CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES a not-for-profit Illinois corporation

ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER

Associates Education & Business Office
P.O. Box 1621, Lima, Ohio 45802

Research Department
P.O. Box 1402, Evanston, Illinois 60204

(312) 491-6666
24-Hour Telephone

COPYRIGHT 1981 CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES SEPTEMBER 1981 — VOLUME 2 NUMBER 9

Long Rectangular UFOs... Five Different Cases of Similarly Shaped Objects

From the CUFOS files in Evanston, we have selected five similarly-shaped objects as sketched and photographed by reporting witnesses and will review them here for our readers to compare with each other and with other similar cases reported elsewhere in UFO literature. No in-depth study is intended in this presentation. CUFOS research ASSOCIATES are invited to contribute additional case information relating to this review. We will treat the cases in roughly chronological order.

Case #1 is dated July 3, 1967, occurred near Woonsocket, Rhode Island and involves photography, one witness and two objects. The reporting witness, Joe Ferriere, is now a radio announcer for WNRI in Woonsocket, but at the time of the sighting was working for Fairmount Die Works, weighing and mixing dies and chemicals. Persons had reported sighting four "objects" in the air near Woonsocket during the previous few days, so he had been out looking for a chance to catch sight of one and photograph it.

It was about 7:15 PM EST, just before sunset. A very few clouds were in the sky. Ferriere reported, "I was just about ready to give up the search, when I turned around and to my left I saw a large cigar-shaped aerial object hanging rather low in the sky." He continues, "my first impression as I viewed this object is probably the most informative, since I started photographing about 12 to 15 seconds after I observed it...(and) I concentrated on getting the photos..."

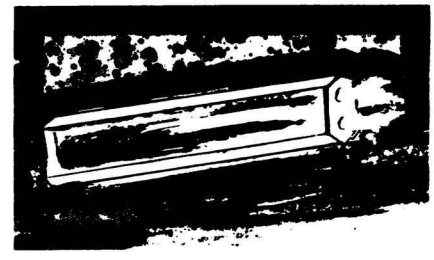
The photograph shows the first large object that was seen. "The object was very drab, charcoal-grey and about 75 to 100 feet in length. I could see, rather faintly, four rounded lighter areas running along the length of the object. My estimate of the elevation of the object at this time was no more than 200 feet. I then noticed the pecular piston-like apparatus that appeared to be pumping in and out of the left end of the object very slowly. The object was swinging right to left much in the manner of a pendulum."

The large, dark object released a disc-shaped object and then the large object went up and behind him toward the east. The brightly glowing disc was hovering after it was released, then moved to behind him. Both objects were sharply outlined and appeared to be metallic. The dome-shaped object appeared to be about 12 to 15 feet in diameter and Ferriere estimated that the objects came within about 250 feet at the nearest. He took a total of 6 pictures. Copies in CUFOS files show both the long dark object shown here and the dome-shaped disc. The piston-like projection had fully retracted when this photo was taken. It was a Reflex One camera made by Photak Corporation of Chicago using a Bochmar precision 14 MM color-corrected lens and 620 black and white film. Additional case detail is available upon request.

Case #2 is dated October 13, (approximately) 1977, occurred near Chanute AFB, Illinois and involves the sketch by the single witness of one object, Steven N. Haidinger, Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, living in San Antonio, Texas. His letter to CUFOS as previously published in the January 1981 issue of this publication.

Sgt. Haidinger observed the object sketched through his telescope. He wrote that "it had no lights or sign of propulsion vapro trail." Continuing to quote the witness..."I estimated it to be traveling about 50 to 80 mph. It was rectangular, about 150 feet long and 10 feet across. It had small square indentations in patterns on its sides. As it moved through the sky, it rotated as if on an axis slowly, about once every two seconds. I watched it from the time I heard it until it got out of sight, about 12 minutes, by eye and by telescope." He said it sounded like "wind passing around a building."

