
The Jan Aldrich Collection / Project 1947

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Books

Approximately 400 UFO books in a number of languages and about 100 titles of related subjects, intelligence activities, unusual phenomena, ball lightning, astronomy, etc.

Articles

About 1000 magazine, journal, Sunday newspapers supplement articles. Generally all are well known.

UFO Journals

- Flying Saucer Review (UK) 1955-1994 complete.
- CSI (LA), CSI (NY), CSI (NZ) publications complete.
- NICAP, APRO (most numbers)
- LDLN #100-340
- Phenomena Spatiaux (Complete)
- INFORSPACE (nearly complete)
- UFO Critical Bulletin (Complete)
- CRIFO Newsletter/Orbit (Complete)
- SAUCERS (most numbers)
- Flying Saucer Review (most numbers)
- UFO Clipping Service (complete)
- DATANET (most numbers)
- Canadian UFO Journal (most numbers)
- Sociedade Brasileira de Estudo Sobre Discos Voadores (Buhler—Brazil) (most numbers)
- About 200 other UFO publications, lacking significant UK, German and other early publications)

Audio Tapes And Videos

Phillip Imbrogno's collection of witness interviews, discussion meetings and radio appearance concerning the Westchester Wings in New York and Connecticut. (Currently being duplicated for Rod Dyke and NY investigators.) Very small collection of audio and video material. Reel to reel material has been sent to Wendy Connors for dubbing.

Newspaper Clippings

I have visited archives, university libraries, public libraries and newspaper morgues in 48 states, Canadian provinces, and the District of Columbia. Significant material has been recovered from these sources. I have also conducted microfilm searches using inter-library loan and copying request to a number of institutions and newspapers. In addition, a number of PROJECT 1947 contributors have conducted research that they have shared with me.

Newspaper Clipping Collections

These collections are either from morgues or from indices. They have been integrated into my files and are no longer separate:

- Winnipeg Tribune 1947-1979
- San Francisco Chronicle 1947- 1950
- Baltimore Sun newspapers 1947-1950
- Richmond, VA newspapers 1965-present
- San Francisco Examiner 1946-1952, 1972-1994
- Hartford Courant 1946-1983
- Amarillo newspapers 1952
- Boise Evening Statesman 1947-1949
- Egyptian Gazette 1951-1954
- Lima Peru El Comercio 1951-1954
- Norwich (CT) Bulletin 1954-1970
- Albuquerque Tribune Jun 1947-April 1950
- Albuquerque Journal Jan 1947-April 1950
- Portland Oregonian 1947-1948

1947 Newspaper Clippings

1947 clippings for thousands of newspapers found in personal research and donated by PROJECT 1947 contributors. (Significant work still needs to be done in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Island, Arkansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Mississippi). Significant foreign material is also on hand from approximately 400 newspapers.

Pre-1947 Newspaper Clippings

Large collections of 19th century and 1900-1946 material collected through personal research and with the help of PROJECT 1947 contributors. Significant material from Dr. Thomas E. Bullard includes his three-volume "Airship Files" and significant material found afterwards. I have found significant material for 1908-1910, World War I, World War II and 1946.

Post 1947 Newspaper Clippings

Concentrated research on the waves in 1950, 1957, and somewhat for 1952. Many newspaper, libraries and archives have clipping collections, especially for the last 50 years. I have copied most of these. Thirteen 3-inch notebooks of UK clippings sorted by county and newspaper. Most of the material is 1970-1994 with some 1950s and 1960s clippings.

Sighting Reports

I have some 550 report forms from Independent UFO Network (UK) and BUFORA, which I purchased through Arcturus Books. Also, copies of sightings investigations from a number of investigators and organizations including Harold Fulton's CSI (NZ) sighting reports from 1908-1952.

Significant Collections And Personal Papers

- Ed Stewart's 1947 Canadian UFO Clipping Index (250 pages)
- Andy Robert's foo-fighter research. (Half the original and Greenwood has the other half)

Copies

- Carl Feindt (Delaware), and Michael Hitt (Georgia), all state collections of newspaper clipping have been exchanged so there is a reserve copy somewhere else.
- Gary Mangiacopra's Hartford Courant 1946-1983 news clipping collection.
- Dr. James McDonald, copies from the Donald E. Keyhoe Archives, CUFOS, University of Arizona.
- Dr. Edward Condon, collection from the American Philosophical Society.
- Dr. Donald Menzel collection.
- John Musgrave Canadian Collection (for his personal files, NICAP, APRO, MUFON, Canadian UFO organizations and other sources).
- Aircraft UFO Encounter (ACUFOE) files provided by Dominique Weinstein.
- Effect files, EM, physiological, air displacement, heat, cold, etc.
- Radar cases.

