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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE FROM SCOTT

As the byline above suggests, there have been changes at the Fortean Research Center. At a recent meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, Ray and Nancy Boeche submitted their resignations to the Center, stating personal considerations and time commitments. I have accepted the nomination of director, as have Dale Bacon to the Associate Directorship. Ray Boeche has agreed to submit articles as time permits, for publication in future journals.

It was a pleasure to have worked with Ray Boeche over the last 5 plus years. I was and am continually impressed with the spirit and integrity that Ray has given to the study of Anomalous Phenomena. Having worked with Ray during the planning stages and subsequent 2 national conferences on Unexplained Phenomena held in Lincoln in 1982 and 1983, and currently working on the 1988 MUFON Symposium in Lincoln in June, I have observed first hand the quality that Ray brings to an organization. Much, much thanks and good will go to Ray and his talented wife Nancy, who has helped our organization in so many different ways. We wish you well!

The Fortean Research Center will continue to carry on the tradition started by Ray Boeche of investigating all aspects of unexplained phenomena. We need your support, not only financially, but in other ways, to assist the Fortean Research Center in providing data to the public at large on a variety of topics. Here are some ways YOU can help, things YOU can do to make a difference! First, for our members living in the area, we will begin holding monthly meetings to share research data, and to begin to build a sense of community and fellowship! You can be a part of these monthly meetings - your input is extremely valuable! In the near future we'll

hold a video night as a fundraiser, showing a UFO video such as "UFO'S are real", produced by Group I with the help of Stanton Friedmann, with the time for discussion afterwards. We'll be seeking permission for the showing of this video. Secondly, for the listeners in the area, Dale and I will continue the tradition of airing "Exploring Unexplained Phenomena" every Saturday on radio station KZUM-FM. More on the show elsewhere in this journal. Thirdly, you, the reader of the journal, can contribute in a number of ways, such as a paper or research for publication in the journal. Or perhaps something as simple as a clipping from a media source in your local paper, that you think warrants inclusion in the journal. Additionally, we will now begin to publish letters selected by Dale and myself from you on topics or questions pertaining to anomalous phenomena. This is an excellent way you can air YOUR interests, YOUR point of view, and be heard! The Center will, of course exercise it's right to choose letters for publication and to edit where space limitations call for such.

Any organization is only as strong and viable as it's membership, and we appreciate your financial support as well. Remember, your financial contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE! So, how about a membership for a friend who is interested in Unexplained Phenomena? Or how about a membership for a local library or educational system? You might want to consult with your tax advisors as to a more substantial donation to our Center. Please consider us in your tax planning.

YOUR involvement is what we want to stress, and we look to you for your ideas and input. Tell us what you'd like to get involved with, or perhaps what YOU would like to see in the journal. Locally, you can play a large part in our Center.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

"Abduction and the ET Hypothesis" is the theme for the MUFON 1988 UFO Symposium to be held June 24, 25 and 26 at the Nebraska Center, University of Nebraska here in Lincoln. The speakers presently scheduled and the titles of their papers are the following: Keynote speaker, Marge Christensen, "Hynek's Last Wish for Ufology"; Jerome Clark, "The Fall and Rise of the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis"; Walter N. Webb, "Encounters at Buff Ledge: A UFO Case History"; our own Raymond W. Boeche, "Public Reaction to Extraterrestrial Contact" (A survey of psychologists and psychiatrists); Budd Hopkins, "The Abduction Experience"; David M. Jacobs, Ph.D, "UFO Abductions"; Bruce S. Maccabee, Ph.D., "Analysis of the Gulf Breeze, Florida Photographs"; Walt Andrus, "The Gulf Breeze, Florida Case."

Prices have been set at \$35 for the entire event, and individual sessions are priced at \$10. The Nebraska Center is located at 33rd and Holdrege Streets, Lincoln, NE 68583. The telephone number for reservations at the hotel or more information is (402)472-3435.

For more information about this event either write to the Fortean Research Center or listen to Exploring Unexplained Phenomena on KZUM radio, 89.3 FM Saturday mornings at 10:00.



