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Photo by SSGT Dave Jackson

**Does He Know
Something
We Don't?**

This bumper sticker adorns the tailgate of an interceptor pilot's pickup truck at McChord AFB, Wash. The pilot found it amusing, in light of the work he does—seeking out and identifying unknown radar tracks for the North American Aerospace Defense command.

IDEAS EXCHANGE FAIR

The Ideas Exchange Fair at Beverly High School on Oct. 30 attracted approximately 650-700 visitors, many of whom stopped by the MUFON booth to pick up hand-outs and to stand and view the videotape, "UFO's Are Real," which was run continually throughout the day. Many interesting questions and comments came from these persons, and veteran investigator, Jules Vaillancourt and UFO expert, Barry Greenwood were there throughout the day to deal with these. In addition, there were other MUFON scientists there to judge the "Make Your Own 'E.T.' Contest." These included: Dave Webb, Bob Sampson, (Jules Vaillancourt, Barry Greenwood), Joan Thompson, and astronomer Jack Eddy of Colorado.

Prizes were awarded and winners announced at a ceremony following the judging. Prizes included a copy of the 1981 MIT Symposium Proceedings, complimentary tickets to Sack Theatres, "E.T. Phone Home" bumper stickers, and "E.T." posters. There were about 60 entries in the contest. Judging was no easy task, but the MUFON experts did a stupendous job.

December Meeting

In addition to the regular program for the meeting, there will also be a training session held after the refreshment break. This session will deal with cases involving physical traces, necessitating the taking of soil samples. Also, the session will cover the actual writing of the report on a case, according to the instructions and format in the Field Investigator's Manual. The meetings are now scheduled for the second Saturday evening of each month. To get up-to-date information on the meeting each month, call the MUFON Hotline on the date of the meeting.

Hotline: 944-0686

1983 Dues

Fred Chaffee reminds all Mass. MUFON members that 1983 dues will be due by Dec. 31. (Single members--\$10, and couples--\$15.) Please make checks payable to Mass. MUFON.

New Members

Three new members have joined MUFON as a result of our course on the UFO Phenomenon at North Shore Community College. Our new members are:

Mr. Richard Johnson, of Beverly.
Richard is a jet engine tester.

Miss. Joan Nester, of Salem.
Joan is a certified opthalmic technician. While attending New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M., Joan had a UFO sighting, in the vicinity of the White Sands Proofing Grounds.

Mr. Daniel Berard, of Beverly.
Dan is a conductor for the B & M Railroad. He is also in the TSG 267 Combat Comm Squadron, USAFR.

We welcome these new members and are sure that they will find UFO research interesting and stimulating.



"Gee, I can hardly wait to see what sort of a reception we'll get!..."

"The UFO Crash Retrieval Syndrome"

by Len Stringfield

Len Stringfield's Status Reports #1,2, and 3 on the topic of the retrieval of crashed UFO's may be obtained from MUFON Hdqtrs. in Sequin, Texas at a nominal fee. These are certainly worth reading and becoming aware of, though maintaining a healthy objectivity.

The only way that Len can document these many leads is through nationwide cooperation of UFOlogists who come across related data and notify Len of its existence.

Persons who staffed the MUFON booth at the recent Fair were given copies of Status Report #2 by Walt Andrus. You might wish to discuss the reports with these people (mentioned in article on reverse side of the newsletter) and get their reactions to this incredible collection of data.

SUGGESTION

It has been suggested that we place a sticker with the MUFON Hotline Tel. No. on it inside the rear windshield of our cars so that it will be easily visible to the public.

Public Relations Committee Named

Marge Christensen has been notified by MUFON International Dir., Walt Andrus, that she has been named to a national Public Relations Committee whose task is to formalize a public education program for MUFON. Two other members of the committee have been named. They are Mr. Dennis Stacy, MUFON director of Publications, and Mr. Thomas Deuley, who is on the Executive Committee of the Fund for UFO Research. Leonard Stringfield is MUFON's Director of Public Relations.

NEWS LETTER

The newsletter has been enthusiastically received by our membership. Without news, however, there can be no newsletter. If you have a news item, please contact Marge Christensen at least one week before the next meeting.