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VALID EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR TV SHOW ERRORS

In the Jan.-Feb., 1981 Bulletin article, "The Electronic Media and UFOs", criticism of Bonnie Wheeler's presentation was made without the knowledge of the circumstances at the time.

Bonnie told your Editor that the show was run unedited with no rehearsal so that it was inevitable that she would make a few errors and would not have the opportunity to correct them. Obviously, the Bulletin article should have been written only after Bonnie had been consulted.

PROJECT UFOCAN REP REPORTS ON CONGRESS

David Haisell, Director, UPIR, Inc. recently returned from the Second London International UFO Congress, held in May. He previously presented Canada's case for inclusion in the central international committee for UFO research at the central committee's meeting in Copenhagen in October, 1980.

Haisell did not announce whether any action had been taken on Canada's presentation. He said attendance in London was around 200 delegates. Much of the sessions were concerned with the question of finances. Haisell expressed disappointment with that aspect of the Congress meeting. The papers presented were of high quality and dealt solely with research methods. An example of superb research was given when Dr. Bruce Maccabee of MUFON gave his detailed lecture on the New Zealand R/V incidents of late 1978. Haisell said he met only a few persons whom he had not met previously in London. One was from Sweden and another from Denmark. Part of his case for UFOCAN included information from CUFORN, although this was delayed until the June meeting. More on the meeting will appear in the next issue of Journal UFO, UPIR's quarterly publication.

CURRENT UFO LITERATURE NEWS

The pocket book version of Berlitz and Moore's The Roswell Incident is due out this summer, according to David MacMillan of Beaverbooks. CUFORN member Moore told your editor recently that 40,000 copies of the hardcover edition had been sold in the United States alone. He said it was on one U.S. best-seller list for non-fiction books.

Bill Moore and Stanton Friedman will be in Toronto in early July on a promotional tour for the softcover edition. Both will be on radio station CKEY's John Gilbert Show, on CHUM Report and on CBC-TV's Canada AM show. During part of their three days in Toronto, they will be visiting the apartment of Editor Larry Fenwick. All CUFORN members are invited to attend. The date is Friday, July 3, at 8 p.m. at 457 Marlee Avenue, Apartment 203. Moore said that more information on the Roswell retrieval has surfaced and he will give us this information on the 3rd.

THE OGDEN ENIGMA

This is a fiction book based on fact published in the United States in August, 1980, by Playboy Press Paperbacks, New York, NY. Snyder is the author of Mind War and credits Jacques Vallee for information and inspiration for his latest book. The Editor of your Bulletin has read the book and found it the kind that you cannot put down once you start reading it.

The key to the book is in the Author's Note which begins the book. In it, Snyder mentions that he heard the story after he gave a lecture on parapsychology, the occult and UFOs to a college class in the autumn of 1977. It's about a retrieval of a UFO in 1950 near Ogden, Utah and its storage on a U.S. Army supply base known as Dugway Proving Grounds, near Ogden.

Bill Moore said he had contacted author Snyder after he read the book. Snyder said the retrieval was true. The two will be getting together later this year, with the view to getting on the trail of the incident. Perhaps another Roswell event will get into book form as a result of this meeting.

GATEWAY TO OBLIVION

Hugh Cochrane's hardcover book has come out in pocket or softcover version, dazzling the eye with its black lettering on a bright red background. Oblivion deals with events on Lake Ontario similar to the ones purported to take place near Bermuda. This book differs from Berlitz's The Bermuda Triangle in that Cochrane has actually done some original research and has documented his work rather carefully. It includes a proper index and bibliography, items usually lacking in most such tomes. Assistance of several CUFORN members is mentioned in the acknowledgments, including Murray Martin, Harry Tokarz, John Brent Musgrave, Bonnie Wheeler and former CUFORN member (whereabouts unknown) Sylvia J. Laidler.

In a recent telephone conversation with Editor Fenwick, Cochrane said he has finished another book, Third Millenium Threshold, and is looking for a publisher in the United States.

From Co-Director Harry Tokarz, we have recently found out that Ray Fowler's The Andreasson Affair is in the production stages as a motion picture. Also, Steven Spielberg, director of Close Encounters of the Third Kind, has completed direction of a new film, entitled Extraterrestrial. Close Encounters of the Third Kind is scheduled to be seen on one of the major U.S. TV networks this fall.

