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## Thanks

I would like to acknowledge several of the members who were extremely instrumental in making the Forum such a success:

Jules Vallaincourt and Steve Firmani in assembling and maintaining the panel display.

Rick Giordano, Joan Nestor and Diana DeSimone for transporting Forum participants.

Joanne Bruno and Joe Santangelo for a well organized job at the registrations desk.

Barry Greenwood for his resources, materials and recording of the speakers' presentations.

Al Smith for a job well done as projectionist.

Again, Joan Nestor and Diana DeSimone for maintaining the sales desk.

Joe Nyman for manning the case report table.

Forum tapes can be ordered from: Mass. MUFON, Box 176, Stoneham, MA 02180 or call 617-944-0686. Tapes are \$5.00 each. Here is a list of the speakers and the titles of their presentations:

Richard Haines - "Inflight Disappearance of Frederick Valentich"

Dr. Bruce Maccabee - "Skeptical of the Skeptics"

Budd Hopkins - "Four Recently Investigated Minnesota Abduction Reports"

Philip Imbrugno - "The Hudson Valley UFO Mystery"

Dan Wright - "UFO Reports and Michigan Weather"

Dr. David Jacobs - Moderator and Summation  
Panel Discussion - All speakers

Walter Webb will be writing an article for the MUFON journal. Some of the details of this article will be the added bonus of the presentation given by the Argentinian Center for UFO Studies and the advancement they are making in ufology; 16 states were represented at the Forum including 7 state directors; and the newspaper and TV coverage.

### PROJECT MOONDUST

Rick Giordano has extracted several documents from the Defense Intelligence Agency utilizing F.O.I.A. detailing government involvement in the retrieval of objects reentering the atmosphere, i.e., unknowns, Soviet satellites, space junk, etc. We hope to hear more of Rick's findings in the near future.

## MEMBERS — PLEASE NOTICE!

At the time of the printing of this newsletter, the board for the Christ Lutheran Church hall in Belmont will be meeting concerning our request for our monthly meetings to be held there. We will hear shortly of their decision.

### SECTION DIRECTOR MEETING

There will be a section director meeting September 14, 2:00 p.m. at Barry Greenwood's house. For directions please call either Jim Melesciuc or Barry Greenwood.

## DON'T FORGET

1987 dues, \$10.00 for single and \$15.00 per couple is due November 1, 1986.

### RADIO-TV LOG

Barry Greenwood was a guest on WPBR "Let's Talk" show in Palm Beach, FL on July 25.

On July 28, a documentary on the Westchester Boomerang featuring Phil Imbrugno, was aired on WBZ-TV 4.

Jim Melesciuc was a guest on WMJX radio "Boston Lifestyle" August 3, and WBZ radio the Ron Robin show on August 2.

Budd Hopkins was a guest on WBCN radio on August 10.

WNEV-TV aired Forum interviews by Dr. David Jacobs, Barry Greenwood and Michigan State Director Shirley Coyne on August 10, on the 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. newscasts.

### Now You Know By United Press International

The loudest noise ever created in a laboratory was reported by NASA in October 1965 — a 210-decibel blast from a 48-foot steel and concrete horn in Huntsville, Ala. Such a noise is capable of boring holes through solid material.



## Workshop

Joe Nyman will be holding a workshop during the next MUFON meeting in October. This workshop will entail the regression process used in working with abduction cases. Although at present it appears that UFO sighting activity is light, an increasing number of abduction casework has come to our attention. Because of the relatively few number of investigators with expertise in the abduction field, this workshop is designed to train investigators in abduction cases. The caseload concerning abduction cases is heavy and is constantly increasing. We hope to have a good showing of Mass. MUFON members at this workshop.

### LETTER FROM MICHIGAN!!!

Dear Jim and Mass. MUFON,

Hello from Michigan MUFON. As Dan Wright stated, Michigan is a wet state. It is raining as usual!

Michigan MUFON would like to express our thanks to you, Mass. MUFON, for selling our items at the Beverly Forum. We are still very poor after the Symposium. A special thanks to the ladies who took care of and sold the items. I hope that we will be able to repay the favor.

George and I enjoyed the Forum just as we did last year. We will surely miss seeing you all next year. You can look for us in 1988! That is a promise. Hope that we will see you all at the 1987 MUFON Symposium in Washington, D.C.

We are having some activity in the state at the present time. Several very good sightings in July and August. One possible abduction case involving a husband and wife....nope, not George and I.

Take care good people and hope to see you all again soon.

Best regards,

Shirley Coyne, State Dir.  
Michigan MUFON

## ANNOUNCING

Mass. MUFON has an ample supply of its bumper stickers "UFOs ARE REAL. ASK THE GOVERNMENT". The colors are blue background with gold lettering. They are selling for \$2.50 each or a baker's dozen is also available.

### Tidbit

Contrary to popular folk wisdom, lightning does strike the same place twice. According to National Wildlife magazine, scientists believe that some areas have topography and wind-flow patterns that make them especially prone to lightning. In Florida, for instance, lightning repeatedly strikes outcrops in the coastline, such as Cape Canaveral, where sea breezes converge.

# CAUS

CAUS members seek to establish a link between the Stealth development and past UFO cases. In past cases, UFOs have been observed from ground observation but not detected on radar. This seems to suggest that the government has knowledge that the saucer design is radar-proof and could have been a motivation for the AVRO saucer project. CAUS maintains that if this link does exist the saucer design has dramatically changed the history of technology. More details will be reported in the next CAUS newsletter.

## REPORTS..

There was an Associated Press report on August 13, 1986 - Hundreds of people reported seeing a mysterious light in the night sky and officials could not say whether it was an aircraft, a rocket, a meteor shower or something else.

There were similar reports in other parts of the East, Robert Gribble, spokesman for the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, said he received more than 100 calls from a region bounded by Michigan, Maine, South Carolina and Louisiana. Gribble said the light must have been at least 100 miles high to be seen over so large an area.

Workers at Cape Kennedy, Fla., the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the NASA facility at Wallops Island, VA., all confirmed there were no launches Tuesday.

In Buffalo, talk show host Tom Baverle at radio station WGR said his station was swamped with calls about the sightings just after 10 p.m. He said people described a luminous cloud, with one observer reporting a spiral shape. Other observers talked of seeing a gas cloud.

The lights, which were also seen by a commercial pilot, registered on the Syracuse airport's primary radar, which is designed to ignore stationary objects, Jones said.

(Experts feel that many of these reports were due to a Japanese rocket launch which deployed two satellites. At the separation of its third stage the surplus fuel was dumped into the upper atmosphere resulting in a spiral and luminous cloud.)

## Dazzling light show puzzles astronomers

Special for USA TODAY

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A spectacular light show that pranced across the night sky east of the Mississippi had astronomers baffled Wednesday.

"It was the scarier thing I ever saw, but it was pretty; all

white," said Brenda Newton of Rochester, N.Y.

Syracuse, N.Y., air traffic controller Tim Jones saw three lights — red, green and white — hover and veer randomly.

Canadian astronomer Karl Kamper saw a star-like light

surrounded by a spiral cloud.

In Kentucky, a mysterious loud boom rattled houses.

Two astronomers credited the annual Perseid meteor shower; others discounted it.

Theories abound: "space trash," fuel from a satellite.