

QUARTERLY REPORT

1992 Year End Report

The most significant event of the year was the Fund's sponsorship of the Abduction Study Conference, which took place June 13 - 17 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Fund was chosen to administer the \$48,000 contributed to support the conference. Attendance was limited to 100 mental health practitioners, UFO investigators, and witnesses.

Immediately following the conference, we took the opportunity to gather together leading researchers and therapists for a panel discussion on the UFO abduction phenomenon. The discussion was videotaped and produced as an hour-long program, "Abduction Roundtable," which is available from the Fund.

The Fund and the Center for UFO Studies co-sponsored a conference to examine the reported crash of a UFO on the Plains of San Agustin in New Mexico in early July 1947. The conference was held February 14 - 15 in Chicago. The purpose of the meeting was to lay out all of the evidence supporting such an event, as well as to examine the contention of some investigators that the event either didn't occur at that location, or didn't occur at all. A report on both sides of the issue, entitled *The Plains of San Agustin Controversy*, was published by CUFOS and the Fund in June.

(Subsequently, investigators Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner issued a statement declaring that the principal witness in the reported crash on the Plains, Gerald Anderson, had "admitted to falsifying a document, and so his testimony about finding wreckage of a crashed flying saucer and then being escorted out by the U.S. military, can no longer be seen as sufficiently reliable.")

Because there were a number of potentially significant leads to pursue in connection with the reported UFO crash in New Mexico, the Fund's Board of Directors in September approved a request for up to \$2,000 for an on-site investigation to be conducted by Berliner and Friedman.

Also during this period, the Fund was pleased to assist the newly-established International UFO Museum and Research Center at Roswell, New Mexico, in its fundraising drive to acquire a photo display from the Center for UFO Studies. The special fundraising appeal in the Third Quarter 1992 Report generated \$600 in contributions, which was forwarded to the Museum.

The Fund's Executive Committee received - and approved - several grant proposals for continued investigation into government involvement in UFOs in 1947. Timothy Cooper, a private investigator in California, proposed to conduct research into the reported landing of an unidentified space craft on or near the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico in July 1947. The estimated costs for the project are \$560. Stanton Friedman requested \$1,000 to support telephone expenses related to his continuing research into the Roswell crash through 1992 and \$800 to conduct additional research into the case.

Also during the year, the Fund's National Board approved a request from Michael Chorost for a grant of \$2,000 to help support the costs for a trip to England to analyze soil samples to be taken from current crop circle formations. A report on the soil sample analysis will be available early in 1993.

During this period, the Fund received a proposal from UFO investigator Dan Wright for financial support to establish a database of UFO abduction reports. Wright has recruited about 20 people to transcribe audiotapes of interviews and hypnosis sessions. The estimated costs would be up to \$4,135 for expendable materials during the first year of the project, and between \$6,950 - 16,300 in non-expendable materials (principally, the purchase of a computer and the necessary software). The Fund is seeking sufficient money to support the project.

The Executive Committee approved a request from National Board Member Richard Haines, Ph.D., for \$1,200 to purchase a fax machine for use in Moscow by the newly-formed Joint American USA-CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States), and to pay for Russian-to-English translation of selected reports and articles that would be of value to English-speaking investigators.

The major media activity of 1992 was the Fund's coordination of a publicity tour in Washington, D.C., August 31 - September 1, which coincided with the publication of *Crash at Corona* by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner. The event was sponsored by the book's publisher, Paragon House.

The Fund recognized outstanding journalism in 1991 through the annual Donald Keyhoe Journalism Award competition. This year's winners included: Cindy Horswell for her follow-up article on the Cash-Landrum case, published in the *Houston Chronicle*; Linda Moulton Howe for her documentary broadcast on the Fox Network, "UFO Report: Sightings"; and Cathy Wogan, for her article on a college UFO Studies class, in the *Defiance (OH) Crescent-News*.

The three winners shared a \$2,000 cash award. The competition was open to all journalists employed by a newspaper, magazine, television or radio station whose article or story on some aspect of the UFO phenomenon was published or broadcast during the 1991 calendar year.

Jerome Clark, editor of the *International UFO Reporter* and a member of the board of the Center for UFO Studies, was selected to receive the 1992 Isabel Davis Award. With the recognition came a check in the amount of \$1,000. The nominees were selected by the Fund's Board of Directors and voted upon by the Fund's donors, whose contributions supported the cash award.

Our total income for 1992 was \$92,328.01; expenses were \$91,852.19. Of that, 89% was for program services; six per cent was for administration, and only five percent for fundraising. By most standards for nonprofit organizations, this is an exceptional accomplishment. Because the Fund operates without an office or a paid staff, it is possible to devote a major share of your contributions to support scientific research and public education efforts.

Since it was established in 1979, the Fund for UFO Research has raised more than \$356,000!

TREASURER'S REPORT
4th Quarter, 1992

Income

Donations	\$904.60
Sales	815.90
Postage	75.00
Interest	<u>43.52</u>

Total Income **\$1,839.02**

Assets

Checking Account	\$3,453.88
Dreyfus Account	1,869.21
Hanson S&L	2,276.58
Accounts Receivable	<u>1,818.99</u>

Total Assets **\$9,418.66**

Expenses

Program Services	\$1,354.30
Administration	564.09
Fundraising	<u>264.31</u>

Total Expenses **\$2,182.70**

Balance **(\$343.68)**

Long-Term Liabilities

Crash/retrieval research	\$660.32
Roswell DC Trip	5,700.00
Roswell research	1,500.00
WSPG project	280.00
Document authentication	1,000.00
Abduction research	<u>3,630.00</u>

Total Liabilities **\$12,770.32**

Net Worth **(\$3,339.66)**

With the beginning of the new year, we are asking for a contribution of at least \$10 to ensure that you will receive our Quarterly Report through 1993. This is the only publication available on funding for scientific research into the UFO phenomenon. Through the Quarterly Report, you will hear about research projects into government secrecy, abduction cases, and sighting investigations from their inception through their completion. Reports on completed projects are available only through the Fund for UFO Research.

We are pleased to report that through a special arrangement with the International UFO Museum and Research Center at Roswell, New Mexico, we are now able to offer our supporters a handsome coffee mug bearing a reproduction of the now-famous article from the July 8, 1947 edition of the *Roswell Daily Record* with the headline, "RAAF [Roswell Army Air Field] Recovers Flying Saucer in Roswell Region."

This valuable keepsake is available in limited quantities to donors of **\$25 or more** to the Fund for UFO Research and will be shipped to you directly from Roswell. Part of your contribution will be used to support the museum, as well as the continuing investigation into the Roswell crash and efforts to bring the case to the attention of the Congress and the American people. Please use the enclosed Reply Form to make your donation or purchase an item.