

# QUARTERLY REPORT

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## Press Newsletter

The Fund's *The Press Newsletter* has been issued on a regular monthly schedule. Thus far, only one response has been received. Despite the lack of immediate interest from the media, monthly editions will continue.

## Media Interest

Reporter Leslie Kean's article on the COMETA Report has been carried by several major U.S. newspapers as well as one in Ireland.

Media interest, in general, has picked up slightly as the Fund members did four radio interviews during June. In July, the Fund was contacted by two reporters and also by a California radio station who wanted to interview an abductee. This was facilitated by a Fund member.

## News

The British Air Ministry has released details of several 1998 and 1999 UFO sightings, and the Fund is activity seeking details from the Air Attache.

A new book edited by David Jacobs, *UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the Borders of Knowledge*, was reviewed in the July 28, 2000, issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. The book contains contributions from Stuart Appelle, Thomas Bullard, Jerome Clark, Don Donderi, Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, John Mack, Michael Persinger, Michael Swords, and Ron Westrum, and is available from the Fund.

Another book of interest is *Leap of Faith: An Astronaut's Journey Into the Unknown* (Harper-Collins) by former Mercury and Gemini astronaut Gordon Cooper. The book is an overview of Cooper's astronaut career and includes a section on his thoughts about UFO's.

## Fund Publications

Five new publications are now available:  
*From Airships to Arnold* by Richard Hall

*Extraterrestrial Contact: What Will it Mean for Humanity?* edited by Richard Hall  
*The Ghost Rocket File* compiled by Jan Aldrich  
*McMinnville! Scientific Analysis of the Most Famous UFO Photographs Ever taken by Bruce Maccabee*  
*Project "Sign" Initial Report, April 1948, an Air Force document.*

These 5 publications completely sold out at the Fund's table at the MUFON Symposium in St. Louis. Copies of these reports have been sent for possible review in the *MUFON UFO Journal*.

The project to put NICAP's *UFO Investigator* on CD-ROM is on temporary hold because of scanner problems.

### Proposals

Wendy Wolfe's proposal to interview and record aboriginal accounts of UFO events and alleged abductions was approved and funds dispatched to her in Australia. She hopes to complete her trip into the Outback before harsh weather arrives.

A project to transfer Jim McDonald's cassette tapes onto CD-ROM's is moving ahead slowly. Problems with tape quality, audibility, and extraneous noise are bedeviling the technicians, who are now employing new software in an attempt to enhance the quality of the recordings.

### Coalition (CUFOS, MUFON, Fund) News

The Coalition met with Larry Lemke, a representative of Joe Firmage, for discussions about proposals that Firmage might be interested in supporting. Potential projects include a "State of the Evidence" report and a review of the literature for strange physical phenomena associated with UFO cases.

### Book Signing

The Fund hosted a book signing for Don Berliner, Richard Hall, and Bruce Maccabee in Fairfax Virginia in August, which was well attended. Each of the three has authored recent UFO publications, all of which are now on the Fund's publication list.

### Fund Web Site

The executive committee took note of the need to update the Fund's web site. A meeting will be arranged to purge the site of old and/or outdated material.

**Balance Sheet**  
**As of September 30, 2000**

	<u>Sep 30, '00</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Merrill Lynch	61,831.87
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>61,831.87</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
FIDELITY ASSET MANAGER	12,093.57
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>12,093.57</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	73,925.44
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Fixed Assets	5,170.71
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>5,170.71</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>79,096.15</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Bal Equity	7,415.21
Retained Earnings	25,096.74
Net Income	46,584.20
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>79,096.15</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>79,096.15</u></u>

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This reply form highlights two classic publications—both authored by board members of the Fund.

Please send the book(s) indicated below, at the SPECIAL price(s):

\_\_\_ *Crash at Corona: The U.S. Military Retrieval and Cover-up of a UFO* by Don Berliner and Stanton T. Friedman. This account of Roswell, long available on the Fund's publications list, is renowned for its lucid treatment of a very complex event. Especially noteworthy is its first-hand description of the site of Mack Brazel's famed debris field, which site co-author Berliner explored during the course of his research for this book. Events peripheral to the Corona crash itself, such as the genesis of the MJ-12 papers and early government involvement with UFOs, are discussed in detail. With decades of research and involvement in almost all aspects of ufology behind them, Berliner and Friedman boldly speculate how the discovery of nonhuman entities might have been concealed by the U.S. government, and explore the ramifications implicit in the existence of "nonresident" aliens. This paperback edition includes a revised introduction. 225 pages, illustrated, softbound. \$6.00

\_\_\_ *Uninvited Guests: A Documented History of UFO Sightings, Alien Encounters & Coverups* by Richard Hall. Plain and simply put, this is one of the most significant UFO works of the past half-century, and it belongs in the library of every person who would seek to understand the UFO phenomenon. Although written in the late-1980s, none of Hall's material is stale or out-of-date; while new cases and controversies have erupted in the ensuing 13 years, the basic issues elucidated by the author—What types of beings are reported in conjunction with some UFO sightings? What might the government be keeping secret about the subject? Are there alien bodies in cold storage?—are as relevant in 2001 as they were in 1990 or 1950. Together with Hall's just-released *The UFO Evidence, Volume II* (soon to be offered by the Fund), an imposing body of data and observations is presented for our thoughtful consideration. Beyond doubt, these books will aid humanity in solving this centuries-long puzzle. 381 pages, softbound. \$13.00

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