## EXPLORING UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENA

The weekly radio call-in talk show sponsored by the Fortean Research Center and airs on KZUM-FM, 89.3, is the program where you, the public, have the opportunity to speak out about events, phenomena, and happenings which have taken place in your life dealing with an unexplained topic. The hosts for the show, Scott Colborn and Dale Bacon, bring new and expanded information to the world of the mysterious and unknown each week. We encourage people to listen each Saturday morning at 10am and call the station at 474-5086 to share with the rest of the listeners some of the things which have occurred in their lives. In the past we have had callers who have spoken about UFO contacts, ghost sightings, religious miracles, psychic events, and many other topics.

In addition to just presenting the information to the public, the hosts have had a variety of guests on the show for live interviews. These have ranged from meditation teachers to members of secret societies to witches and psychics. Most recently the show brought its second astrologer to the listeners and there are many more areas which can be covered. In addition to the live guests, the Unexplained Phenomena show has conducted telephone call interviews with people like Walt Andrus, Leonard Stringfield, and Brad Steiger.

These telephone calls cost money. Since the Fortean Research Center is all volunteer and non-profit, we have relied on the contributions from the listeners. This is done via what has been come to be known as the Fortean Research Center Phone Fund. This is a tax exempt contribution of cash, check, or money order from the public.

If you would like to help fray the costs of long distance phone calls, please make your checks out to the Fortean Research Center Phone Fund. For more information, please contact the center.

## BIPEDAL HUMANOID UPDATE

## HIMALAYAN SIGHTING OF YETI IS DEBATED

Most of the unicorns, griffins, sea serpents and other fabulous creatures that once tinged the everyday world with romantic mystery have succumbed to the withering touch of rational inquiry. But the Himalayan yeti (and his American cousins, sasquatch and bigfoot) die hard, and an English physicist is offering skeptics what he considers to be fresh evidence that abominable snowmen may, in fact, exist. He is Anthony B. Wooldridge, a soft-spoken physicist employed by Manchester's electric power network, who encountered what he believed was a yeti in the Himalayas last year. He described the sighting recently at the annual New York meeting of the American Alpine Club.

His main evidence consists of two sets of photographs taken on March 6, 1986, on an 11,000-foot-high Himalayan trail near India's border with Tibet.

One shows fresh tracks in snow made by enormous feet with widely splayed big toes. The other, taken from a distance of 150 yards through a wide-angle lens, shows craggy mountains and a snowfield in which an ambiguous vaguely human figure is silhouetted. Although the photograph is sharp and well exposed, the figure in question is so distant that an enlargement of the image reveals little detail.

"I had never thought much about yetis until that day," he told a reporter. "But actually seeing one of these creatures changes one's perspective."

At the time, Wooldridge, an amateur runner, was making a marathon run between the hamlets of Gangaria and Hemkund in northern India for charity.

His photographs, published in

the Journal of the International Society of Cryptozoology, which studies such "hidden" creatures as the Loch Ness monster, have prompted skeptical comment even from self-proclaimed yeti believers.

Grover S. Krantz, an anthropologist at Washington State University, said, "Those pictures are definitely not of a yeti." By his own account, Krantz said, Wooldridge never positively saw the thing move.

Besides, he said, "there are other details that look wrong, too. The head, for instance, doesn't appear to join the spine at an angle one would find in a primate, if that's what it is." Krantz said he was sorry to cast doubt on the pictures. "I am absolutely convinced that the North American sasquatch exists," he said.

Will the yeti and sasquatch legend ever be put to rest one way or the other? "The only way to prove their existence is to shoot one of the creatures," said Krantz. Wooldridge strongly disagrees. "To shoot one might endanger the survival of all of them," he said. "The best way to protect the yeti is probably just to leave him alone."

(Lincoln Journal Nov. 7, 1987)

## IN A PARAGRAPH.....

It's of modest proportions, but here's another example of improving East-West relations. Soviet mountaineers have agreed to join in the search for the Yeti, or Abominable Snowman, the real or imaginary creature that has tantalized students of the strange and unknown for decades. A Yeti society has reportedly been established in Leningrad, and its members plan to hunt the snowman in usually inaccessible mountains on Soviet territory. Now, if we could just get the Russians to cooperate in solving the UFO mystery...

(Lincoln Journal December 13, 1987)

ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN OBJECT OF SOVIET RESEARCH

Moscow(AP)-A society created within the Ministry of Culture has begun a search for the abominable snowman, a large manlike creature that has been sighted at least 100 times, the official Tass news agency said Saturday.