Case #3 is dated August 21, 1978, occurred near Banksville, New York, and involves the following sketch by the single witness of one object, Mr. S., whom we were unable to reach prior to publication. His description received with the sketch indicates that he observed the object between 5 and 5:15 PM over an open area



(Continued on Pg. 2, Col. 2)

Correspondence

(The following letter is a copy of a letter sent to the editor of DISCOVER magazine by ASSOCIATE Budd Hopkins. We publish a copy here, knowing that not all readers may have read the article to which he refers, but as a palliative for those of us who wish we had responded to the negative tone of the writers words in the August DISCOVER "Skeptical Eye" article. Editor

To the Editor:

An unsigned piece in the August issue of DISCOVER questions the judgement of M.I.T.'s TECHNOLOGY REVIEW for publishing an article by Dr. J. Allen Hynek on the UFO phenomenon. Dr. Hynek is reproached for recommending my book MISSING TIME. The point seens to be that since MISSING TIME is a study of the UFO abduction phenomenon, and we all know how outrageous *that* subject is, Hynek is to be condemned and dismissed for merely considering the matter.

Part of my book was written by a well-known and highly qualified psychologist, Dr. Aphrodite Clamar. Involved in the study at various levels were psychiatrists Dr. Robert J. Lifton of the Yale Medical School, and Dr. Robert Naiman of New York City. These three highly respected clinicians agree that the UFO abduction experience - a specific pattern of recollections - is a definite psychological reality, and they have admitted that as such it resists any easy psychological explanation.

Dr. Hynek described my book as contributing to "our knowledge of perhaps the most bizarre aspect of the UFO phenomenon," quite a different matter than endorsing the physical reality of UFO abductions, as DISCOVER'S writer implies he does.

More important is a central omission in DISCOVER'S account. Dr. Hynek, the article states, "has some valid credentials; he is an astronomer and the former chairman of the Northwestern University astronomy department." The writer declines to inform the reader that Dr. Hynek was not only as associate panel member of the CIA's Robertson Panel study of UFO'S, but was also for *twenty years* consultant to the Air Force's investigation of the UFO phenomenon. He was, in fact, privy to more official sighting reports, and over a longer period of time, than any other scientist. This twenty-year aquaintance with the case material, under government auspices, is his chief credential. One can suspect that a journalist who is both skeptical of the UFO phenomenon and uninformed as to the quality and extent of the case material, might easily wish to suppress this particular information.

I believe that the writer of DISCOVER'S unsigned piece can serve an important function. He can save many scientists a great deal of unnecessary research time by listing in a future article which areas of scientific curiosity will not be tolerated by his magazine, should they ever be taken seriously by M.I.T.'s TECHNOLOGY REVIEW. As the Reverend Falwell might say, we can never have too many vigilant watchdogs.

Sincerely,
Budd Hopkins

Box 1096
Wellfleet, Mass.
02667 □

The CUFOS ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER is published by the Center for UFO Studies, Evanston, Illinois, and is mailed monthly to financial contributors to CUFOS according to the schedule of ASSOCIATES. Copyright 1981 by the Center for UFO Studies and mailed as Third Class Mail at Lima, Ohio.

The contents of the CUFOS ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER are determined by the editor and do not necessarily represent the official position of CUFOS, or reflect the opinions of the editor, the staff or the Center for UFO Studies.

Permission is hereby granted to quote from this issue provided not more than 200 words are quoted from any one article, the author of the article is given credit and the statement "Copyright 1981 by the Center for UFO Studies," is included in the quotation.

ISSN.# 0273-3129

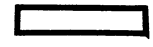
The CUFOS ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER
P.O. Box 1621
Lima, Ohio 45802
John P. Timmerman, Editor
J. Allen Hynek, PhD., Scientific Director

(Continued from Pg. 1, Col. 3)

near their house. It was described as being "at least 150 to 200 feet long, box-like, clear white and blue colors, two lights in front, and with no wings." It glided with no noise from northwest to northeast, disappearing over the (adjacent) golf course. There were no clouds or wind. Mr. S. said it was "very wierd, unusual and frightening."