MUFON member and debunker, James Oberg, was seen recently on The Merv Griffin show, along with Orson Welles, famous for his radio show, War of the Worlds. Oberg picked this show because Welles was already scheduled to be on it and the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, of which Oberg is a member, decided that debunking UFOs would be a perfect item to discuss on a show with Welles on it. Committee member Carl Sagan was on two other TV shows that same week, June 15-21. His book, Cosmos, is number one on the non-fiction best-seller list in Canada as of June 13. It is to the everlasting shame of the general public that they have bought Cosmos, which contains utter garbage in its futile attempt to debunk the Betty and Barney Hill incident.

#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome two new members and announce that one member has moved from Hamilton to Toronto, Ontario recently.

TV Guide magazine staff photographer Matt Denton has joined CUFORN. Denton, 22, has been in ufology for five years, and is fairly knowledgeable about ball lightning as well as photography. He's intensely interested in the UFO phenomenon and feels that the parallel universe origin accounts for many UFOs. The Toronto resident has a great deal of field equipment and should make an excellent investigator.

A native of Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, Toronto-based Hans Wantje has also become a CUFORN member. He is a plant electrician and holds a certificate as an engineering technician in the electronic and electrical fields. The 52-year-old Wantje has been in ufology for five years.

Former pharmacist Frank Evans recently switched fields and received his degree from the University of Western Ontario as an M.D. Frank has moved from Hamilton, Ontario, 40 miles to the Downsview area of Metropolitan Toronto. Frank is interning at York-Finch Hospital in Downsview. He told CUFORN he had decided to move to Toronto to be close to CUFORN headquarters. Evans is a licenced private pilot, a former Second Lieutenant Medical Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces and is a member of the Royal Astronomical Society. He is especially interested in retrievals and in the techniques of regressive hypnosis when used on reported abductees. All this and he is only 30 years old.

#### CLOSE CALL FOR CUFORN MEMBER

An engine malfunction traced to electrical problems has been found to be the contributing factor in an airplane mishap involving a member. Pilot Claude Freeman was about to ascend from a runway at Toronto's Island Airport when he found that he did not have enough power to

take off. On June 10, 1981, CUFORN's Freeman was taking two scuba divers on a chartered two-engine plane on a flight to Tobermory, Ontario's underwater scuba divers park, from the Lake Ontario airport.

He pulled back on the throttle, but the plane kept going and slid off the end of the runway into the water. The men swam to shore about half an hour before the plane finally sank in 30 feet of water about 200 feet from shore. Luckily, all three were good swimmers. One of the passengers broke his nose in three places when he hit it against a food serving tray as Freeman hit the brakes. He escaped further injury due to the fact that he had his seat belt on at the time.

The \$120,000 aircraft was raised from the bottom the next day. It had overshot a 4,000 foot runway at Toronto Island's western tip. The federal Department of Transport, which oversees all flights in Canada, laid no blame in the incident, attributing it to electrical problems.

#### STATE DIRECTOR STARTS NEW GROUP AND PUBLISHES NEWSLETTER

Gilbert J. Ziemba, CUFORN's State Director for Illinois, U.S.A., has founded the Carbondale UFO Study Group, in Carbondale, of course. Carbondale is a town of about 15,000 in southwestern Illinois. Their publication is The New National UFO Newsletter, which is recommended to all members as an informative, independent journal. A free one year subscription will be awarded in each issue for the best featured article. Free single issues will also be awarded for the best news report or photo in the monthly issue. Ziemba started publishing the newsletter in April, 1981. It is priced at \$10.00 per year for 12 issues in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. Price for other countries is \$24.00 per year. Single copies are \$1.00 in the U.S., Canada and Mexico; \$2.00 in other countries. Ziemba says that if subscribers are not satisfied with the first issue, he will immediately refund their subscriptions. Cheques or money orders can be sent to: The Carbondale UFO Study Group, c/o Gil J. Ziemba, R.R.2, Box 335, Crab Orchard Estates, Carbondale, IL 62901, U.S.A.

#### MEXICAN R/V FIAP REVEALED AT MAY MEETING

The highlight of our May meeting was the disclosure that there was a major flap of UFOs detected by radar in Mexico in April, 1981. These were seen visually as well, and simultaneously, although we are not sure whether they were picked up by U.S. or Mexican radar. The flap was centred in an area 36 miles directly north of Mexico City.

The information came to us from member Bob Bayley who works for the federal government here in Toronto. His source for the information must remain confidential.

The data was computer-coded, and, according to Bayley, the computer sheets were a foot high. So, it seems that there must have been quite a lot of UFOs detected. The data included such items as luminosity, **speed, range, estimated size, shape, and other factors.** Presumably, the data was sent to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio for inclusion in their computer data bank on UFOs, and to other such military installations. A copy of the data was made by a person who is affiliated with a small, new UFO group in Florida. Hopefully, this

information will reach print, whether the group publishes it in its own journal (presuming it has one), or is sent to CUFOS for inclusion in its own data bank. It would be very interesting to see what patterns emerged after analysis of the data itself. The flap, according to Bayley, extended throughout the month of April.

