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My personal moon landing story

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The 1960s to the moon landing experience in 1969



As a young high school student, I too had spent the night of July 19, 1969 in front of the television, enthusiastic about the fantastic technology, even if the pictures were abysmal. The reason given was that better cameras would simply have been too heavy and that weight had to be reduced wherever possible.

That made sense to me at the time, even if I thought it was a shame that they hadn't cut corners elsewhere and that the priorities had been placed on the spectacle for the spectators. But that, in turn, reaffirmed the official view that NASA had to prioritize astronaut safety and the spectacle was secondary. How this order of priorities was actually implemented in reality only became clear to me much later.

Even back then, we heard something about problems with the lander, but we all counted that as just one of the difficulties to be expected on such a challenging mission. Apparently there were people back then who didn't want to believe in the moon landing. But that's always the case! Admittedly, there was also a report on Swiss radio that NASA would no longer be issuing any more technically detailed information at press conferences. And that made me a little suspicious at first, but everyone accepted it, "because the people at NASA were busy with far more important things than the - information needs of the press". I had accepted this story too, very naively of me, because that was a complete misjudgment. Science AND the government are never concerned with anything more important than cultivating their public image. You would have put all the results on the table in all the details.

When the first moon reset was broadcast 1 or 2 years later, I was skeptical for the second time that these were really real pictures. It just couldn't be with this strange lunar module pecking away with no apparent reason for acceleration. But nobody from my environment and also from the media was surprised about it. And so I pushed this scene out of my memory for a long time.

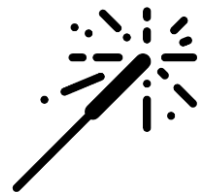
I had built a worldview that was full of confidence in the innovative power of people, especially science, full of trust in the sincerity of Western governments - the evil of the Eastern powers was well known - and full of trust in the competence of Western media more creative than control of politics.

I also hadn't forgotten January 27, 1967 - 2 years earlier - when the report came that Apollo-1 had an accident in which 3 astronauts died. But such accidents were part of the risk for the astronauts and after the technical cause had apparently been clarified, it was also compatible with the existing world view for me.

Which facts were completely concealed in all the local media at the time

	James Webb was the mastermind and also the boss himself at NASA until 1968. He was practically never mentioned. He has not commented publicly on the moon landing. In any case, his critical speech regarding the lack of support from the government was not known. Apparently, however, this fact had forced him to retire early at the age of 62. This was simply justified with the change of president, which would make no sense if it were a question of scientific competence and practical knowledge.
	also unknown in this country that his designated successor, Robert Seamans, did not want to take on this prestigious job at this moment of resignation. That would have strengthened the doubts about the sincerity of this project - at least for me - even then.
	It was never mentioned that there were critics among the astronauts who publicly stated that this lunar module could never land on the moon. It was never mentioned that those critics included the astronauts in the exploded Apollo 1 capsule.
	It was never mentioned that nobody was able to film an airworthy lunar lander and that there were already 3 unsuccessful attempts in 1968.
	It was never mentioned that NASA procured aids years (1965) beforehand in order to be able to depict landing maneuvers graphically. (Lunar Orbit & Landing Approach Simulator)
	It was never mentioned that Wernherr v.Braun searched for moon rocks on the Antarctic with a NASA expedition in 1967 and found them there.
	It was never mentioned that NASA used anti-aircraft searchlights to produce images of the moon that could be sold as genuine.
	Never -until 2004- was the case of Thomas Baron mentioned in our media, who on behalf of the NAA had investigated why NASA was not making progress and who had the mandate to present his report to a Senate committee in May '67. His accident, which resulted in the death of his entire family shortly before this date, was never discussed, although it was precisely this accident that prevented the Apollo mission from being aborted safely.
	I can still faintly remember that there was a press conference after the moon landing in 1969 that left a somewhat bizarre atmosphere. But I didn't have a chance to see the full performance. She would have made me very suspicious even then. The problem was simply that if you didn't see the connections with all the other facts, you could somehow explain even such a strange event.
	-until 2004- was the name of Bill Kaysing - a NASA insider who wrote a book We never went to the moon » It was never in the newspaper that Armstrong spoke of "truth-obscuring layers" at NASA in 1994 at the 25-year celebration .

The 2004 Spiegel TV show about the doubts about the moon landing



Only now, after 35 years, has there been a serious critical contribution. Unfortunately, this show was soon withdrawn from the network, so that it is no longer available today. But there a compilation of all these inconsistencies was published for the first time.

The following facts were presented here, which can be verified:

Bill Kaysing was a NASA insider and was responsible for the documentation of NASA's Apollo mission. He could judge what information came from where and whether the source was trustworthy or not. He credibly described on Spiegel TV that the published information can by no means correspond to reality. He gave an interview here and wrote a book about it in 1976 , which, however, does not stand up to today's publication standards and is therefore difficult to read.

similar landscapes were found between the Apollo images and landscapes in secret zones of the USA based on the (now available) Google Earth images.

