

# 2 Scientists Charge UFO Prober Lied To Congress to Get Investigations Dropped

U.S. government interest in probing UFO sightings has waned since the head of an official investigating committee lied to Congress, two scientists say.

A congressional committee was told that there had been no unidentified radar cases of UFO sightings in the Air Force files, when there were, in fact, several, according to Drs. J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallee.

The scientists and UFO experts make their charges of official deception in "The Edge of Reality: A Progress Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," a new Henry Regnery Co. book.

Both Vallee, a doctor of computer sciences now with the Computer Laboratory at Stanford University, and Hynek, a professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, were members of the U.S. Air Force's study team, Project Blue Book.

UFO enthusiasts have complained since the study was concluded in the early 1950s that it was a coverup and ignored the many sightings which investigators could not explain.

IN "THE EDGE of Reality," Dr. Hynek charges that it was the head of Project Blue Book who lied to a congressional committee about the radar sightings.

"...Here he was, the head of Project Blue Book, saying there were no radar cases that were unexplained," Hynek declared. "I almost felt like getting up and saying, 'You lie!' but this was Congress and I didn't."

"There are at least half a dozen good officially unexplained radar cases in this country alone," said Vallee.

Vallee also pointed to an especially intriguing case in Italy in November, 1973, at the Torino Airport.

AN AIRPLANE was about to land, he said, when it was practically told by the air control man, "Don't land, there's a UFO on the runway."

"There was an object hovering, a large egg-shaped glowing object that was directly above the runway," Vallee related. "This was seen by several airline pilots and by the crew of an airplane that was going to Rome, and it was picked up by radar by the military airport..."

The government and public



J. Allen Hynek, co-author of new book probing the existence of UFOs.

were again deliberately misled by a second study, they say, which was headed by the late Dr. Edward U. Condon, a University of

Colorado physicist.

CONCLUDED IN 1969 and known as the Condon Report, members of the study team who remained after pro-UFO investigators were fired, decided that there was no justification for further study.

Vallee recommends that the report should have been published backwards.

"The report has Condon's conclusions first, you see, conveying the impression everything is explained, and then a lot of irrelevant material (known as padding) about how radar works, and then all the cases are found later.

"Well, a significant proportion of those cases is unexplained. What one should do is print the cases first and throw away all the pages about radar. In case after case the investigators said 'a definite UFO here' or 'this case cannot be explained other than by an external intervention,' and so on ... then at the end we would print the conclusions of Dr. Condon. I think people would gain a different perspective of his biases."

BOTH VALLEE and Hynek agree that science has not done



This sequence of three photos taken in Belgium in 1955 is part of the evidence offered by Hynek and Vallee of the existence of UFOs.



the job it could have in helping to understand the UFO phenomenon.

What is needed, says Vallee, is a new scientific field of people trained specifically to deal with UFOs.

"I would hope there would be almost a new scientific discipline that would emerge dealing with that phenomena of that type," he told INSIDER in an exclusive

interview. "I don't think the phenomena fits into any of the established disciplines.

"I still have my basic faith in science, so I would like to say scientists should be able to handle it, but not scientists in the current disciplines.

"THEY ALSO should work in conjunction with other trained investigators. Especially with local police."

"The Edge of Reality: A Progress Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," by J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallee. \$5.95. Henry Regnery Co., 180 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Other photographic evidence from the two scientific experts is this one taken near Fargo, N.D., in 1967. It, among others, is included in 'The Edge of Reality' written by Hynek and Vallee.