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NEWS BULLETIN

This bulletin is not intended to be a Technical Report. It is solely to keep contributors and investigators current on the scope of Center activities. Summaries of Technical Reports will be issued when cases or projects have been completed.

TECHNICAL REPORTS/PROGRESS REPORT

An intensive study of the Fall 1973 "flap" of UFO sighting reports has been undertaken. Information from these reports is being gathered and plotted on daily maps to ascertain whether geographic, directional, appearance, or flight characteristics exist. The preliminary review is most interesting and a summary of the completed study will be presented as a Technical Report.

Another project, concerning police and UFOs is being actively researched. Data for this study, concentrated on police witnesses UFO sighting reports, is being collected from correspondence, newspaper stories, and from the files of UFO CENTRAL, the Center's toll-free "hot-line" used by official agencies, particularly the police.

ADLER PLANETARIUM/"THE UFO EXPERIENCE"

Chicago's Adler Planetarium presents "THE UFO EXPERIENCE" as its summer Sky Show, June 14 through September 9. The show discusses misperceptions often reported as UFOs, but also emphasizes that a truly exciting residue of actual cases exists. An excellent show in the Sky Theater illustrates meteors, comets, bright stars and constellations as well as actual UFO cases. This accompanies an informative movie in the Universe Theater.

A reminder, also, that meetings, directed by Irving Anderson, are held the second Saturday of each month at 1:30 in the Lecture Hall of the Planetarium. Information developed through the Center facilities is offered and timely discussions of special interest items are pursued.

RECOMMENDED READING

As mentioned on our last bulletin, the Center will include notice of recommended reading as a regular feature of the News Bulletin. All books mentioned are available from the Center and a current list may be obtained upon request. A long self-addressed stamped envelope with this

and all inquiries is of great help in expeditin your request and in keeping down our postage bills.

UFOs:Interplanetary Visitors Raymond E. Fowler (Exposition Press $8.50)

Mr. Fowler has been interested and involved in the UFO problem for twenty five years. Dr. Hynek states in his forward to this book, "It is my feeling that the work of Ray Fowler ... will come to be recognized as a solid contribution to our knowledge and as a clear call for recognizing publicly the scope of the UFO problem and the challenge it represents."

Dr. Hynek and Dr. Jacques Vallee are co-authoring a book, tentatively titled THE EDGE OF REALITY. Publisher and date of publication are not definite at this time.

AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

A list of documents concerned with the UFO problem from governments, industry, and the scientific community is included with this News Bulletin. The Center considers all of these documents worthy of study and believes these papers play an important role in the understanding of the history of the UFO problem.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW

The Center feels that the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW is an excellent international journal devoted to the study of UFOs. Both FSR and the Case History Supplements it offers are written in careful detail with excellent illustration. Inquiries in regard to subscriptions should be directed to:

The Editor, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW
c/o Compendium Books
281 Camden High Street
London, NW1, England

CORRECTION

Dr. Claude Poher's correct title is Director, High Altitude Sounding Rockets Division, French National Center for Space Studies.

UFO CENTRAL

Following is a list of UFO sighting reports received during May and June via UFO CENTRAL, the Center's toll-free "hot-line" used by official agencies such as the police in transmitting UFO sighting reports:

MAY

03	Danville, IL*	09	Lakeport, CA*
03	Flagstaff, AZ*	12	Northfield,IL*
03	Danville, IL	13	Huntington Beach,CA*
05	Lincolnshire,IL*	14	Montgomery, AL
05	Durand, OK*	14	Joliet, IL
06	Boise, ID	16	Hendersonville,TN*
07	Ft. Collins, CO*	21	Mercer Island,WA*

MAY

23 Effingham, IL*
22 Sheboygan, WI*
22 Cudahy, WI
25 Keyport, N.J.
25 Torrance, CA
26 Lincoln Pk., MI
26 Manhattan, KS*
26 Clinton, CT*
30 Burlingame, CA*
31 Sante Fe, NM*
31 Marshall, MI

JUNE

02 Logan, OH
06 Wytheville, VA*
06 Lincoln Pk,MI
08 Sheridan, OR
08 Morrilton, AR*
09 Caledonia, WI*
09 San Angelo, TX*
10 Wheaton, IL*
10 Everett, WA*
11 Hawthorne, NJ
11 Lincolnshire,IL*
12 Chicago, IL*
12 Milwaukee, WI
12 Peatonica, IL
12 Kingston Springs,TN
13 Texarkana,AR*
13 Renton, WA
13 Calera, OK*
14 Seattle, WA
14 Ellicott City, MD
14 Goldsboro, MD
14 Lewistown, PA*
14 Chatham, NJ
14 UpperDarby, PA*
18 Stanton, CA
19 Burlingame, CA*
26 San Diego, CA
26 Torrance, CA*
27 Santa Maria, CA*
28 Newport Beach, CA*
28 Miami, FL*
29 S. Milwaukee, WI*

*Indicates cases under investigation.
Persons having news clippings or other information related to these sightings are requested to send such information to the Center.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The Center for Short-lived Phenomena of the Smithsonian Institution cooperates with the Center for UFO Studies in transmitting UFO sighting reports they receive. In return, we contact them when we receive reports of bright meteors and other phenomena of interest to them.

MUFON

The Mutual UFO Network, a growing and effective UFO investigative organization, is cooperating with the Center by supplying a list of their State Directors and State Section Directors. This enhances the number of qualified investigators available for handling cases from UFO CENTRAL.

UFO DOCUMENTARIES

Filming has been completed by Sandler Films, Inc. of Hollywood on their documentary, "UFOs, Past, Present, and Future". It has not yet been determined whether this will be released first as a movie or as a television special. A book, based on the documentary and having the same title, will be released this Fall by Ballantine Books.

An NBC News documentary, directed by Craig Leake, is actively being filmed and is scheduled for release in October.

CENTER'S OFFICE PHONE

The Center's new office phone number is (312) 491-1870. This is not our toll-free line and collect calls cannot be accepted.

FLORIDA SPHERE

The Center continues to receive requests for information about the steel sphere found this Spring in Florida. The sphere has not been submitted to the Center for analysis. In the event that it is submitted, results of the investigation will be published.

UFO NEWS CLIPPINGS

The Center Library gratefully acknowledges the continuing receipt of UFO news clippings from:

UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER
Rod. B. Dyke, Director
3521 S.W. 104th
Seattle, WA 98146

This newsletter includes a monthly listing of UFO CENTRAL calls.

UFO-INFO
G.L. Bernier
P.O. Box 654
Seattle, WA 98111

Mr. Bernier has offered his investigative equipment to our area investigators.

Thanks also to Mr. Henry Lacour, a frequent contributor whose help is most appreciated.

The Center is always interested in receiving news clippings of UFO related content.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

The Center thanks the following dedicated volunteers who have offered their time for research assignments:

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