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LIBRARY DISPLAYS - POSITIVE RESULTS!!

Mass. MUFON's panel display is now on exhibit at the Reading Public Library. The title of the exhibit is "UFO's, A Scientific Enigma". The Sci-Tech Section of the Boston Globe gave mention to the exhibit. Other area newspapers carried the press release which resulted in phone calls to the Library as far away as Norwood, MA. Scores of credible books and literature on the UFO subject are on exhibit with the display including the MUFON Journal and MUFON symposium proceedings. Books authored by such people as Hynek, Jacobs, Fowler and Greenwood are also on display. Your state director even received a report from an employee at the library when the display was being assembled.

The Medford Library is now expressing interest in the display for the month of April thanks to Joanne Bruno. Salem, MA and the Portsmouth, NH public libraries will exhibit Mass. MUFON's display during June and August.

SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

The title of the conference will be, "International Symposium on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena: 1947-1987," which reflects the fact that UFOs are a worldwide problem. The symposium will also address UFO government secrecy and abduction cases. The symposium will begin on Friday, June 26, with a special reception for all speakers and attendees. Admission to the reception is included in the Symposium registration fee of \$30 (\$35 if received after June 1).

The morning of Saturday, June 27, will be devoted to speakers representing countries around the world, who will provide their view of the UFO enigma. Saturday afternoon will feature the presentation of special papers on various aspects of the UFO phenomenon. Saturday evening will be highlighted by a banquet with a special guest speaker. The cost of the banquet is \$20 per person. Following the banquet, there will be a panel discussion on UFO abduction cases.

Affordable dormitory-style rooms are available at American University for those attending the symposium. The rates are \$27 per person per night for a single room, and \$25 per person per night for a double room. American University requires the names of all those who will be staying in the dormitory rooms.

To reserve a place at the 1987 MUFON Symposium, the Banquet, and/or rooms at American University, send a check or money order to the Fund for UFO Research, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712. Refunds will be made in full if requests are received by June 7.

HUMANOID FILES

With the assistance of Joe Nyman and Dave Webb, Mass. MUFON has received the first of several shipments of Ted Bloecher's files. Upon completion of the shipment of these files, they will be transferred to the archives in Stoneham, MA for research and safekeeping. For those of you not familiar with Ted Bloecher, he is best known in the UFO field for his thorough comprehensive study of the early years in the modern era of UFO cases, the report of the UFO wave of 1947 and his investigation of Humanoid reports. Ted became actively interested in UFOs during the summer of 1952. He was a founding member of Civilian Saucer Intelligence and served in the research section of CSI. The files were the foundation of the book, "The Humanoid Catalog" authored by Ted Bloecher, Dave Webb.

Now you know

By United Press International

The largest bat is the Bismarck flying fox of the Bismarck Archipelago and New Guinea. One specimen preserved in the American Museum of Natural History has a wing span of 5 feet 5 inches.

Heavy rain

When seven inches of rain fell within 30 minutes at Cambridge, Ohio, in July 1914, the air was so full of water that anyone stepping outdoors found it difficult to breathe. It was one of the severest rainstorms ever recorded in the United States.

Joan Nestor brought two 8th grade students to our January meeting so the boys could meet MUFON members and obtain information for a science exhibit they were involved in. At this science fair, there were 77 exhibits in all with the boys, Christian and Joshua, receiving first prize!!! The judge's comment on the boys' exhibit was that it was very impressive. Titles of some of the other exhibits entered were, "Electronics", "Dreams", "Medicine", "Cameras" and many others.

REPORT FROM VIRGIN ISLANDS

MUFON consultant, physicist Dr. Rogert Santilli was recently visiting the Virgin Islands and received a report of unidentified lights from several people, including a radio personality. (See attached clipping). Dr. Santilli is going back to the Virgin Islands this month and will follow up on this case.

