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## MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM

### MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES

At the regular meeting of Mass. MUFON, Inc., on May 12, the following persons were named to serve as Massachusetts representatives to the 1984 MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM:

Marge Christensen- State Director  
Barry Greenwood- Asst. State Director  
Jules Vaillancourt-Worcester County Section Director  
Linda Seal- Essex County Section Director  
James Melesciuc-Norfolk County Section Dir.  
Joan Thompson- Mass. MUFON member

## MUFON NATIONAL NEWS

TELUFONET, our new National Telephone Network will be operational within the month. Using this system, MUFON Hdqtrs. in Seguin, TX will be able to contact all 50 State Directors within an hour. The network was compiled by the National Committee on Public Information and Education.

Marge Christensen has been promoted to Director of Public Relations and member of the MUFON Board of Directors. She will also represent MUFON on the Public Relations Committee of the North American UFO Federation.

The first meeting of both East and West Coast segments of the National Committee on Public Information and Education will be held on July 6, after the reception at the MUFON UFO Symposium in San Antonio.

## UFO forum

A reminder that July 1 is the deadline to pre-register for the Aug. 12th UFO FORUM. Pre-registration fee for Mass. MUFON members is \$6.00 (non-members, \$8.00). Registration at the door will be \$10.00 for everyone. See flyers for mailing instructions.

It is anticipated that the Forum will be very well attended. We have been notified that Dr. Bruce Maccabee, State Dir. of Maryland (and Fund for UFO Research) will be in attendance. It is also possible that Louisiana State Dir., Mr. Doug Labat, will be attending. New Hampshire State Dir., Mr. Peter Geremia, will be leading a delegation from N.H. to the Forum.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP TO REMIND YOU OF THE DATE.

We are extremely fortunate to have the slate of speakers that we have for this event. Please support this Forum and bring interested friends or relatives as well.

### RENEWED CONTACT WITH POLICE DEPTS. ASKED

All Section Directors are asked to contact all local police depts. within their respective counties. This was done about 3½ years ago, but should be renewed periodically. Cards are available for this purpose and should be mailed with MUFON information sheets. Please attend to this matter promptly.



## Important Dates

AUGUST 12, 1984 - UFO FORUM, Beverly.

SEPT. 8, 1984 - Next MUFON Meeting,  
Belmont.

### FUND COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATIONAL

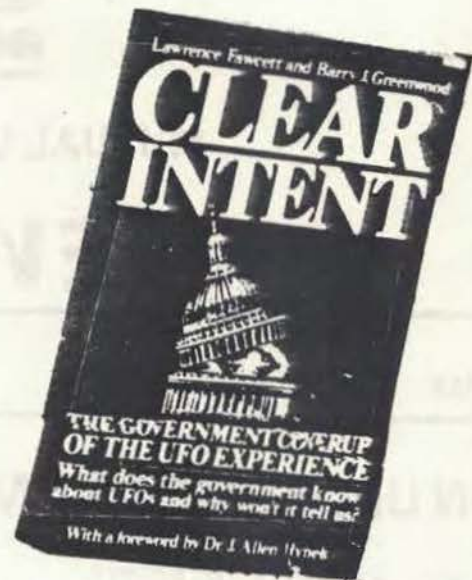
The Fund for UFO Research has recently begun to operate their new UFO computer network-- UFONET. The Network has been set up for the exchange of UFO information. The network is intended to decrease the response time between the initial report of a UFO sighting and the subsequent investigation and also to decrease the time it takes UFO investigators to detect a local concentration of sightings or to detect a local concentration of sightings or to detect the onset of a general "flap." The initial network is limited to the exchange of information on UFO sightings as they occur. The central computer acts as a "bulletin board" onto which the correspondents (UFO investigators with the proper computer equipment) can "pin" sighting reports and other correspondents can read the reports. The bulletin board will retain any given sighting for two weeks. For further information, contact the Fund for UFO Research, Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

### FUND TO OFFER BOOK FOR SALE

The Fund for UFO Research will offer the following package for \$25.00: copy of Clear Intent and a bumper sticker which says "I Support UFO Research."

### BUMPER STICKERS TO BE ON SALE AT UFO FORUM

Bumper stickers which say: UFOs are Real--Ask the government, will be on sale at the August 12 UFO Forum. Profits from the sale of these will help to fund the National Newsletter.



## **UFO Publicity High**

With the upcoming publication of the book, Clear Intent, MUFON State organizations throughout the country have prepared free-standing UFO displays for use in shopping malls and bookstores when the book is released. Mass. MUFON's display is ready for use as soon as we are able to arrange for an appearance at a mall or bookstore. Members will be contacted in order to line up volunteers to remain with the display during these appearances. Slides of the display were shown at the May meeting. The display will be on exhibit at the August 12 UFO FORUM.

### MEMBERS ASKED TO ASSESS MEETING SCHEDULE

It has now been 6 months since we moved from monthly MUFON meetings to bi-monthly meetings with small working meetings on alternate months. We would like to get some feedback from members as to how you feel about this new schedule? Do you feel that it is successful and effective, or would you prefer to revert back to our prior schedule of monthly meetings? Please make your preferences known to Marge Christensen or Barry Greenwood or one of the Section Directors.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET CONTACTED YOUR CONGRESSMAN FOR A FREE COPY OF THE BOOK, THE UFO ENIGMA, COMPILED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, PLEASE DO SO.