Official Documents

- Significant new material from the USAF Directorate of Intelligence (one filing cabinet drawer).
- Ghost Rocket material for AAF and US Navy, numerous TS documents (2 3-inch notebooks).
- 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron material July 1954-Dec 1956 (two filing cabinet drawers).
- Miscellaneous Air Force UFO material (half filing cabinet drawer).
- FUGO Balloon files (300 pages).
- US Navy Hydrographic Office files 1883-1903 and Weather Bureau files for same period (1-inch).
- Unit Histories with UFO material (50 excerpts).
- Project Second Story material.
- AF and other military officer's personal papers (half filing drawer).
- Various other official material (2 drawers), DI correspondences, Project Sign/Grudge Investigative files.
- US Army Military Intelligence Files 1947-1950 (These are the ones the Army sent to Peter Gersten. The file is more complete and contains better copies than the ordinary fare).
- OSI files 1948-1949 copied from the originals (no cross-outs).
- Project Blue Book files 1947-1949 copied from the originals (no cross-outs).

Microfilms And Microfiche

About 475 microfilms including:

- 4th Air Force UFO 1947-1952 files.
- USAF Public Relations 1947-April 1952 files.
- Project Blue Book files/with radar cases, etc. (103 rolls) (60 rolls of the same files done at Maxwell AFB).
- Library of Congress UFO Collection (72 rolls).
- NICAP/CSI clipping files.
- APRO files pre 1947-Dec 1956.
- Leon Davidson's clipping files 1952-1966.
- AF 1952 clipping files (32 rolls).

- AF: *Life* Magazine response files (2 rolls).
- Misc. AF/Project Blue Book files (3 rolls).
- AAF Night Fighter Squadrons Operations and Intel files World War II (8 rolls) (foo-fighters).
- XX Bomber Command (6 rolls) (foo-fighters)
- Various AAF/USAF Intelligence files in which some intelligence background, foo-fighter or UFO material may be found (45 rolls).
- Unit histories (4 rolls).
- Project Sign case files and summaries 7 out of 9 original rolls.
- Canadian Archives UFO records (5 rolls).
- Personal papers and interviews with USAF officers (5 rolls).

The following fiches:

- Sarah Clark Index (Research and Development and Intelligence collections at NARA).
- State Department UFO files to 1980.
- San Francisco EXAMINER 1972 to 1996.

Significant Contributions

[Key: p47 = Pre-1947; clips = newspaper clippings; Rpt = UFO reports; Off = Official papers; PP = personal papers.]

- Barry Greenwood, p47-60 clips, Rpt p47-54, Off, PP.
- CUFOS, p47-59 clips, Rpt p47-59, Off, PP.
- MUFON, p47-50 clips, Rpt p47-50.
- Richard Hall, p47-70 clips, Rpt p47-70, PP.
- Loren Gross, p47-59 clips, Rpt p47-59, Off, PP.
- Ed Stewart, PP.
- John Musgrave (British Columbia), p47-70 clips, Rpt p47-79, PP.
- Hayden Hewes (from Bill Jones) Rpt p-47-79.
- Chris Rutkowski, p47-1953 clips, Rpt p-47-53, PP.
- W. Ritchie Benedict (Alberta) p-47-1949 clips.
- David Wright, p-47-1952 clips.
- Christian Page and Jacques Poulet (Quebec) p-47-1952 clips.
- Edoardo Russo, CISU (Italy), p-47-1947 clips, Off, PP.
- Dominique Weinstein, Rpt p-47-1950, PP.
- Dr. Thomas E. Bullard, p-47-47, PP.
- Murray Bott (New Zealand), p-47-54, Rpt p-47-53, Off, PP.
- Dr. Robert Bancs (Argentina) 1947 clips
- AFU and Anders Liljegern (Sweden), Rpt p47-47, Off, PP
- Tom Rouse, p-47-84 clips