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February 1979. Why this booklet? So that Geppan may do properly his job, it is important

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that it should be informed more frequently, more rapidly and more correctly. Rather that

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we don't, Geppan doesn't want to push people, every individual to report systematically to

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the police for every strange observation we may make in the sky. Geppan would like to

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allow the people to operate a selection on their own observations and Geppan would like

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people to be more able to interpret the natural phenomena, no matter how strange they may be,

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or the well-known objects which may appear in the sky. So Geppan hopes that the booklet will

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help people to report their observations in a useful way. This is now how Geppan's files are

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organized. First is an official file. It consists of around 1000 reports which came through the

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Ministry of Defense, Police Force and Army. This file contains many observations of IFOs. It

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concerns mainly the recent observations. It's been classified and is complete. And presently,

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the reports are still coming in from the Police Force at a pace of about 20 per month. Secondly,

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the private files. Those files have been sent to Geppan by people who have been involved personally

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with the UFO phenomenon at a certain time in the life. And also groups of amateurs have transmitted

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some summary of reports. This file contains approximately 10,000 reports, often pre-selected,

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which means that the IFOs in many cases have been already discarded. The third file is constituted

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by the Specialized Magazine. This will make for two to three thousand reports. Another file is

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Specialized Literature. Geppan has all the main books that have been published on the UFO phenomenon.

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Those books contain many reports, detailed reports of observations that can be used by Geppan.

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We estimate at 1,000 non-classic and usable reports in those books.

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Claude Poirre realized in 1971 another file which has been computerized and it contains

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roughly 800 observations. It's with this file that some statistical work has been done.

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In 1972, Saunders has transmitted to Claude Poirre the French part of his UFO catalogue. This is

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roughly 4,000 reports. That is to say 1,000 distinct observations. Let it be said that Geppan has no

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secret fire. In 1977, Geppan proceeded to the classification of the official reports of

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observations transmitted to Geppan by the police force and the Air Force.

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The investigation is as follows. It has four types of phenomena. Type A are phenomena that have been

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completely identified. Iofos type B are phenomena that cannot be completely identified but which

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present characteristics which lead to think that the phenomena may well be a well-known one.

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Type C are phenomena which cannot be identified because of insufficient data.

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And finally type D are the phenomena which cannot be identified in any way through UFOs.

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Then the phenomena of type D are classified in six different categories following the

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classification that has been established previously by Dr. Heineck, Dr. Nolai.

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They like this radar, observing radar and ground visual etc. and close encounters etc.

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Page 11, the results of the first analysis. It's being found that the majority of the

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actual observations correspond to a natural phenomena or to a produce of human technology

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that the witnesses have wrongly interpreted. Those are the UFOs. May, but we see that a 20 to 25 percent

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of the reports still stay unidentified. Those cases are for the upon the real observation report of UFO.

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In the green frame page 11, an analysis of 354 reports for the year 1978 and the classification

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which is doesn't need any translation because it's very easy to read or to understand.

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One will know that 25 percent were of type D that is unidentified. Those were 89 cases of the 354.

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42 percent of natural light and 4 percent only of close encounters of the third kind.

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It's been also found that a quarter of the unidentified were coming from witnesses

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with high credibility. Page 12 and 13, the objectivity of the observations of UFOs.

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K-PAN wanted to make sure that the observations of type D were really objective observations

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and were not of another nature. Say for example hallucinatory. Different methods were used.

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First, a comparative analysis was made of the different witnesses on one hand reporting

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observations of type A and witnesses of reporting observations of type D.

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Secondly, a statistical analysis of reports of type D UFOs was made to verify if these

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respected the optical laws of the visual observation function of the atmospheric

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transparency and of the degree of cloudness in the sky. And thirdly, an analysis of the

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statistical coherence between the number of described details and the way that number will

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decrease function of the distance between the observer and the observed phenomenon.

