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NEWS BULLETIN

This bulletin is not intended to be a Technical Report. It is solely to keep contributors (and investigators) to the Center current on the scope of Center activities so that they may know not only how their funds are being dispersed, but how the Center is working. Technical Reports will be issued when cases or projects have been completed.

THANKS

We gratefully extend our thanks to the large number of people who have so generously contributed funds to assist the Center in its obligation to fill the public demand for information resulting from the serious study of the UFO phenomenon.

The many self-addressed stamped envelopes that we receive with requests for information are of great help in expediting responses and in keeping down our postage bills.

INVESTIGATORS

As we develop our procedure for investigating significant cases received via UFO CENTRAL, a great number of well qualified people have offered their services as local investigators. On page four you will find a map indicating the location of accepted investigators. We are pleased that there is a comparable list of pending names. We feel sure that this indicates that qualified people will be found to serve in the areas not yet covered.

RESEARCH GRANT

A modest grant has been awarded to the Center by the Research Corporation of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of investigating physical trace cases.

WATS LINE

A generous individual, located near the Center, has offered us the use of his private WATS line at any time, at no charge. His phone service extends from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast, and will be most useful to the Center in dispatching investigators and following up those important close encounter cases reported to us.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The international symposium mentioned in our February 1974 NEWS BULLETIN was held as planned -- in mid-March at Boulder, Colorado.

Ten members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Center held a two day joint meeting with the American Institue of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Subcommittee on UFOs.

Dr. Claude Poher, who came from France especially to attend the meeting, presented a progress report on his work with magnetic disturbances concerned with UFOs. Dr. Poher is the Director of the Centre Nationale D'Etudes Spatiales in France which is the French equivalent to our NASA.

A fair portion of the meeting was devoted to statistical studies of the subject and to the use of radar in the detection of UFOs.

Other papers resulting from these discussions will be available to contributors as official technical reports.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

We have been invited by the Library of Congress to have the Center listed in the National Referral Center.

This Referral Center is a public service of the Library, providing aid to individuals who wish to know where information on any particular subject can be obtained. The invitation has been accepted and the Center for UFO Studies is now listed.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

In early March, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seaman, on vacation, visited London and met with several UFO investigators who have been corresponding with the Center. They were entertained by members of the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW staff and the aviation curator at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Much interest was expressed in our IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and in UFO CENTRAL as indications of public acceptance of the UFO phenomenon as a "problem demanding a solution".

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Center continues to offer the local Chicagoland public information relative to the Center at monthly meetings held at the Adler Planetarium on the Lake Michigan shore, on the second Saturday of every month at 1:30 p.m. The meetings are under the direction of Irving Anderson.

If you are in the area, come out to these meetings. There is no charge and there is plenty of free parking.

RECOMMENDED READING

The Center hopes to include a list of recommended reading as a regular feature of these bulletins. The books mentioned, as well as others, are available from the Center. A list is available upon request.

BEYOND EARTH, Man's Contact With UFOs Ralph and Judy Blum (Bantam $1.50)
An objective newsman's look at the UFO problem, its history from ancient times with a detailed account of the Pascagoula, Mississippi incident based on personal interviews with the witnesses.