It was published here how many of the moon astronauts had difficulties in mastering the rest of their lives. Neil Armstrong has refused for life to swear on the Bible that he really walked on the moon and has not given any interviews after that fabulous press conference.

It was only with all these facts that I realized that there were no sufficient answers to many of the questions. In particular, the Grissom and Baron cases should have been investigated rigorously and in detail, and the results should have been made public to dispel even the slightest suspicion of a state (read: secret service) assassination plot . However, this obviously did not happen and fuels the suspicion that this could not be done. That was the straw that broke the camel's back for me and my world view was completely turned upside down. During a few sleepless nights I had studied how this could happen and why nobody in this country had critical discussions about it. A short dialogue with Bruno Stanek was sobering.

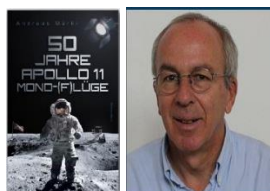
I would have been very interested in all of that beforehand if I had heard about it in any press or on TV. I watched and read the media available at the time on a daily basis. I would have been interested in all the questions in detail and in all the various answers that should have been given by the responsible authorities. But it was also not (yet) clear to me that such replies did not come from the responsible authorities at all, but exclusively from publicists who had helped create the entire media narrative and were not at all interested in skeptical voices.

2005 – 2015 My time at the DDPS as a project manager for the introduction of operational cyber defense (milCERT)



In 2006, the NZZ reported that important Apollo artifacts had disappeared from NASA.

In 2009 , it was reported that the moon rocks - given to the Dutch - government by the US - government could certainly not have come - from the moon .



Interesting discussions with colleagues from the field of army cryptology and the secret service shaped this time. Also discussions about the moon landing. Most of these people had degrees or PhDs in mathematics , physics, or engineering. Very few shared my opinion, but they all had some doubts about the official account.

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"The conspiracy theorists are getting the upper hand. But that can happen in a scientific environment." I said: "Be careful, that doesn't have to be the case!"

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"The conspiracy theorists are getting the upper hand. Yes, the museum management must have been sloppy." I said: "Careful, maybe someone else did it sloppy!"

In 2014 I discovered the website www.apollophotos.ch by **Andreas Märki** . I got in touch with him and realized that he had taken the same educational - path as me, only a single year later. We tried to discuss together how to find convincing evidence to make our thesis widely known.

He claims and proves that the original Apollo 11 landing photo cannot have come from the moon. It also proves that the reflector allegedly deposited on the moon cannot be proof of the moon landing, because it has no influence on the response received from a laser beam. This is just as good as without a reflector. He compares the publicly available knowledge about the docking technique at Gemini with the claims of length of time about the docking at Apollo and concludes that this is never realistic. He also calculates the amount of radiation that real moon landers would have to have charged themselves and which would never have been a harmless measure, i.e. different from the officially named values . These findings can also be found on the Internet with today's real scientists from NASA, especially those who are dealing with the new moon landing mission Artemis.

2014: I bought the book by **Gerhard Wisnewski** . He also provided videos and confirmed the existing doubts about the authenticity of the moon landing with a huge wealth of other facts and research results. Even if not all the details can be proven and understood with the same level of accuracy, the overall evidence is overwhelming.

2019: Andreas Märki publishes a book with his findings and calculations. A bit difficult to follow for non-professionals . But the claim is scientific proof, not just scandalous arguments that can be sold well in the media.

My life as a pensioner with my own website

Own website



2022: I decide to create my own website www.nomoonlandung.ch with an overview of all my found results.

I'm researching other sources for our thesis. I also research all the sources that consider our thesis to be a conspiracy theory and find out: They copied all their arguments from wikipedia . The proponents of the moon landing uncritically accept the "explanations" given there for the inconsistencies, regardless of the fact that there are obvious misjudgments of physical, technical-operational and also political issues, and many issues **are not addressed at all** . Wikipedia presents itself as a scientific platform, but is completely uncritical of majority opinions . They have been shown to - remove offers of counter-statements in this story and ban authors. This is not at all compatible with true science.

There was still a very small doubt as to whether my research had led to the right conclusion. The evidence is overwhelming, but possibly insufficient for a judicial decision if one does not want to base it on a jury's circumstantial decision .

Then, thanks to Märki's tip, I discovered the English version of the film "American Moon" by **Massimo Mazzucco** . He was already 4 years old, but so far has not caused a stir in public. It lasts three and a half hours. You have to take your time. Not only is there excellent entertainment here, but also excellent research . He, the filmmaker, can explain exactly how the makers of Apollo made the images and videos. He can explain exactly how cinemascope works and how to recognize the fake. There are countless examples of lighting problems, movement problems, paper-film problems and countless discrepancies between official claims and real evidence. I already knew most of them , but there were a few new ones. He also found original audio recordings of James Webb's conversations with Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, videos with the astronauts documenting their - disturbed behavior. It finally became clear where all the lunar rock came from and why geologists aren't willing to answer the question of whether it really comes from the moon.