We discussed a future expedition to two locations on the shores of Lake Ontario where there have been reports of UFOs in the months from October through April each year for many years. We drew up a complete list of the necessary field investigation equipment for such a trip, and selected our two locations - Oakville and Vineland, Ontario. These spots are 25 miles apart when measured on a map showing Lake Ontario and the shoreline. Of utmost importance is the use of one of our CB transceiver units or a walkie talkie so that simultaneous photographs of anything spotted can be taken from both locations. We will have cameras with 1000 mm lenses, and have been in touch with a professional cameraman who has a Hasselblad camera and professional motion picture equipment. We set October 24, 1981 as a tentative date for the expedition. Two teams of about 12 persons each will participate. We will be inviting David Haisell, Director of UPIR, Mississauga, Ontario; Bonnie Wheeler, President of the Cambridge UFO Research Group, and Pat de la Franier, President of the Stratford (Ontario) UFO Research Team (SUFORT), thus making it a multi-group venture. Bonnie and Pat are also CUFORN members.

#### MAJOR PUBLICITY FOR CUFORN IN NEW BOOK

CUFORN, Inc. received a valuable bit of publicity recently when it got a full half-page mention in Margaret Sachs new book, The UFO Encyclopedia. This 408-page book is published by G.P. Putnam's Sons in New York and by Academic Press Canada Limited in Toronto. The year of publication is 1980, although the soft-cover edition did not reach Coles Bookstores here in Canada until May, 1981. The soft-cover edition costs \$12.95, while the hard-cover edition sells for \$21.95. The book also contains references to CUFORN members on an additional 25 pages scattered throughout the work.

This is an impressive book. It focusses more on organizations than does Ron Story's The Encyclopedia of UFOs, and covers the statements and backgrounds of 246 groups around the world, including 25 contactee organizations. It starts with a chronological list of major UFO sightings, and ends with a series of supplements. Among the supplements are maps of UFO events in the U.S and Overseas, maps of alleged areas of magnetic deviation, major UFO waves, a diagram of UFO formations and maneuvers, lists of UFO publications, newsclipping services, photo archive locations, booksellers, a bibliography, and a very large list of organizations and their addresses by country. It contains 247 photos, drawings, charts and diagrams.

#### NOTES ON A TWO-YEAR OLD PHONE CALL

Late in 1978, CUFORN Co-Director Larry Fenwick received a telephone call from a man who would not give his name and said he wanted to "keep a low profile." He asked quite a few questions and said he knew about CUFORN from watching a cable television community channel special which we had presented around that time. He said his first name was Bernard and was formerly a machinist engineer for 10-12

years in the Canadian Armed Forces. He said he was no longer in the Forces.

We learned that his real name was Bernard Flynn about a year later, and recently found that he is a Sales Manager for a large chemical firm here in Toronto.

Before he started questioning your Editor, he described a sighting he had when he was 13, when his father was stationed at Camp Borden (now CFB Borden) in 1953. (He was 37 years old in 1978). While he was wrestling with a friend and on his back he saw a V formation of nine UFOs. He said his friend Gerry Comeau did not see the objects. When asked to give more details of the report, he said he could not remember enough about it to fill out a sighting report form. He said his report is in the files at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

Flynn is a married man with children and has an unlisted telephone number which he gave me. I asked him what he knew about UFOs. He said he had read about the 1896-97 airship wave reports, and that he had read Jacques Vallee's Passport to Magonia.

Bernard said that NORAD started data banks on UFOs in 1954. The data deals only with cases where there were five or more observers, and includes radar trackings from 20 to 50 miles or more from the radar locations.

One curious note. Flynn made a second call and I was not home when it came. I returned the call and his wife answered. She said he was in Bermuda for the day. That struck me as odd.

Back to the first call: He asked the following questions: Where was Harry Tokarz born, where was I born and where was Joe Muskat born. When I asked him if he had heard about the underwater UFO base off the coast of Brazil, he said he knew about it.