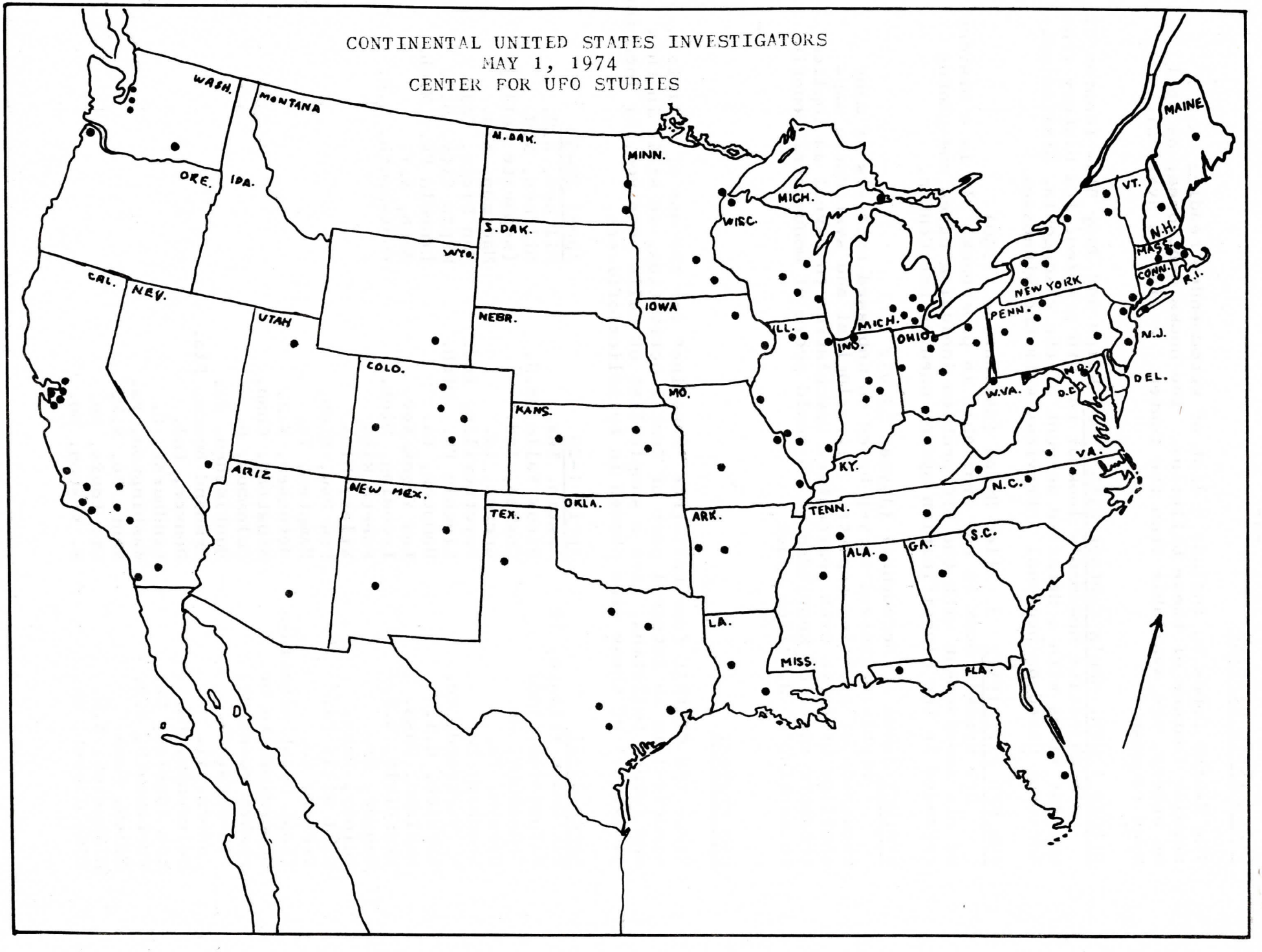
THE UFO EXPERIENCE J. Allen Hynek (Ballantine $1.50)
Dr. Hynek's book is now available in paperback. It is a history of his involvement with the UFO problem including cases and photos arranged in the classification system used at the Center.

UFOLOGY James M. McCampbell (Jaymac $3.95)
A highly organized survey based on unbiased analysis of many thousands of sighting reports. "...a logical and systematic marshalling of facts with provocative speculation to reveal an implied treasure chest of knowledge which could prove of monumental benefit to mankind". J. Allen Hynek

UFO CENTRAL

Since UFO CENTRAL (our toll-free "hot-line" for the use of official agencies) is an integral part of Center activities, we will, in this and future bulletins, give a sample list of calls received, by location. Almost all of these were phoned in by police officers.

March 23-31	April 1-20	April 20-30
Elk Grove Village, Il	Austin. Tex.	Milford, N.H.
Valparaiso, Ind.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Milford, N.H.
Kennebunk, Me.	Goshen, Ind.	(separate calls)
Berwyn, Pa.	Gretna, La.	Madison, Wis.
Needham, Ma.	Fayetteville, Ind.	San Diego, Cal.
W. Hartford, Co.	Lincoln Pk., Mich.	Rapid City, S.D.
Warwick, R.I.	Hampton, Va.	Lincoln Pk., Mich.
Wayland, Mass.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Bath, N.Y.
Westfield, N.J.	Lycoming, Mich.	Portsmouth, N.H.
Bangor, Me.	Puerto Rico	
Quincy, Mass.	Niles, Mich.	
Mill Hill, Pa.	Paw Paw, Mich.	
Vernon, Co.	Hampton, Va.	
(East Coast sightings	Metuchen, N.J.	
determined to be	Winstead, Conn.	
rocket re-entry)	Columbus, O.	
Alhambra, Ca.	Huntingdon, Pa.	
Aurora, Il.	Ormoand Beach, Fla.	
Belvernon, Pa.	Denver, Col.	
Los Angeles, Ca.	Lindhurst, O.	
Portsmouth, N.H.	Washington, Pa.	
Salem, Mass.	Sante Fe, N.M.	
Highpoint, N.H.	St. Louis, Mo.	
Blue Jacket, Ok.	S. Keston, Mo.	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