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When all those methods give positive results, one is led to admit that the reports of type D

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were caused or stimulated by objective observations,

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observations which the experts were incapable of interpreting even when the reports are detailed,

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even when the observations were made at a short distance. It would be difficult to admit that

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the observers could have invented observations in which the laws of the physique were scrupulously

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respected, laws such as vision, atmospheric, transparency, etc.

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Page 12, the green frame is the statistical study that Claude Feuer did privately on 825 reports of

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type D. Page 13, the first investigations. Because of lack of time, Gapean could not wait

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for the 15,000 reports to be filed and classified and decided to choose two typical cases which

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Gapean wanted to present to the scientific commission or scientific advisory panel in

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December 1977. Those two investigations were done in November 1977. The two investigations concern

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nocturnal lights, the first one, 5th November 1976, Arrives, Isère, three witnesses, beginning of the

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night from the house, two observers see an intense light which goes rapidly across the sky and a few

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minutes later, 22 kilometers away from that, an engineer from the Saint-Rédiction nucléaire

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de Grenoble, nuclear nucléaire study center of Grenoble, see observers inside his car,

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join 20 seconds, a luminous disc which has a very strange movement run in the sky.

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The second observation analyzed was a case of the 7th March 1974 at Combe Rougeie,

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Tarnier-Garrond, nocturnal light, two witnesses, 25, 26 years old. Rarely in the morning, a car

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driver observed during two to three minutes close to the road on which he is driving, a

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big object, very luminous, distant of about 300 meters, then the object rises and takes the shape of a

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red sphere and disappears in the sky. A few kilometers away from that, another person

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makes an observation which can be clearly linked to the previous one. In both cases, the objective

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character of the observations was confirmed and any tentative to assimilate those observations

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to a known phenomena or craft didn't succeed. During the meeting of 1977 with the

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Scientific Advisory Commission, it was concluded that the constitution of Gepal was perfectly

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justified. The members of the commission had gone through all the reports, the dossier established

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by Gepal and on that basis it appeared to the members that it is today impossible to exclude

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or to acknowledge the to deny or to acknowledge the abnormal character of the reported facts.

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And apart from that, the members say they cannot make any statement on the scientific interest

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of those facts. The advisory commission made several suggestions and favored that the Gepal

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should pursue his work with increased means. Page 15, 16 and 17 are

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advised to the eventual observer of the strange phenomena. In particular, page 16 and 17

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gives methods by which an observer could roughly estimate the actual size of the object by use of

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the thumb, the forehand of the fist. For example, an observer could hide the object with his thumb,

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which means then that the object has an apparent dimension of roughly two degrees.

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If the thumb covers exactly the object, this means the object is an apparent diameter of

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roughly two degrees. If two thumbs, next one to the other, are necessary to hide the object,

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that means the diameter is four degrees. In the same conditions, which means the

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full object could be 10 degrees with the fist, close fist, or roughly 20 degrees if the hand

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is open. Another simpler method would be of course to compare the object with other objects

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from the landscape, the house, the car, the moon, etc. One can then say that, for example,

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the object has an apparent diameter of three times the one of the moon. Page 18 and 19,

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the new structure, the actual structure of Gepal. The Gepal is the structure

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composed of seven groups. The fast action, sampling the physical traces, a radar alert,

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expertise, national files, statistic analysis, and simulvally. First, the group of fast action,

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intervention, maybe fast intervention.

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All the police force in France has been asked to contact rapidly the direction of the police

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force in Paris whenever an important case of UFO observation occurs, like a closing

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counter or a landing with some physical traces. And it is the direction of the police force who

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will decide if Gepal should be alerted in Toulouse, where a group of fast action

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will be immediately formed, that the team constituted will be composed of several investigators

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coming with different specialties. They will go to the location of the observation, meet and meet

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all the witnesses. This group since March 78 has been asked seven times, but

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actually got into action only twice in June and July. Second group, the group in charge of sampling,

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taking samples from the tracers. This group is alerted in the same way as the first one,

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the group for fast action. It will take samples from the tracers by various methods,

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mainly coring the soil. And then the samples will be sent to various laboratories for analysis.

