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**Q: Do you feel that people have a reluctance or hesitation to report anything for fear of ridicule?**

**A:** Definitely. We're trying to break this problem down and the ridicule problem is not as bad as it used to be. Over the years there have been a lot of large opinion polls taken across the country and the high percentage of people today are more willing to accept the fact that there are things being seen that are not easily explained away. ... People are still reluctant in a lot of cases to call the newspapers or police because they are afraid their names or reputations are going to be damaged by it. This is why we want people to know we are interested in both recent and past cases and they can contact us without fear of ridicule or of their names being used.

**Q: So their names are kept in confidence?**

**A:** Right. People have always been of the opinion that only kooks report UFO sightings and when you consider the thousands of reported cases, you find only a handful who are what you might consider to be crackpots. ... Many of the reports we have each year come from trained observers — police officers, pilots, air traffic controllers, medical doctors, people from all walks of life.

**Q: You've been involved in this avocation since you were 10 years old. In that time, have you ever seen a UFO or other strange occurrence?**

**A:** I have never seen anything that I would consider unexplainable. Now I have many times over the years, especially during the Big Foot episodes of 1973 and other cases, been able to get to the site of an incident within a very short time of it being reported. Even though we didn't see anything, with a number of cases we did obtain physical evidence.

The most interesting thing we saw with the Big Foot cases were the animal reactions. It was probably the most convincing evidence. We'd go out to some of these farms and see dogs that were normally ferocious almost paralyzed in fear. They did not bark, they did not move, sometimes for several days. We saw cattle huddled together.

In cases over the years, including incidents in Westmoreland County, we've found fresh footprints in the ground and trees uprooted, evidence of a creature with great physical strength. We've been to alleged UFO landing sites over the years where we've seen burnt areas and depressions in the ground, reports of roadways burned and we have different types of residues which allegedly fell from the objects.

It's the same type of material that's been seen worldwide and studied in laboratories.