But *one* example was the hammer that completely shattered the last doubts : the (re-)discovered DVDs with the original conversations between Houston and the astronauts. Witnesses from the spacecraft company confirm that these recordings were made *unchanged* from the (« disappeared ») original NASA tapes.

This shows that at least 2 original conversations with the moon could not have taken place: the astronauts forgot to wait for the "beep" before answering. Well, what proof do you need now? Now there is a narrative that answers all questions: that must be the closest thing to the truth.

The questions that remain are why nobody wants to know the truth anymore, why people used to be so naïve and whether such lies in human - history are systematic. That's why I've also dealt with these questions on my website.

Findings from my life to answer these questions

Why did I believe in the moon landing for so long?	After graduating as a Dipl. El.-Ing ETH (1973-1977) in Zurich and a few more years of professional experience, I could have realized that the technology required for computer-assisted landing maneuvers could not have been available at that time. One would have had to rely on manual control skills, which - especially in the specified period of time - were never comprehensible, for example due to the experiences with the Gemini mission at the time. However, I did <i>not collect</i> and compare all of this data, in the opinion that - someone else would have done so a long time ago and made it public if new perspectives resulted from it. However, for a long time there was nobody who would have been interested in such a discovery, especially since colleges and universities were generally interested in space - technology and didn't want to spoil their access to NASA. The University of Bern even got a piece of the fame itself and was therefore part of the whole swindle - albeit unconsciously for sure. I learned from this that it is not the truth, but the interests that dominate the motivation for creating publications. Investigative journalists rarely tackle issues where finding out the truth is key.
How can a democratic state invent such a lie?  	In civil service (1994-2015) I learned that the truth is not the highest good that needs to be defended there. The welfare of the state consists primarily in allowing the image of the state apparatus to appear in the media in the best possible light. Should there be any shortcomings, contradictions or even mistakes, they will be eliminated within the framework of the internal rules of procedure and under the radar of the public if a need for action is identified by the authorities. This means that if the media are served (at all), then (if you please) only with positive reports. Bad news from rumors or information leaks is harmful. These are the ones that might suggest incompetence, for example. The state apparatus executes laws, it does nothing more and nothing less. The only subject that could make mistakes is the individual employee . The apparatus cannot make any. He may at most have a need for optimization in the processes or in the organization. As an employee, you are therefore dependent on the protection of this apparatus. Those who do not adhere to this doctrine are called polluters. They are also being prosecuted and punished in this country, even if I cannot imagine cases like Grissom or Baron (1967) in Switzerland, assuming that these were <i>not</i> accidents at the time, as I can only assume today. In the Swiss army, I learned that secret service activities are even more confidential and that under no circumstances should they be made public. And this despite the fact that the Swiss intelligence service can hardly be compared with that of the USA. The revelations about <i>Edward Snowden</i> and the cases of <i>Chelsea Manning</i> and <i>Julian Assange</i> revealed to the public for the first time what I had known internally for a long time in connection with my responsibility as head of operational cyber defense - (2005-2015): the truth can definitely live can be dangerous if you mess with the vital state interests of a great power! One cannot overestimate the importance of the moon landing for the



How would I have behaved in this situation?

USA in the late 1960s . It was, so to speak , *the* event that brought the tipping Western world back into the order that we as humanity had built up since the end of the Second World War . Good and evil were then back in their places.

The fact that this event enjoyed absolute priority in the US *raison d'état* in the late 1960s and had to succeed at *all costs is therefore very easy to understand*. The meaning of the formula " *Failure was no option* », which the astronauts used again and again, must be interpreted literally and not analogously : because of reasons of state and because of the psychological hygiene for the astronauts. You had no choice!

Having also learned that the supreme thinker of American security policy, Zbigniew Brzezinski published his life's work of the US doctrine "America as the only superpower" in the 1990s, with the cover of the moon landing, the story has finally been clarified for me. It was he who advised President Lyndon B. Johnson at that very time (1967).

I imagine if I had been one of the astronauts: I might have gone along with the scam because there might not have been an alternative , I would certainly have gone into that press conference just as grumpily and also refused to look at the Bible to swear.

I imagine I'm the head of NASA **Webb** : In this situation I would certainly have taken advantage of the option of retiring at the age of 62 (sic!).

I imagine if I had been NASA **VP O'Paine** : I would *rather have been not* reported as a successor and, like **Robert Seamans** , **is resigning** as the designated successor.

I imagine that I would have been US President **Johnson** or **Nixon at the time** : I might have *gotten* involved with the staging variant under the real existing conditions or would have allowed it if I had been given credible - assurances that you have it under control (of course under the " *plausible presidential de nial* » caveat , as everyone does).

I imagine if I had been presidential **adviser Brzezi`nski** : I should have written a book with this cover picture. But what I certainly wouldn't have done: liquidate Gus Grissom and Thomas Baron, or obstruct or prevent the investigations into them.

Now I imagine if I had been a **journalist** : I would have brought the truth to the table without mercy! But if I had been able to do that back then - without the internet! -?