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It is very important that this group should be able to get into action 24 or 40 hours only after

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the landing of the object. The group has been asked twice since March 78, but the information came

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in too late and his move to the location was therefore useless. The radar alert group will

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interfere in two cases. First, if it's asked by the group for fast action following a visual

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observation or it will interfere if asked directly by the people involved in the air traffic,

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like pilots, air traffic controllers, etc. The expertise group analyzes the hundreds of reports

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that are transmitted to the police force. The group will regularly make and classify all those

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reports and actually presently 100 to 200 reports monthly go through the expertise group.

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The National Fire Group is in charge of the postcode all the observation reports

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classified of type D. There are about 30 different criteria which help to characterize

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each observation. The group of statistical analysis is composed of statisticians and

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mathematicians and professional computer people from the CNES. The group tries to

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find all the characteristics of the UFO phenomenon by analyzing all the observations

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collectively. A seventh group is called the group SIMAVNI. It's presently working on a tool

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on an optical instrument called SIMAVNI which means simulation, optical simulation of a UFO.

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That optical instrument is pictured page 20. It consists of a box and several slides showing

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different shapes of a UFO are used by some sort of optical system. The slides are super

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impressed on the landscape. Then the witness chooses the slide which

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corresponds the best to the UFO he observed and try to position it in the landscape the way he

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actually observed it. The witness will be able to modify as he wishes the image and so will

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simulate his observation which can be then sort of measured by the investigators. The

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team thinks that this optical instrument should help very much the investigators in their work

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because the words language has proved to be often insufficient to describe an unusual observation.

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Two opticians and one engineer are in charge of the group SIMAVNI. Page 21.

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Page 22. During the first six months of 1978, K-PAN decided to analyze 10 cases.

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The K-PAN chose observations more strange than the ones it had analyzed in 1977 which were

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simple nocturnal lights. Page 26. The results of those investigations. Two cases were discarded.

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Eight were retained and considered as non-identifying because of the quality in the different descriptions

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because of the internal coherence of the reports made by each witnesses and made by the witnesses

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amongst themselves. K-PAN could see the characteristics of the observed phenomenon

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with enough precision so as to conclude that the phenomenon was specific and that it was difficult

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to interpret it by comparison with a known phenomenon. Incidentally, in K-PAN's booklet there's no

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mention of which cases were studied but I believe from some other information that it included some

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close encounters of the third kind particularly the French case of CUSAC.

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Page 27. 28. 29 is about the second meeting of the advisory scientific commission

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which happened on the 6th and 7th June 1978. Commission suggested that another scientific

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should become a permanent member of K-PAN. The commission estimated that the connections between

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the police force and K-PAN had worked in a satisfactory way. It suggested that a short

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meteorological questionnaire should be sent to the various police forces in France

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as to get a better knowledge of the meteorological conditions during the observation. Also to allow

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certain deductions, conclusions in terms of thermodynamic relating to the possibility or not

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of certain rare meteorological phenomena having happened. The commission thought that a chemist

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should become a member of the group in charge of sampling the traces. As for the files and the

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statistical analysis, the commission did not think worthwhile to re-investigate other ancient cases

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except if there may be some link between an ancient observation and a recent one which could help

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understanding this new observation. New orientations suggested by the commission

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thought that K-PAN should make a complete list of all the rare phenomena observed by various

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scientific French laboratories and if possible foreign laboratories. All the optical manifestations

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of those phenomena could become the matter of a film documentary which could help to

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sensibilize the investigator commission. They thought it is not the right time to

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express any preferential hypotheses which could explain and interpret the observations.