RADIO-TV LOG

Walt Andrus was on WMRE radio on January 17 discussing the Alaska sighting. Your state director was on with Walt to publicize the library displays in our area.

Whitley Strieber was a guest on WBCN Radio February 8 promoting his new book, "Communion". Whitley was also a guest on "People Are Talking", February 9, WRKO radio February 9, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MASSACHUSETTS UFO REPORTS

Mass. MUFON received a report on February 6, at 7:30 p.m. Witness A.L. and relative reported three globe-shaped objects accompanied by a sound similar to a rotor blade. Witness viewed object through binoculars. Object was in direct flight path to Logan International Airport. Object identified as a helicopter.

St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands

Several swear seeing mysterious light in sky

By JOYCELYN HEWLETT
Daily News Staff

Radio personality Athnuel "Addie" Ottley swears he saw a flashing light in the sky Monday night that was not a plane, star, moon or planet.

However, he hesitates to mention the term UFO because friends have been teasing him in the past for claiming to see any UFOs.

Ottley said he was the only

ly one to see the "strange object" in the sky. In fact, Teddy Larsen, co-owner of T&P Cash and Carry, was the one who called him and told him to go and look for the unidentified flying object.

Larsen, who also hesitates to label the sighting a UFO, said the object looked like a "great big fish" about in the water when seen through binoculars.

Ottley said he couldn't want to sit back and see UFO, page 21

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and say it was a UFO, but it was an unusual sight," he said. "It was a weird, weird-looking thing."

Larsen said his wife first spotted the object and called the rest of the family to see it.

"It was bigger than a star, with a bright, bright light in the background and different colors up front," he said. "The lights would flash — red, green, white — in that order."

At first he thought it was a plane, then a helicopter, but after it did not move, he decided to call Ottley, Larsen said.

Ottley said Larsen called him about 8:45 p.m. at WSTA-Radio's

studio, and when he went outside and looked in the direction Larsen told him, he also saw the object.

He pointed it out to Mark Cassidy, a deejay at the station, who also saw it, Ottley said.

"It was like a puff of gas," Ottley said. "I saw a stationary thing with red, green and white lights. I wasn't drinking, either."

Ottley and Larsen said it couldn't be a star because the object had separate lights in different areas.

The object was about 30 degrees above Water Island, Ottley said. He eventually called the Federal Aviation Administration at Cyril E. King Airport and, although the person on duty said he saw the ob-

ject, it did not show up on the radar.

He also called the FAA in Puerto Rico, but the person on duty reported seeing nothing and attributed the object to atmospheric conditions, Ottley said.

Larry Connor, FAA air traffic manager in St. Thomas, said the staff reported seeing a star in the "same general area" where Ottley spotted the object Monday night. He also noted that a star would not show up on radar.

"I'm going back tonight, and if it's there, I will have to accept it as a star," Larsen said.

"I wasn't seeing things," Ottley said. "It was there, stationary as anything."

Pilot Reports UFO Sighting For Second Time

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - A Japan Air Lines pilot who said his cargo jet was shadowed by a huge unidentified flying object over Alaska in November has reported another encounter of the eerie kind.

Capt. Kenjyu Terauchi and his co-pilot reported the sighting of lights Sunday morning while on a flight from London to a refueling stop in Anchorage.

"His statement to the controller was 'irregular lights, looks like a spaceship,'" said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Paul Steucke. But Steucke said there may be an easy explanation for Sunday's sighting: light reflecting off ice crystals in the atmosphere.

Terauchi, a veteran pilot, told the FAA he saw the lights twice Sunday, once for about 20 minutes and again for about 10 minutes as his plane flew at 37,000 feet, Steucke said.

The plane's co-pilot reported seeing the lights, Steucke said, but the flight engineer, who sits farther back in the cockpit, "indicated he was uncertain whether he saw any lights at all."

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A Japan Air Lines spokesman said Tuesday in Tokyo that the airline was looking into the report.

"We are now studying this," said JAL spokesman Geoffrey Tudor. He declined further comment.