Tass said numerous reports collected by search enthusiast Zhanna Kofman of Moscow indicate the creature, known in Asia as the yeti, has a protruding forehead and eyebrows like cap peaks. The news agency said anthropologists have associated those features and the knot of hair at the back of the yeti's skull with the prehistoric Neanderthal man.

"If one analyzes the whole available information, he will find realistic features of the hominoid corresponding also to the anthropological data and his supposed way of life and behavior," Tass said.

"The society of cryptozoologists set up under the aegis of the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Culture will engage itself in the search for man's shy next-of-kin," Tass said.

No other information was disclosed about the planned search for the abominable snowman.

The hairy behemoth, said to roam the snowy expanses of Siberia, is a favorite legend with superstitious Soviets, and the official society likely is aimed at keeping the government informed about the efforts of people who search for it.

(Lincoln Journal January 10, 1988)

SOVIETS REPORT SEEING ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN

Moscow(AP)-Researchers from Kiev say they have come to within about 35 yards of a creature they believe to be an abominable snowman in the rugged Pamir Mountains.

The news agency Tass reported that the group led by Igor Tatsl sighted the creature during a visit last year to the Gissar range in Soviet Central Asia near the Afghanistan border.

The group is preparing for another trip and hopes to make closer contact, Tass said.

(Lincoln Journal January 24, 1988)

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Our friends and members all over the United States and over seas can make a big difference by simply clipping articles for us, or submitting a letter or article for publication. The Fortean Research Center thanks you, and hopes to hear from you!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite one and all to the 1988 Mutual UFO Network Symposium, to be held June 24-26th, in Lincoln, Nebraska. You'll find information elsewhere in the Journal for the necessary details. Come and join our friends and fellow researchers in MUFON for what promises to be an interesting, exciting, and entertaining weekend! The Fortean Research Center will be hosting a coffee and tea, so we'll hope to see you there.

Lastly, my profuse thanks to my friend and Assistant Director Dale Bacon, for his work and involvement in both "Exploring Unexplained Phenomena", and in the Fortean Research Center and Journal. Dale is the producer of our radio show, and oversee's the talent and guests that appear, both in person and by phone hook-up. Perhaps you have an idea for a show, or maybe a person in mind you think would be a good guest, in person or by phone. Let Dale know - again, YOU can make a difference!

I am looking forward to my continued involvement with the Fortean Research Center, and I invite your interest and support in the exciting and challenging times ahead. From the Center, we wish you well!

Sincerely,

*Scott A. Cohen*

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## UFO UPDATE

## BELIEVERS IN UFO'S DILIGENT

Pine Bush, NY-The worst thing about being a UFO photographer is it's a full-time job and you don't make a cent. "It's ridiculous," said Ellen Crystall. "I've got over 500 pictures of UFO's-I spend thousands on developing-and I get no funding at all.

Crystall was sitting in her favorite UFO field here, off Searsvill Road. It was pouring and she wasn't optimistic. "Hey ships! Come on ships!" she called. "It's pointless-ships don't come out in the rain."

Crystall doesn't have time to waste. She is studying for her Ph.D in the highly respected New York University music program. She holds a part-time word-processing job. "UFO's cut into my work time," she said. "Oh yeah, and my music." Several days a week she makes the 90-minute drive to this popular UFO spot from her parent's New Jersey home.

She gets no cooperation. "The ships intentionally interfere with the camera," she said. Ever try to get UFO pictures developed at Fotomat? The lab guys think there's nothing on the negative and don't print it. They don't realize the little dots surrounded by black are the UFO's. "You've got to take it to a custom lab," she said.

Crystall and her UFO associates, who all hold down jobs during the day, know some people think this is crazy. "I don't care," she says. "If a friend isn't interested, I don't impose my views."

## ALIEN ENCOUNTER

Some have suggested that she stick to more traditional photo subjects-Crystall won a 1981 contest in the Bergen Record for a photo of the Capitol in Washington.

Her music has been played on New York radio stations. But Crystall says that every since she saw her first alien in 1971, she has believed in UFO's. "The being had a very large head and a rust-color stretch-knit jump suit," she recalled. "I said, 'Oh my God, they have stretch knit fabric!'"