Case #4 is dated May 7, 1979, was sighted from an airliner about one hour south of O'Hare Airport, (near Chicago) and involves the following sketch by one of two witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Z. of Evanston, Illinois of two objects. We quote from the written report by Mr. Z.

"At approximately 10 AM I noticed at some distance two oblong rectangular objects at a somewhat higher altitude than our airplane. Both were brightly white and unnaturally brilliant. In comparison to the object to the left, the one to the right was slightly smaller and appeared to be positioned lower to the right, or it was possibly more distant. The two objects appeared to be at a safe distance from our plane. If my impression of the distance was approximately correct, then the objects were larger than commercial airplanes, although I cannot be definite regarding their actual size and distance.



"After I observed the seemingly motionless, suspended objects for approximately five seconds, I pointed them out to my wife without indicating what I saw. She acknowledged to see two strange objects which made her feel uncomfortable. After looking at the objects for approximately three seconds, she also noticed an airplane at a lower altitude approaching from the east and apparently crossing our path. In mentioning this, she looked at me, while I kept looking at the objects, only briefly glancing at the approaching airplane below. When I looked at the objects again, one had disappeared. The other one was gradually fading out, beginning from its center, with its distinctly visible oblong rectangular outlines disappearing last. Without moving, the entire object became totally invisible within approximately two seconds.

The sketch is by Mrs. Z. and their account is concluded with several very good questions about how can objects of such appearances be explained, how can the disappearance be explained and do we have any other similar observations reported. We cannot answer the first two, but

(Continued on Pg. 5, Col. 2)

Ufology as a Profession: A Manifesto

J. Allen Hynek

I am honored and pleased to have been asked to give an "overview" of our intriguing, perplexing, and above all... complex subject. The invitation implies, I expect, that I am considered sufficiently old and seasoned to have acquired the perspective necessary for an overview... in short, that I can view the forest from a sufficient distance so that I can tell the forest from the trees, and not the other way around...not to be able to see the forest because of the trees.

I expect that I qualify, if for no other reason than that I was literally thrust into the modern UFO scene at the very start... and what's more, got paid for being thrust into it...by an invitation to become a part of Project Sign, in 1948. Thus I had a chance to examine the very first UFO reports ever received by the Air Force, and later, to be a part of Project Blue Book from its inception, and thus, as a consequence, to have become an associate member of the rather infamous Robertson Panel and much later, to have been on the sidelines...but by no means a part...of the questionable Condon Committee. My association with the Air Force ended in 1969 with the close of Blue Book, and since then, whatever rumors there might be to the contrary, I have no connection whatsoever with the government, the military, or the CIA. The Center for UFO Studies, which was founded in 1973 as a serious scientific effort, is funded solely by voluntary contributions (tax deductible!) and by no foundation or organization, government or otherwise.

So, for the past 33 years I have, largely as an accident of history, at least to begin with, had a chance to view the UFO phenomenon in all its splendor, absurdity, and bafflement, and it has given me an overview. I have had a marvelous view of the passing show...from the absurdities of Adamski, Bethurum, Menger, the Giant Rock convention circus atmosphere, the antics of Angelucci and Long John Nebel, to the platitudes of the messages from our "space brothers", on to the serious contactees and abductees (by serious I mean, as far as I can tell from my work with them, those who have unwillingly been thrust into a situation which they didn't understand, which was frightening to them, but which was very, very real to them and on through the strange admixture of physical and psychic aspects of UFO phenomenon...cases like that of Dr. X, Betty Andreasson, Sandy Larson, and the many cases discussed by Hopkins in his recent book, "Missing Time", on to the "comfortingly" physical cases. These cases, though baffling and outrageous at times to our common sense, are nonetheless comforting because we have tangible sorts of things... like scorched rings on the ground, stopped cars, metallic disks that cavort about on the sky, and photographs and radar records. No, we can't explain them, but they do seem to belong to our familiar physical world...at least their effects do! Compared to the stories of teleportation, cars driven without the knowledge of the driver, precognition, telepathic messages, and a host of other paranormal things... like poltergeist activities...why, a daylight disc or a simple nocturnal light seems positively comfortable and easy to handle! I said, "seems" because it really isn't, you know. I have had to come to regard them as just as mysterious and ultimately baffling as the purely psychic aspects, so called. Indeed, I think they are simply two sides of the same coin. And just as the physicist has had to accept the paradoxical nature of light... on the one hand a wave, and on the other a particle... seemingly absolutely irreconcilable...so we may have to accept the UFO phenomenon as both physical and non-physical, as contradictory as that may seem to us at the present stage of our knowledge.

