

QUARTERLY REPORT
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During this quarter, the Fund participated in an unprecedented effort to launch a legal inquiry into the Roswell UFO crash case. The effort was initiated by a supporter who donated \$20,000 to the pay retainer fees required by a prestigious Washington, D.C., law firm to interview individuals who are said to have had an operational involvement in the recovery of a craft and bodies. The supporter donated an additional \$2,000 to pay for travel costs for investigators to introduce these witnesses to the lawyers. After ascertaining the facts in the case and assessing the credibility of the witnesses, the law firm will recommend further possible legal action. More on this project will be reported in the future.

In the meantime, the effort to launch a congressional inquiry into the Roswell case is proceeding. A Member of the U.S. House of Representatives is making official inquiries into the matter, and a request for a congressional investigation is expected in the near future. It is hoped that the investigation will lead to hearings, which will produce more witnesses and more evidence, into the apparent recovery of a craft and bodies outside Roswell, N.M., in July 1947.

Thanks to those who responded to our most recent appeal, the Fund was able to fully support half of the costs of an ongoing abduction database project being coordinated by researcher Dan Wright. The Fund and the Mutual UFO Network are sharing the costs of the \$7,000 project, which involves making transcriptions of hypnosis sessions with abduction witnesses and entering the material into a computer database. The information will be made available to a select group of qualified researchers.

We're pleased to report that the recipient of this year's Isabel Davis Award, as selected by our supporters, is **Raymond Fowler**, investigator and author of six books on the UFO subject. Mr. Fowler will receive an award in the amount of \$1,000. The Isabel L. Davis Memorial Award was established in 1986 "to recognize long-term accomplishments and excellence in promoting rational inquiry into reported UFO sightings and related phenomena."

The Fund's major public education project during this period was coordination of a seminar, "Mysteries of the Sky," at a community college in the Washington, D.C., area. Members of the Fund's Executive Committee and other researchers combined their talents to make presentations on several significant aspects of the UFO phenomenon. A videotape of the proceedings is now available; please see the enclosed flier for more information.

The Executive Committee wishes to acknowledge the support of the International UFO Center, a museum in Orlando, Fla., for its contribution of \$80 in September. The museum is donating to the Fund 25 cents out of each \$2 admission fee received. If you are in the Orlando area, be sure to stop by the International UFO Museum, located at 7227 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819.