She estimates she has seen 1,000 UFO's. "It's ridiculous," she says. "So many! There are a couple of airports near here, but Crystall says it's easy to recognize a UFO: "It comes from looking at so many. I can feel them. Even if something looks like an airplane, I'll say, 'wait a minute, that's a ship.' It might have yellow lights-planes don't have yellow lights."

She joined several UFO associates for dinner at the Magic Chef here recently. There was John White, a speechwriter for a Connecticut company who has published 13 books on paranormal phenomena and is running a UFO conference at the Ramada Inn in North Haven Nov. 7 and Nov. 8. Dan Shenefield, a postal worker was there, too, with his wife, Marianne. "I was 11 when I was first abducted by aliens," Marianne Shenefield said between bites of the lobster special. "What did I know? I thought he was from the next town. He looked like a Chinese guy in a scuba diving outfit."

"Naive," said Crystall. "Naive." SKEPTIC CONVINCED

"In '52, what did anyone know?" said Shenefield. The Shenefields like to UFO watch near a New Hampshire airport. "A National Enquirer reporter came once," Marianne Shenefield said. "He was a skeptic and then UFO's came and it blew his mind."

Later, four of them sat in their cars in the rain for more than an hour. White stood in the field with his umbrella and tried for a better view, but there was nothing. "When you see one, it's fantastic," Crystall said. "Makes up for all

the wasted nights." She was home early, by 11pm.

The Stewart Airport fire chief, Arnold Messer, has heard the UFO tales. "There's a group of pilots from the airport near here at Stormville who like to pretend to be UFO's," he said. "They fly in formation for just that reason." He said they put different color lights on their planes to fake people out. "We see them" he said. "We just say, 'the boys at Stormville are at it again.'"

Asked about this the next day, Crystall said, "They told you that? That's the old story! Apparently he doesn't know what the heck's going on."

MICHAEL WINERIP-New York Times  
(Lincoln Journal November 28, 1987)

#### OMAHA UFO LIVENS UP 'QUIET SUNDAY EVENING'

Omaha(AP)-A man reported seeing two airplanes collide in the night sky, while others thought they spotted a hot-air balloon or a helicopter.

All authorities knew by the end of the night Sunday was that they had a UFO, which was first spotted in the Omaha sky about 7:20 p.m.

Barb Klinetobe, an Omaha dispatcher for the Nebraska State Patrol, said the object perked up what had been a quiet Sunday evening.

"That was the excitement of the night," she said with a laugh.

An Omaha 911 communications dispatcher said a man reported seeing what he thought was two planes colliding near 60th and Q streets about 7:20 p.m. Police officers who went to the area saw a bright object in the sky moving southwest, the dispatcher said.

The object caused a flurry of radio activity as four police officers followed it to the edge of the city trying to identify it.

"They said it was just a bright solid white light," the dispatcher said. Klinetobe said patrol troopers spotted the object moving

southwest toward Gretna, where they lost sight of it about 8 p.m.

She said troopers think the object might have been a Nebraska National Guard helicopter on maneuvers out of Camp Ashland. The troopers said helicopters from the camp had conducted maneuvers Saturday night. Another explanation for the object came from Omaha police headquarters. An officer there said she was notified by an off-duty officer that the object was the planet Venus. She declined to name the officer but said he is an amateur astronomer.

The off-duty officer said if atmospheric conditions are correct, sunlight reflecting off Venus can bounce around and change colors, she said.

(Lincoln Journal January 18, 1988)

#### CLOSE ENCOUNTER ASHES AUSTRALIAN FAMILY'S CAR

Sydney, Australia(AP)- Two groups of people reported near simultaneous encounters with an unidentified flying object and police said Thursday they were taking the reports seriously. A family of four said their car was chased by an eggcup-shaped object along a remote stretch of outback highway, plucked from the ground and covered in ash Wednesday morning, police reported.

The crew of a tuna boat 50 miles away said they were buzzed by an unidentified flying object minutes later and that their voices become unintelligible as a result.

Faye Knowles, a mother of three, told police that her speech and that of her sons changed during the encounter along the highway.

Police dismissed any suggestion of a hoax.