And as a part of my perspective, I have seen UFO organizations come and go...my what a parade! Each often with a pet theory...some mystical, some religious, some scientifically oriented...and many with claims to superiority, often leading to their foundering on the rocks of human nature...jealousies, competition, infighting and out-fighting (if there is such a phrase...well, there is one now!)

And I have seen, as we all have, the disdain and scorn of the scientific community, in open opposition to the ideals of science. Scientists as Erwin Schroedinger, one of the pioneers of quantum mechanics once wrote, "A scientist should be curious and eager to find out." Well, quite the opposite has been the case: the scientific establishment (not necessarily many individual scientists) has held its nose as though carrying a decaying rat to the city dump.

But there are good reasons for this disdain...the lack of curiousity can be charged to their lack of knowledge of anything to be curious about! After all, take the typical scientist, busy with his own often single-tracked projects, and competition with his peers for the research dollar, and in a rush to publish new results before someone else does, knows about UFOs only that which he scans in supermarket papers like the National Enquirer, hears and sees in some sensationalized TV spot, and what he has been told by the Air Force and has read about the Condon Report.

Further, in the face of stories from people whose intellect he can scarcely respect, about traveling to Venus and the Adamski-type stories about cities and water and vegetation on the hidden side of the moon, can a physical scientist take that sort of thing seriously? Obviously not. Coupled with the absolute flood of misidentifications...the preponderant IFO...and the reported strange behavior of the true UFO's (which the scientist won't consider as having any substance in the face of the two previous factors) I can tell you no busy scientist will take the time to acquaint himself with the true state of affairs...it would detract just too much from his other work. I was fortunate in that I was asked to... and paid to... study the subject, and even at that it took me years to change my mind about UFOs. In all fairness, one cannot expect the scientist, with what we have to offer at present, to accept UFOs on our say-so.

This all leads me close to the title of my paper, but there is another reason why the scientific world has eschewed the whole subject of UFOs. And that is the extra-terrestrial hypothesis. Now there is a paradox in itself. Men like Sagan freely admit the strong possibility of extra-terrestrial intelligence, but that UFOs represent this intelligence, no way! And here is the main reason:

(Continued on Pg. 4, Col. 1)

Let the **thickness** of an ordinary playing-card represent the distance from the earth to the moon, the distance man has personally traveled. Now consider how many cards you would have to place back to back (perhaps along the white line in the middle of a straight road) to reach to the nearest star to us (other than the sun, of course). Well, there is no straight road from here in Cambridge heading west, but if there were, you'd have to keep placing card after card along that road until you got to Framingham, Mass. which is some 19 miles from here! Nineteen miles of playing cards, the thickness of **each** card representing the distance from earth to the moon. Yes, we've gone the distance of the thickness of one playing card... but 19 miles of them?

The practical scientist, contrary to popular opinion, is not a very imaginative fellow. He believes in the science of today, as his predecessors believed in the science of their day but did not even envision the science of today...why the idea of nuclear energy would have been as laughable to the scientist of the last century as UFOs are to the scientist today! He believes, also, in the restrictions placed upon travel, and upon the millionfold increase in fuel requirements, demanded by Relativity, to even begin to approach speeds comparable to the speed of light. Like his predecessor, he does not speculate or envision what might be known in the 21st and 22nd centuries. At least he is sure that Einstein will ride supreme. He says. flatly, that there "just ain't no way of getting here from there!" And until you can show him how to do it, he won't give you another moment for argument.

