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QUARTERLY REPORT
July - September 1987

During this quarter, the Fund for UFO Research "recovered" from the highly successful International Symposium on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, which was held June 26-28 in Washington, D.C. We managed to raise and spend roughly \$47,000 to put on the symposium and pay the travel expenses of the international speakers. However, after it was all over, the Fund was no better off fiscally speaking than before the conference.

The symposium proceedings are available from the Mutual UFO Network (103 Oldtowne Road, Seguin, TX 78155) for \$15, plus \$1.50 for postage. The Fund is offering materials which are not in the proceedings:

- o two videotapes, "MUFON Symposium Highlights" and "USIA Briefing," each 60 minutes in length;
- o audiotapes of several speakers, including Bill Moore's banquet presentation on recently-released disclosures of high-level government UFO activities and the panels on abduction cases and government responses to the UFO question;
- o and written copies of other presentations which were released at the symposium (see the enclosed Reply Form for details).

Since the symposium, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Chairman of the Fund, has been involved in the investigation of the "MJ-12" documents which were released last May by Bill Moore (and, independently, by Timothy Goode in England). This investigation requires a great deal of searching in various libraries and many phone calls to various people who might have valuable information. Most of this work has been done by Moore and Stanton Friedman. The Fund is supporting this work as finances permit.

However, the actual verification of these documents by an expert is expensive. There is one document, the carbon copy of which is in the National Archives (the Cutler-Twining memo of 1954), which could be analyzed to determine when it was typed (a crucial step in determining whether it is authentic). One estimate of the cost for such an analysis is about \$3,000. This is more than the Fund can afford at the present time. We would welcome special contributions to advance the study of these documents.

Contributors of \$50 or more will be provided with a copy of whatever report is generated by the authenticator--before it is released to the public.

Dr. Maccabee has recently been informed by Dr. David Jacobs, who has been very much involved in abduction investigations, that he has several samples of "biological matter" (secretions and stains) which are associated with abduction events. Dr. Jacobs has had some of them analyzed, but the only type of analysis he can afford is not very informative. The Fund will attempt to support this work as much as possible--but, again, contributions for this "abduction trace" (analogous to a "landing trace") investigation would be welcome. The same offer applies: any contributor of \$50 or more will receive a copy of the analysis report before it is released publicly.

Of special note is the fact that Dr. Maccabee will be interviewed on a Geraldo Rivera program, along with Budd Hopkins and several "abductees." The syndicated program will probably be shown in November and December. Check your local listings.

**Treasurer's Report
3rd Quarter 1987**

Total Assets

End of 3rd Quarter

End of 2nd Quarter

Checking Account.....	\$1,196.38	\$2,137.20
Symposium Account.....	1,987.22	20,267.13
Savings & Loan.....	1,427.19	1,407.96
Dreyfus Account.....	669.19	658.88
	<u>\$5,279.98</u>	<u>\$24,471.17</u>

Expenditures

Income

Symposium.....	\$27,194.56	Donations.....	\$1,059.00
Mail services.....	799.68	Sales.....	5,534.10
Printing.....	1,379.72	Interest.....	101.41
Postage.....	44.00		<u>\$6,694.51</u>
Awards/Grants.....	1,600.00*		
Other.....	537.63		
	<u>\$31,555.59</u>		

* Includes \$600 to Nigel Watson for his study of the British airships mystery, \$500 to Ray Fowler for the MUFON award and \$500 to Dr. Eddie Bullard for the Fund's Award for Scientific Achievement.

As noted above, the Fund has opportunities to make significant progress in resolving two aspects of the UFO mystery: authentication of the MJ-12 documents and possible physical evidence of abduction cases. However, your support is essential. Remember that your contribution to the Fund is deductible on your 1987 federal income tax if sent by December 31.