"We were a little bit skeptical at first," said Sgt. Jim Furnell of Ceduna Police in the state of South Australia.

"But after investigating, we are treating the reports very seriously."

He said forensic scientists

would examine the black powdery ash found inside and outside Knowles' car. She told police she saw a glowing object in her rear window at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday as she was driving through the Nullabor Plain from Perth in western Australia.

"It apparently picked the car up off the road, shook it quite violently and forced the car back with such pressure that one of the tires was blown," Furnell said.

"While this was happening the family said their voices were distorted and it was as if they were talking in slow motion."

He said the crew of a tuna boat could not have known about the Knowles' experience. They reported a UFO sighting in the Great Australian coast.

(Lincoln Journal January 21, 1988)

#### DISC JOCKEY'S UFO JOKE PROMPTS FLOOD OF CALLS

Pittsburgh(AP)-A disc jockey's on-air account of an unidentified flying object was so convincing that some people claimed they witnessed the mysterious rumble and flash of light. Worried listeners flooded the switchboard at the Allegheny County Police Station in North Park Friday.

WDKA-AM morning disc jockey John Cigna startled his listeners with the report and offered no explanation or elaboration when he ended his four-hour broadcast. But his replacement, Doug Hawkes informed listeners it had been a joke.

(Lincoln Journal April 2, 1988)



#### WOMAN'S UFO MAY HAVE BEEN METEORITE SHOWER, EXPERT SAYS

Sydney, Australia(AP)-Faye Knowles, who said a UFO chased her car, picked it up and tossed it to the ground on a lonely outback highway, may have lost control of the vehicle during a meteorite shower, an expert said Thursday.

There is nothing known that could physically pick up a car and do what apparently happened," said Charles Morgan of the Sydney Observatory. "Either they went into fright and went into a spin without realizing or it is an unexplained phenomenon," he said.

Police accepted Knowles' account of what happened as she drove with her three sons from Perth across the desolate Nullabor Plain before dawn on January 20.

At about the same time, the crew of a Tuna fishing boat about 50 miles from where Knowles was told police a bright object buzzed their boat and made their speech sound slurred.

Knowles also reported that her voice and those of her children became distorted while the car was airborne and that the encounter with the unidentified flying object left their vehicle covered in ash.

Morgan said the car could have been hit by a large carbonous meteorite shower, which would explain the ash and the Knowles' claim of "the smell of dead bodies" inside their car. "Carbonous meteorites give off a smell. If it is large enough, they also can give off a sonic boom that could explain the hearing problems they experienced," Morgan said. "But there's no explanation for the car being picked up unless they drove off the road, hit a bump and went into the air."

(Lincoln Journal January 28, 1988)

## GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA UFO CASE

The following information was originally published in the March and April editions of the MUFON UFO JOURNAL. It has been suggested by at least one prominent UFO investigator that the entire Gulf Breeze UFO sighting may be an elaborate hoax. We at the Fortean Research Center do not take any stand as to the authenticity of the events. We are, however, publishing a synopsis of the MUFON article. Until much more investigative work is done by researchers into this event, we can only speculate as to the true nature of the incident. (ed.)

On November 16, 1987, a man walked into the Gulf Breeze, Florida Sentinel newspaper office and deposited five color Polaroid photographs onto the desk of Duane Cook, editor. Along with the photographs was a letter titled "To Whom It May Concern." The contents of the letter was simply: "I wish to remain anonymous, but if these photos and story spark any interest from your readership I may identify myself."

The snapshots seem to show some of the most vivid photographs of a UFO ever recorded to date.

At dusk on November 11, 1987, "Mr. Ed" (not his real name) observed a glow in the southwest sky while at home. Upon investigation, he was sparked to get his camera (a Polaroid-108 film). Back outside he snapped four pictures in quick succession. "Mr. Ed" emptied the camera, went back inside and reloaded. On his return outside he took one more shot as the alleged UFO approached him. "Mr. Ed" then claims that as he was about to take a 6th snapshot, he "suddenly found himself frozen by a blue beam." (p. 6) A variety of sensations overtook him, including a fear of death. "Mr. Ed" then claims to have been lifted off the

road, and taken upward within the blue beam. A voice then told "Mr. Ed" that he would not be harmed (sic). "Mr. Ed" claims to have been lifted three feet into the air and then unceremoniously dropped back to the street and the object was gone.

