

and also movies such adventures and dramas as the original "King Solomon's Mines" in 1937 and



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movies for the company. He was nominated for an Oscar for "Mary Poppins." His last Disney directing credit was "The Shaggy D.A." in 1977.

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→ **J. ALLEN HYNEK, 75, an astro-**

physicist and consultant to an Air Force project to assess reports of unidentified flying objects, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Professor Hynek moved to Scottsdale from Evanston, Ill., a year ago. For 18 years, he was a professor and chairman of the Department of Astronomy at Northwestern University and director of its Dearborn Observatory, until he retired in 1978. He was involved in the Air Force UFO research effort from 1948 to 1969.

He is credited with coining the phrase "close encounters of the third kind" to describe humans meeting creatures from space. He used the phrase in his 1972 book "The UFO Experience," and it became the title of the Steven Spielberg movie of 1977. Professor Hynek was a technical adviser.

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