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Describing the work of K-PAN, K-PAN was created in March 1977 and started operating

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first May 1977. Presently, K-PAN is composed of two permanent persons, the director and his secretary

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that helped by about 20 engineers and 20 technicians and employees from the CNES CNES who on a part-time

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basis are busy with the various expertise analysis, establishment of files etc.

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Another 40 or so people from the private sector or public participate also to certain activities

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of K-PAN. For example, people from the CNRS that is to say a national center for scientific

research,

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the national meteorology, the air force, the national navy and the gendarmerie national police force

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or France of course. Seven groups working groups have been constituted. First a group for

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fast intervention or fast action made of six persons. This group will eventually get where

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an observation took place on a very short notice. This group was asked seven times since March 1978

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but it really got into operation only twice. Secondly, a group in charge of taking samples from

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the physical traces. It's composed of seven members. It's been asked twice but the information came

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in too late and the intervention was therefore useless. Thirdly, a group, a radar group composed of four persons

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and an expertise group composed of about 12 people. Those 12 people from the expertise group

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will go through the recent dossier, the files, the reports that the police force

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will forward systematically in principle to K-PAN. Between 100 and 200 dossier reports

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that way examined monthly. A group composed of 17 persons is in charge of the national file center.

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It will work on coding all the non-identified cases. A sixth group, a group in charge of

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statistic analysis is composed of seven statisticians, mathematicians and computer people, professional

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computer people. Finally, two opticians and one engineer are at the moment working

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on an optical instrument which is supposed to help reconstructing the observation of the witnesses.

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This last group is called SIMOVNI which means optical simulation of a UFO.

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Now this is the way the optical instrument should work. Several slides showing different shapes of

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UFOs are proposed to the observer. He may choose whichever slide responds to the object he observed

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and then using an optical instrument he can position the shape of the UFO itself in the landscape

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as he has seen it during his observation. During the summer of 1977,

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K-PAN also organized an advisory scientific advisory panel of eight members.

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Seven of those members are exterior to the CNES. The specialties are astronomy, plasma physics,

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atmospheric physics, physics of the atmosphere, physics of high energies, meteorology,

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geodesy by satellite and psychology. This advisory panel is supposed to give direction to the work of

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the K-PAN by expressing his opinion on the results. Experts from K-PAN have decided to

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classify the UFOs. First, there are phenomena of type A. Those are completely identified

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by the K-PAN. Secondly, phenomena of type B for which there are strong indications of a possible

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identification. Thirdly, phenomena of type C. Those are observations which are still unexplained

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but for which the K-PAN has insufficient data. And finally, phenomena of type D which are UFOs

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to the full extent. Those UFOs type D are then classified accordingly to the classification

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that has been established by Dr. Heineck, Nocturnal Lights, Close Encounters, etc.

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In 1977, K-PAN decided to make sure if the observations from group D through UFOs

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corresponded really to real stimuli or had an hallucinatory origin. The results

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that achieved lead led them to admit that the stimuli are real and stay non-identified.

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In December 1977, the advisory panel had a meeting for the first time in Paris and the eight members

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who appreciated the first works gave positive recommendations which led to an increase in

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the means that the K-PAN could have. In 1978, the main effort was on the detailed analysis of

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10 ancient cases, anterior to 1977. Eight of those cases stood up to that heavy analysis

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and the studies ended up in the publication of an enormous report, 679 pages in five volumes.

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The result of 9,000 hours work involving 82 persons and the 6th and 7th June 1978,

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the second meeting of the advisory panel was held in Deluge this time.

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The new recommendations of the scientific advisory panel now concern the functioning of K-PAN

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is orientations and the circulation of information. One recommendation was to

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publish a complete listing of all the rare phenomena observed by the French and foreign

laboratories.

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All the optical manifestations of those phenomena will be made into a film

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for the sake of the investigators and this film could eventually end up into a

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documentary for the public which should stimulate people to mention their observations

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to K-PAN. K-PAN will become a public relation agency. It has prepared a booklet of information

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describing the methodology that was adopted by K-PAN, a few statistical results and information

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which should increase the quality in the reports. K-PAN will also be able, if it wishes to,

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make known to the private groups officially acknowledged the methodology they adopted

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and will also receive any advice, suggestions that those group members might like to give.