Well, then what can we as individuals do about it? The answer is simple: Unite.

Unite, because it is up to us to present the subject of UFOs in a professional manner...and to treat the subject professionally, not merely to bring it to the proper attention of scientists, but more importantly, for our own self-respect. It is my profound and considered judgment that we, ourselves, will face another thirty years of stumbling, desultory collecting of case after case, not investigating any one of them adequately, until Ufology becomes a profession.

What is a profession? What is a professional? In athletics a professional...a pro...is someone who gets paid for what he does. But that is only one definition, and not really the relevant one. Professionalism is an attitude of mind, a serious, structured approach to a subject, following the rules of the given profession, the standards of the profession. Thus we speak of professional ethics, of the professional manner, or professional standards, of professional accreditization, of professional societies, etc.

The fact is, the besetting sin of ufology today...if we can even use the term 'ufology' at present...is that it presents to the outside world a most fantastic hodge-podge of unprofessional actions, statements, maneuvers, intrigues, and balderdash. The latter often takes the form of fast-buck artists who publish an amazing amount of undigested tripe ... just look at the newsstands and magazine and paperback book stands. I mean it very seriously when I say that to get anywhere in the next decade Ufology must become a profession with accepted standards of action.

And that simply means a housecleaning. And not only in this country but internationally. It can be done. In each UFO organization around the world...and there are many...there is, I have found in my travels, a nucleus, a core...often small to be sure..but it is there...of individuals who understand the professional approach, who abhor the lunatic fringe, and who want to clean the stables.

And so, speaking I know for many concerned persons not only in this audience but around the world, and because someone has got to take the bit in his teeth, I issue a manifesto, a call for those in each organization, as well as those not affiliated with any organization, who appreciate and are capable of adopting a professional stance, to close ranks and unite...as individuals...in a sort of spiritual bond to set up a code of professional standards, a code of ethics for investigators, researchers, and writers on the subject. A general code of procedures.

This is not a call to disband any existing organizations, or to form a new UFO organization as such, but to ask for an association of individuals, as individuals, regardless of their present affiliations, who by their common understanding of what is needed, will correspond, meet, or otherwise forge a set of articles which, after acceptance by the majority, can be used as a guide for future behavior.

If one wishes to practice law, one must pass a bar examination. If one wishes to practice medicine, he must be accredited and licensed by the State. In a great many areas of services, goods, and practices the person performing those services, or manufacturing those goods...e.g., medicines, drugs, foods, etc. must meet certain standards set forth by society or by the profession to which that person belongs.

...To get anywhere in this next decade, ufology must become a profession with accepted standards of action.

We have, as we all know, an intriguing and possibly extremely important phenomenon, the UFO phenomenon, which has been misrepresented to the public and to science alike. Much of this is our fault for letting it happen. Most professions have a professional society which speaks for its members, represents them in court or in Congress, or rises to their defense, or, if necessary, censures them if they are guilty of unprofessional behavior. If a lawyer if found guilty of unethical action, he is disbarred and not allow to practice. If a manufacturer is guilty of false advertising or misrepresentation, he is brought to task.

We have no such mechanism in Ufology either to censure or to defend. When some prominent scientist goes on TV and totally misrepresents our subject, he should be called to task, not by a handful of individuals, but by the profession of Ufology, by its constituted representatives. When books unworthy of our subject are published, our profession should make this known to the world.

(Continued from Pg. 4, Col. 3)

Certainly this requires funds and the participation of individuals from many organizations around the world. And it cannot be accomplished overnight. BUFORA is already grappling with this problem, as are others. In this country the effort to get the ball rolling must come from professional individuals who are already associated with various organizations.

There are among my listeners... and among those who will read this...(I have no Church door to which to nail my thesis, but I hope MUFON can see to it that this Manifesto is published widely and in several languages...) there are those who know exactly what I am talking about. It is they who must communicate with each other and eventually forge a set of professional standards that can be adopted by the various serious organizations.