Terauchi did not immediately return a telephone message left for him at the JAL office in Anchorage.

Both the November sighting and the Sunday sighting were near Fort Yukon, but there were few other similarities, Steucke said.

"The second sighting doesn't seem at all like the first one," he said.

On Nov. 17, Terauchi reported that two bright lights and an object as wide as two aircraft carriers placed end-to-end followed his JAL Boeing 747 cargo plane for more than 300 miles as it flew to Anchorage from Iceland. The lights stayed with the plane even when the changed altitude and took other evasive action, Terauchi had said.

In the sighting this weekend, the pilot said that in both cases, the lights approached from the front of the Boeing 747, went beneath the aircraft and reappeared to the rear.

In November, the object showed up on the plane's weather radar

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and may have appeared on FAA radar, but there was nothing shown on radar Sunday, Steucke said.

At the time of the November incident, Anchorage air traffic controllers spotted what they believed was a split image of the JAL aircraft caused by a minor problem with the plane's radar transponder, Steucke said earlier. He said it was coincidence that the split image was located where Terauchi reported seeing the objects.

The military dismissed the blip as radar clutter.

Steucke said FAA officials and experienced pilots speculated that Sunday's sighting could have been caused by light bouncing off ice crystals in an inversion layer. In a temperature inversion, a layer of warmer air traps a layer of colder air closer to the Earth's surface.

Lights from below could have reflected off ice crystals in the inversion and appeared to be hovering in midair, Steucke said. As the plane approached and passed over villages, the reflected light would appear to go under the aircraft and reappear behind it, as Terauchi described, Steucke said.

But the same theory couldn't explain the November sighting,

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Pilot-UFO (cont'd)

Steucky said, because at that time the weather was clear and there was no temperature inversion.

He stressed that the reflected light theory was speculation and that the FAA has reached no conclusions in either case. Both are under investigation, he said.

Steucke said the crew appeared in good condition Sunday. "They seemed fine, professional," he said.

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New Book Lists All There is to Know About UFOs

By BERNARD SCHOENBURG
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - George Eberhart has never seen a flying saucer, but after compiling a list of more than 15,600 books and reports about UFOs he's pretty sure there is something to the stories.

"That there is some phenomenon out there which behaves at odds with what we consider reality seems pretty well established from the evidence I have seen," he said Friday in a telephone interview.

Eberhart is an editor for an American Library Association magazine in Chicago, but he volunteers his time to serve as librarian for the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies in suburban Glenview. The library was named for the former head of the Astronomy Department at Northwestern University, who died in April.

Eberhart's two-volume, 1,300-page work, "UFOs and the Extraterrestrial Contact Movement: A Bibliography," lists titles of books, articles, records, tapes and unpublished works on unidentified flying objects, or UFOs.

The work is published by Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J., and was released in December. Eberhart said he wrote it for libraries

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and for collectors of UFO materials.

Eberhart said his interest in the field, and his own collection of publications, does not mean he is eccentric.

"I collect it not because I believe it's all true, but because it's very important, not only to (give possible) evidence of extraterrestrial life, but also because of the impact the UFO phenomenon has had on the human race," he said.

He agrees that some of the material he listed is far-fetched, such as a book called "UFOs: Nazi Secret Weapon?" It says Adolph Hitler and other Nazis escaped from Germany in 1945 and have survived in a colony at the South Pole, their base for an air force of flying saucers.

"I didn't want to ignore anything, no matter how ridiculous it might seem," he said.

The list's entries include more than 5,500 books in English, 2,200 books in other languages and magazines such as the Flying Saucer Review and the International UFO Reporter.

One listing is for a 1957 record album called "Music from Another Planet," on which Howard Menger played songs he said were taught to him by a man from Saturn.

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The bibliography has 158 chapters on different types of listings. One chapter is on UFO abductions, in which people claim they were kidnapped by aliens and later released.