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This last recommendation by the advisory panel

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led to the meeting of 12 September 1978 in Toulouse. One conclusion of K-PAN is that

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from the several hundreds reports that were analyzed by the group,

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half of those were due to a bad interpretation of phenomena or objects easy to identify.

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But this exists between 20 and 25 percent of reports relating to phenomena to the experts

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from K-PAN. No known natural phenomenon, no object engineered by our technology can explain in a

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satisfactory manner the often disturbing characteristics of those UFOs. But at this

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stage in the research it is totally too early to formulate any kind of hypothesis. The apparent

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conclusion is as follows. One must have the patience to wait for without passion, without any

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hurry, wait for a better knowledge of the phenomenon before making any kind of statement.

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Very likely we have there a long-term work. If the study of the phenomenon was easy to do,

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the results would have been known for a long time. If we consider the importance that the results

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may have, this study must be done with all the care and all the patience, all the prudent patience

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necessary. We wish that the public doesn't try to obtain revelations on this subject in the

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enormous spectacular literature that has been produced. It is generally quite mediocre and is

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proposed for often for purposes that are exclusively commercial. Now a comment by

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Einforses Pass on the meeting and on the work of K-PAN. First an interrogation about Claude

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Bauer's leave. Some people said that maybe Bauer was actually dismissed by the K-PAN advisory

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panel but that's pure speculation. Apparently Bauer had been working for four years on a book,

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on a boat and has just decided to take a year of sailing around the world.

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One may fear that a certain paralysis threatens K-PAN, lack of financial means,

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lack of personal and a few problems with the administrations. Maybe that's what convinced

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Claude Bauer to leave K-PAN. He's been replaced by Mr. Alain Esteli. Alain Esteli is

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from Polytechnique. His research has led him to arise University of Houston, Texas,

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then University of Washington where his work was particularly concerned with

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astronautics and mathematics. He obtained a master of science and then

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entered the CNES in 1973 so as to work in the various projects of satellites,

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telecommunications satellites and also of the launcher Ariane.

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Swing studies even obtained a doctorate in mathematics at the KEE.

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A member of the K-PAN ever since the creation of the group, Alain Esteli, has been mainly working

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on the files and methods of investigation and analysis.

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We have fears about what's going to come out from the K-PAN.

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According to Mr. Ash Curien, C-U-R-I-E-N, president of the CNES, who doesn't believe

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apparently to the UFOs, the real purpose of K-PAN would be purely and simply to reassure the populations.

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One can wonder if K-PAN is not taking a curve, a turn, an orientation towards a

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demystification, Condon style.

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During the September 78 meeting, the different French UFO groups have reacted differently.

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For example Jean Cider SIDER from Geos G E O S has welcomed the meeting with enthusiasm

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and maybe a little naively, uh, a raise without any reserve all the initiatives from Ge-PAN.

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Other people like France Krebeli and Lionel Denis from Sveps S V E P S are more careful and

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more realistic. They are happy about this first meeting between an official,

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official organism and the private associations. They are worried nonetheless about the purposes

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of the action and the apparent absence of a real program of scientific research on the UFOs.

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Other groups are extremely severe towards Poir and the works of Ge-PAN.

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In conclusion, Air Force Spath thanks Claude Poir and other scientists like Pierre Guerin

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who have not hesitated to put to risk their scientific career so that a K-PAN could get born.

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After a few months of a work apparently efficient and positive, the wind seems to change.

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We have worries to express about that because any kind of work tending to weaken the scientific

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research on the UFO phenomenon must be fought against. To facilitate the scientific research on

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the UFOs must be fought against. It would be a shame if this was the real fate of Ge-PAN.