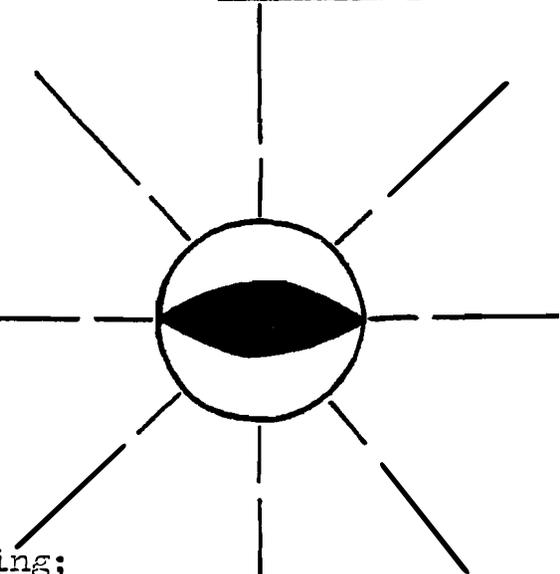
Next, he asked your Editor to send him all CUFORN reports in which there were multiple observers and which we consider the best reports. He said he could verify them (whatever that meant). He also asked for a list of the best periodicals on UFOs. He promised that he would visit your Editor's apartment after he had received the UFO reports. He said he would set up a post office box to which I could mail the reports. A day later, he called to say that he had changed his mind and asked me to mail them to his home address, which he gave me. I noted that his voice and tone sounded military. I sent the reports he requested, but there was no visit from him, nor was there any further telephone conversation after his second call.

During our first conversation, I asked him why he wanted all this information, he said he was just curious. I mentioned the visit Robert Suffern got from three military officers after his CE3 in which he nearly ran down an alien with his car. Flynn's only reaction to the story, which is too long to repeat in this issue, was his asking me to notify him if I heard about any people impersonating military officers.

Readers will note the discrepancy between his reported age of 37 in 1978, and his statement that he was 13 in 1953, as well as

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109 reports came from Cambridge UFO Research Group; 255 from Res Bureaux(NRC); 62 from CUFORN; 17 from Project SUM; 14 from UPIR, and 9 from UFO Canada.

The abilities of various groups to filter out the IFOs from the UFOs and how many IFOs were actually put into report form varied from group to group. So the number in terms of percentage of IFOs versus UFOs is highly divergent amongst the groups.

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF GENUINE UFOS (INSUFFICIENT DATA &amp; MIB NOT INCLUDED)</u>
CUFORN	87.09
UPIR	85.71
RES BUREAUX	50.98
CAMBRIDGE UFO RESEARCH GROUP	50.45
UFO CANADA	11.11
<u>PROJECT SUM</u>	<u>5.88</u>
AVERAGE FOR ALL GROUPS	54.29

The Cambridge and CUFORN reports included many reports which were reported recently, but which occurred years ago.

TOTALS FOR ALL GROUPS

<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REPORTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
ID	39	8.36
IFO	172	36.9
MIB	2	.429
NL	133	28.54
DD	24	5.15
R/V	2	.429
R	1	.21459
CE1	58	12.446
CE2	28	6.0085
CE3	4	.858
CE4	3	.643

STATISTICS FOR CUFORN

<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REPORTS</u>
ID	3
IFO	3
MIB	2

<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REPORTS</u>
NL	18
DD	7
CE1	17
CE2	6
CE3	3
CE4	3

A total of 38 of the 62 CUFORN reports were concerning objects reported and seen from CUFORN's inception at the end of 1977 until the end of 1980.

One CE2 reported to the Cambridge group may have been an abduction incident as there was a period of time that the observers could not remember. One of the UFO Canada reports turned out to be a hoax, and one listed as insufficient data (ID) is a possible CE3.

#### COMMENTS WANTED

Your views about anything relating to items in the Bulletin are welcome. If you would like to contribute a short article, you will receive credit for it with a by-line. We ask that you keep your letters reasonably short. Articles should be no longer than 1000 words. We do not publish photographs due to our financial limitations. We cannot afford typesetting or any of the features of the larger publications. Our aim is to provide quality rather than quantity for our readers. We would like to have articles on research methods, in particular, as there has been a surfeit of articles in other publications which deal mainly in speculation and theories.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

☛ A series of articles by your editor will appear in future issues. All of these have appeared in other publications, but it is possible that you have not read them previously.

☛ A series of complete transcripts of tape recordings made of various telephone calls received by CUFORN, which we feel would be of some interest to our readers.

☛ Instructions on implementing CUFORN's public relations and media contact programmes, along with details of methods of increasing the numbers of reports from your local area.

☛ CUFORN's Code of Ethics.

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We don't know. Some of the things reported as "UFOs" are balloons, planets, meteors, satellites, stars, advertising aircraft, and the like. The "hard" sightings are yet to be explained: daylight discs, objects with lighted "portholes," objects simultaneously tracked visually and on radar at fantastic speeds, objects which leave physical evidence after landing. These "hard" cases cannot currently be explained by anything we now know. It is in this category of sightings that the serious UFO researcher is attempting to gather additional evidence.

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