This prepared paper by Dr. Hynek was presented to him at the 1981 symposium of Mutual UFO Network held at M.I.T. in Cambridge, Massachusetts on July 25th and 26th. *Editor*

We must face up to it: Ufology is today what chemistry was when it was alchemy...a grand assortment of superstitions, beliefs, wishful thinking, etc. But eventually the science... and the profession...of chemistry evolved out of the alchemical mess.

Ufology must become a profession, and the start should be made soon, for unless this happens we face another several decades of buffoonery, ridicule, and idle prattle about sightings and useless bickering and unproductive competition among the non-professional dabblers in ufology. They will continue to cause the UFO phenomenon to be held up to ridicule in the eyes of large parts of the world. It is from the world at large I am convinced, that support for serious research will come if we can but present ufology to the world in a dignified and **professional** manner. And then, slowly but surely, if the UFO phenomenon persists as it has over the past 3 decades, ufology will become a profession. □

(Continued from Pg. 2, Col. 3)

CUFOS and other research organizations have reports of very similar observations which also remain unexplained.

Case #5 occurred sometime between 1978 and 1980 at a Parker Drilling camp, situated at Hassi R'mel, in the Sahara Desert, about 300 miles south of Algiers. John W. Humberstone of Nottingham, England, writes to us that his son, Roger, "and others have observed cylindrical objects at a great height above the camp at night. Roger describes them as similar to the aluminium (sic) cases of cigars held at arm's length. Opinion at the camp is divided as to whether the objects are UFO's or reflections caused by the gas flares of the large natural gas installations nearby. (Mr. Humberstone's) son's doubts about the reflection theory are as follows:

1. The objects vary in number... sightings have been 4, 3, and 2.
2. On each sighting, they have pointed in different directions.
3. They appear to vary in height.
4. Stars cannot be seen through them. They appear to be solid.
5. They have appeared on both starlit and starless nights."

You have now read five brief reports of sightings from the files at CUFOS, cases which resemble each other in that they all describe a long, cylindrical object or objects seen under a variety of circumstances, locations and dates during the past 15 years. There are undoubtedly many other reports which resemble these and which might be compared with each other in a more comprehensive study. It is hoped that some researchers will undertake an in-depth study which may lead to suggested explanations for some of the good questions which have been asked about this particular shape of reported UFO. CUFOS will be interested in considering for possible publication properly documented refereed papers on this and other subjects relating to the UFO phenomenon, when sufficient funds are available for that purpose. If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring such a study and its publication, please write to Mimi Hynek, Director of Publications, P.O. Box 1402, Evanston, Illinois 60204. □

7 French UFO Study Reports Available With English Summaries

You many now order the G.E.P.A.N. reports from the French "NASA". Price: $5.50 per publication or $38.00 for complete set of seven. Please indicate publication numbers wanted and send check or money order to: CUFOS, P.O. Box 1402, Evanston, IL. 60204

1. Analysis of the Problems of pretreatment of the data.
2. Comparative study of elementary statistical results relating to observation of unidentified aerial phenomena.
3. Methodology of a problem: Principles and Applications (Methodologie, Isocelie, Information)
4. Statistical Research of Classification of the description of unidentified aerial phenomena.
5. Report of G.E.P.A.N. investigation No. 79/03
6. Note technique regarding a disappearance No. 79/07.
7. Note technique regarding inquiry of an encounter No. 79/05.

(Note: Prices include surface mailing costs worldwide.) □

Dr. Hynek Speaking Schedule

Besides the CUFOS SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE in Chicago on September 25, 26 and 27, (see article elsewhere in this issue) Dr. Hynek will be speaking at the following times and places. If you have interested friends in those areas, you might alert them to plan to attend.

