

**QUARTERLY REPORT
October - December 1993**

The Fund for UFO Research during this quarter was actively involved in three major developments concerning the Roswell UFO crash case: a congressional investigation, a legal effort, and a TV documentary.

- Rep. Steve Schiff (R-NM), acting on information provided by Fund grantee Karl Pflock and Fund board member Fred Whiting, officially asked the General Accounting Office to determine whether there has been a cover-up of information concerning the 1947 event.
- Lawyers with a prestigious Washington, DC, law firm, went to New Mexico to interview several alleged witnesses to the recovery of debris and bodies; the effort was financed by a donation from a West Coast contributor to the Fund, which paid the law firm a retainer of \$20,000. (It turned out that none of those involved desired legal counsel.)
- Award-winning television documentary producer Gary Beebe asked the Fund for support to produce a TV documentary, tentatively titled "Incident at Roswell," to be broadcast on a major cable television network. The Fund approved a grant of \$4,000 to pay for transportation costs to bring witnesses to Roswell for interviews. The production company will make copies of the documentary available for sale by the Fund. The program is expected to be broadcast in 1994.

In December, the Fund approved a grant of \$2,600 to investigator Christopher Styles to look into a reported UFO crash in Shag Harbor, Nova Scotia, on October 4, 1967. Contemporary newspaper clippings indicate that something unusual was involved.

There were several developments dealing with UFO research in the former Soviet Union during this quarter. The Fund approved two grant requests from the Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena (RIAP), which is based in the Ukraine, to conduct a psycho-physiological investigation of an alleged abduction witness, and to conduct studies in the "hidden history" of Soviet UFOlogy. The Joint USA-CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) Aerial Anomaly Federation, of which the Fund is a member, issued its 1993 annual report, noting the Fund's assistance. And the Citizen Ambassador Program, which was originated by Dwight Eisenhower, asked the Fund to provide a list of individuals who would serve as a delegation to Russia in 1994 on the subject of UFOs.

Also during this period, the Fund approved a proposal by researcher Ann Druffel to re-assemble and catalog the files and library of Dr. James E. McDonald in Tucson, AZ, for donation to the University of Arizona. The amount of the grant is \$2,275.

Finally, the Fund has a new board member: David A. Gotlib, M.D., of Toronto, a family therapist, publisher of the *Bulletin of Anomalous Experience*, and an acknowledged leader in the area of UFO abduction research. Dr. Gotlib replaces Ron Westrum, Ph.D., who stepped down due to conflicting demands on his time.

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