On November 20, 1987, at approximately 4:00 p.m., "Mr. Ed" claims he heard a "humming sound," (p. 6) This sound he associated with the blue beam. At 4:45 p.m. Ed claims to have heard "a sound like air brakes...woosh." (p. 7) Upon investigation he claims to have heard a voice he couldn't understand. "At 4:58 p.m. an object with lights came down in almost the same trajectory as the November 11th experience." (p. 7) Once again a voice was heard and "Mr. Ed" was somehow shown a series of "photographs" in his mind.

At 3:00 a.m. on December 2, 1987, "Mr. Ed" once again claimed to hear the humming noise followed by voices speaking Spanish. Upon investigation Ed saw and photographed an object hovering 150-200 feet beyond his back fence. The object left, but apparently returned at 3:30 a.m. "Mr. Ed" was awakened by his dog barking. Silently he went to the French doors of his house (so as to not awaken his sleeping wife) and encountered a "creature" (p. 7) described as four feet tall with a shield covering the head, chest, and lower body. "Mr. Ed" chased the "creature" but his leg was "frozen" by the blue beam. He broke free of the beam the diameter of which, he claims, was only 28 inches on the deck of his porch. "Mr. Ed" once more got his camera and photographed the object.

Another encounter, with photograph, occurred on December 5, 1987. The next encounter, with photograph, happened on December 17, 1987, in which the object hovered over an area where a plastic butter tub was found

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containing a light green liquid which bubbled. (A sample of this liquid was taken by investigator Robert Boyd of Mobile, Alabama on December 17th to be analyzed—results pending as of this writing). Later on in the night the object returned and "Mr. Ed" took more photographs.

On December 23, 1987, "Mr. Ed" claims to have seen three alleged UFO's low to the ground. A photograph was taken. On December 28, 1987, Ed used a Camcorder Sony Video 8 Model CCD MB to secure two minutes of alleged UFO activity.

On January 12, 1988, "Mr. Ed" was in a pickup truck on Highway 191-B in Florida when an alleged UFO beamed a white light at him, partially immobilizing his arms. Claiming that he resisted the beam, he took another photograph of the alleged UFO, got out of his truck and was "hit" by another white beam of light, this time immobilizing his legs. He crawled under his truck and observed five "aliens" being deposited on the highway via the blue beam he had seen at other sightings. Under fear of being approached by the "aliens" Ed struggled to his truck and made a getaway.

There were more encounters on January 16, 21, and 24th. All totaled, "Mr. Ed" has taken 21 photographs in addition to the videotape.

MUFON is currently investigating the entire incident. The investigative team consists of Donald Ware, Charles Flannigan, Gary Watson, Robert Reid, and Robert Boyd. Eleven other photographs from different sources have turned up and they, too, are being checked out. Walt Andrus, International Director for MUFON has stated, "This case is either an elaborate hoax or one of the most fantastic UFO cases I have had the privilege of personally investigating in the past 30 years." (p. 15)

## THE LAST PAGE

Hello and welcome to the first issue of 1988. I just wanted to take a moment and wish all of you well, both old subscribers and new.

The purpose of this periodical is to present as much information as we can dealing with all the various aspects of the world of the unexplained.

If you, the subscriber, would like to help out in some way, there are many ways you can. There are many sources of information in the world. Newspapers, magazines, books, and so on. If you come across any story, article, or item you feel would fit into the areas we cover, please send them to us. Be sure to include the source, author, and page number of the article. We encourage you to write us a letter. Or many letters, if you wish. Have you yourself been involved in some unexplainable experience? Write the experience down and send it to us. We only publish real names and places with the written permission of those involved, so please don't feel you will be put in the "hot seat" by anything you may say.

We encourage you to tell a friend to be put on the areas of the unexplained. So much research goes undone because of the unwilling, the unformed, and the uncaring. If we are to ever learn answers, we need to ask questions. No questions will be asked if no one is interested. We at the Center ARE interested.

You can make all correspondence, whether article, story, letter or information to:

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There are many other organizations dealing with the unexplained. They are all doing the best they can with the resources available to them, and your help in joining these organizations, and helping to support them both financially and in spirit, will be greatly appreciated.

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