S. Department of Defense (Public Domain)

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According to the Sunday Times, a former analyst at the Bank of England (BoE), which is the central bank of the United Kingdom, has written to the bank's governor, Andrew Bailey, regarding the need to prepare for the potential disclosure of alien life by the Trump administration in the United States. The former BoE analyst, Helen McCrae, previously worked by financial security at the bank and helped develop plans for theoretical economic crises, such as the one she now sees as a possibility in a full disclosure scenario.

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There has been an increasing number of credible, high-level government officials speaking up about the UFO (now referred to as UAPs) phenomenon over the past few years, culminating in appearances by Secretary of State Marco Rubio, former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and many others in an associated documentary, *The Age of Disclosure*. The director of the documentary, Dan Farah, has stated he believed that it's only a matter of time until a sitting U.S. president makes such a disclosure.

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Disclosure could cause widespread cases of ontological shock among the general public, which is why McCrae sees the need to make economic preparations in advance. Relatably, it is claimed in the *Age of Disclosure* that former U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin once received a briefing on the topic of extraterrestrials due to similar concerns.

"There might be extreme price volatility in financial markets due to catastrophizing or euphoria, and a collapse in confidence if market participants feel uncertain on how to price assets using any of the familiar methods," McCrae reportedly wrote in her letter. "If there is an official announcement and we get presented with very clear evidence that nobody is going to dispute, I would say that is a matter of hours, you are going to have total financial instability."

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McCrae also outlined a few different potential scenarios that could occur if disclosure of alien life does indeed take place. One of those scenarios included a flight to bitcoin as a safe haven asset due to the potential destruction of trust in traditional, governmental power structures.

"There might be a rush to digital currencies such as bitcoin, which may prove appealing if people question the legitimacy of government and lose trust in government backed assets," wrote McCrae.

The former BoE analyst also shared two differing theories on what could happen with the traditional, analog alternative to bitcoin, which is gold. On the one hand, McCrae saw the potential for the precious metal to enjoy a similar experience to bitcoin as a source of financial safety and security, but on the other hand, there is the potential for fear to enter the gold market due to the potential for "new space-faring technologies" to massively increase the supply of precious metals via new mining projects.

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This point about gold eventually facing a large devaluation due to space-based mining projects is one that is brought up in debates by bitcoin proponents somewhat often. For example, it was a key point made by the Winklevoss twins when they tried to make the case for bitcoin to Berkshire Sports founder Dave Portnoy in a somewhat infamous discussion a few years ago. While mining in space is currently thought to be prohibitively costly, NASA did launch a research mission to a metal-rich asteroid in 2023.

Bitcoin's difficulty adjustment algorithm (DAA), where the difficulty associated with mining bitcoin increased when more computing power is pointed at the network, prevents a similar massive increase in supply occurring with the crypto asset. In terms of changes to Bitcoin's monetary policy, social attack vectors are likely the bigger issue, where users are convinced to simply opt into a new, alternative crypto network where the 21 million coin cap has been removed. Quantum computers may also eventually pose a threat to Bitcoin, however, developers are already working on improvement proposals that could be implemented, if necessary.

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