November 11: Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas (8 PM)

November 14: Hillshire Farm Company, New London, Wisconsin (evening)

November 17: William Raney Harper College, Palatine, Illinois (8 PM)

January 13: University of Redlands, Redlands, California □

Tentative Schedule For September CUFOs Conference in Chicago

Although it is subject to last-minute changes, the following is a schedule of speakers for the Center for UFO Studies Scientific Conference planned for September 25th through 27th at the Midland Hotel in downtown Chicago. Additional information is available to interested persons from Mark Rodeghier at our Evanston office.

Friday, September 25th

7:00 PM Registration Begins
8:15 PM Opening of the Conference
8:30 PM Bertil Kuhlemann, "Project URD (Sweden)"

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 AM Alan Holt, "UFO Maneuvers and Radiation: A Theoretical Perspective."
9:00 AM Dr. Bruce Maccabee, "The McMinnville Photos"
10:00 AM John Schuessler, "Medical Injuries Resulting From a UFO Encounter"
11:00 AM Dr. Irwin Wieder, "The Oregon Photo Revisited"
12:00Noon (2 hours for luncheon)
2:00 PM Dr. Alvin H. Lawson, "A Touchstone for Doubtful Abductions: Birth Trauma Imagery in CE-III Narratives"
3:00 PM Gordon Melton, "The Contactees: A Survey"
4:00 PM Dr. Ron Westrum, "A Sociology Workshop"
5:30 PM (2½ hours for dinner)
8:00 PM Dr. J. Allen Hynek, "Special Report"
9:00 PM Roberto Pinotti, "Report From Italy"

Sunday, September 27th

8:00 AM Dr. Hynek, Barbara Schutte, John Timmerman, "Field Investigators Meeting"
9:00 AM Donald Johnson, "Vehicle Interference Cases"
10:00 AM Mark Rodeghier, "Electromagnetic Effect Study Report"
11:30 AM Budd Hopkins, "Investigation of Abduction Cases"
12:30 PM (1½ hours for luncheon)
2:00 PM Open Discussion
4:30 PM Conference Adjournment

We suggest that those of you who are planning to attend should make your hotel and conference registrations early. Those wishing to stay at the Midland Hotel may take advantage of special conference rates ($32.00 single or $38.00 double) we have negotiated for this event. The telephone number for hotel reservations is (312) 332-1200 (Sales Dept.) or send your check for the room amount to Fred Conti, Midland Hotel, 172 W. Adams, Chicago, IL 60602. Deposits to guarantee your room are refundable upon notification prior to 6 PM the day of arrival. 9.1% tax payable at the hotel. Use the following form for Conference registration only.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

REGISTRATION FORM - 1981 CUFOS CONFERENCE

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Hours To Call _____

The registration fee of $35.00 includes admission to all sessions, abstracts of papers, and coffee breaks on Saturday and Sunday. Make your Conference registration check payable to CUFOS and send it with this form to P.O. Box 1402, Evanston, Illinois 60204.

CUFOS

CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES

a not-for-profit Illinois corporation

If you wish to renew or to increase your financial support to CUFOS, use this reminder to do so. Also, if you have a friend who might become an ASSOCIATE, send them a copy of this page with a personal note of encouragement. Thank you very much.

GIFT AMOUNT

CUFOS ASSOCIATE Of The	(Education)	(Research)
First Kind	15.00*	30.00*
Second Kind	60.00*	125.00*
Third Kind	250.00	500.00
Fourth Kind	1000.00	(Case Sponsor)

** To these catagories add the following for foreign delivery: $5.00 Surface - $10.00 Airmail (all amounts in U.S. dollars)*

The CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES (IRS I.D. #23-73555392) is exempt from federal income tax as described in Section 501 (c)(3) and 170 (b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

All gifts to the Center by check or negotiable securities are tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes.

CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES

Please register the undersigned as an ASSOCIATE of the _____ KIND with the CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES for one year beginning

_____.
(Date)

A gift in the amount of $ _____ is enclosed.

_____

_____

_____
(Zip Code)

(Please write here the name and address to which our mailings should be sent. Thank you very much for your support.)