Another is on animal mutilations, where extraterrestrials are blamed for killing cattle or other animals whose organs are supposedly surgically removed. There are two chapters on UFO reports before 1945, some reaching back 2,500 years to the Roman Empire.

Eberhart, 36, said he has been interested in UFOs since he was a teen-ager. In the 1960s and 1970s, he said, people reported many sightings, but there was a decline from about 1981 until a year ago, when things began picking up again.

But he said new technology is making it tougher to determine which reports of UFOs are important, now that there are aircraft like experimental Stealth planes in the air.

"In 1987, it may have more of a basis in it being a government project than it would have been in 1957," he said.

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THE JOURNAL OF UFO INVESTIGATION



QUEST, THE JOURNAL OF UFO INVESTIGATION, BRITAIN'S LEADING UFO PUBLICATION. IS PRODUCED BY THE YORKSHIRE UFO SOCIETY (A PRIVATE NATIONAL ORGANISATION, FOUNDED IN 1981), ONE OF THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN RESEARCH GROUPS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

THE AIMS OF "YUFOS" AND QUEST ARE CLEAR, TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO NEGATE CLAIMS, THAT UFO'S ARE NOTHING MORE THAN MIS-IDENTIFICATIONS OF NATURAL AIRBORNE PHENOMENON, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS. OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, HARD EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF PHYSICAL TRACES, PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE, AND INCREDIBLE DOCUMENTS ACQUIRED FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, LEAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT UFO'S ARE A SUBJECT THAT DESERVES FULL SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION. QUEST HAS BEEN THE ONE SINGULAR UFO MAGAZINE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, TO QUESTION THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSE REGARDING UFO'S. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATIVE METHODS HAVE PROVIDED AN INSIGHT INTO THE HIGHLY SECRETIVE NATURE OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE PHENOMENA. ALL OF THIS DATA IS PROVIDED IN QUEST. HOWEVER, UNLIKE OTHER PUBLICATIONS WHICH HAVE DELVED INTO THIS ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT, WE LEAVE THE READER TO DECIDE THE MOTIVES BEHIND THESE DISTURBING TRUTHS.

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AS RESEARCH CONTINUES INTO THE UFO PHENOMENON, IT HAS BEEN THE AMERICAN RESEARCHERS, WHO HAVE PROVIDED FURTHER CLUES AS TO THE TRUE ORIGIN OF THE SUBJECT. YUFOS HAVE CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. GROUPS, THUS THIS DATA OFTEN APPEARS DIRECT FROM U.S. GROUPS, BEFORE BEING REVIEWED IN AMERICA! THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (U.S.A.) HAS MEANT THAT INVESTIGATORS CAN NOW OBTAIN DOCUMENTS FROM SUCH SECRET BODIES AS THE C.I.A. AND N.S.A., RELATING TO THE SUBJECT OF UFO'S. QUEST ACQUIRED MUCH OF THIS DATA, WHICH CERTAINLY SUGGESTS THAT UFO'S ARE REAL AND HAVE BEEN RESEARCHED FOR MANY, MANY YEARS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. NO GROUP IN THE WORLD HAS RESEARCHED THE MILITARY POTENTIAL IN RESPECT OF THE ACTUAL ORIGIN OF UFO'S MORE THAN QUEST AND THE U.K. RESEARCHERS IN YUFOS. REGULAR ITEMS APPEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT CLUE. YUFOS & QUEST RECOGNISE THAT NO THEORY SHOULD BE NEGATED, YET WE ARE CONVINCED THE UFO PHENOMENON IS MOST CERTAINLY A PHYSICAL ONE. ENCOUNTERS WITH PURPORTED 'ALIENS' OFTEN APPEAR IN QUEST. BASICALLY, ALL ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT ARE COVERED, AND THE READER CAN BE ASSURED OF THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DATA. YUFOS INVESTIGATIONS ARE REGARDED AS THE BEST IN THE U.K.

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