



# P.I.P.E. LINE

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## Recently Received:

ILLINOIS: Willing to undertake the following projects: public opinion poll, press releases, media appearances, airing of tv documentary for cable tv.

VERMONT: Willing to submit press releases, air tv documentary for cable tv.

WASHINGTON: Willing to undertake the following: media guest appearances, press releases, air cable tv documentary.

ARIZONA: (Bill Spaulding) not willing to participate if MUFON is "endorsing ETH." (I have contacted Mr. Spaulding and asked him not to participate, since he feels that the "Federal Hypothesis," as he puts it, is the only solution to UFOs. I have also recommended that Walt appoint a new State Dir. for Arizona.)

### STATES STILL NOT YET HEARD FROM:

OREGON, IDAHO, NEVADA, INDIANA, W.VIRGINIA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, MINNESOTA, KANSAS.

## HOW WE CAN HELP:

WE CAN HELP BY CALLING UP THE SILENT STATES AND TRYING TO GET THEM TO AT LEAST AGREE TO SUBMIT PRESS RELEASES (PROVIDED BY OUR COMMITTEE) TO THEIR NEWSPAPERS, AND TO GET OUR TV DOCUMENTARY AIRED ON THEIR LOCAL CABLE TV STATIONS. PERHAPS THEY WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO RELEASE THE BALLOONS MENTIONED IN NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH.

Paul Cerny: Please call: Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada.

Doug Labat: Please call Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Dan Wright: Please call Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota.

Marge: Will call W. Virginia.

PLEASE CALL BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEKEND AFTER YOU RECEIVE THIS P.I.P.E. Line. Thanks. LET MARGE KNOW THE RESULTS OF YOUR CALLS.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SLIDE SETS AVAILABLE BY APRIL 15

Dan Wright reports that the two slide sets, for use with public information and for use with training field investigators, are now available from him. There are two versions of each set. The set of 50 slides will cost \$25.00, while the set of 100 slides will cost \$45.00. The package includes printed commentary, slides, and slide box.

We are deeply appreciative of Dan's efforts to compile these slide packages. We are also appreciative of the efforts of other Michigan MUFON members who helped in various ways to put the packages together. Nice going, Dan!

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### RUMORS OF NATIONAL TV PROGRAMS

From reliable sources, we have learned that two production companies are currently bidding on a possible 2-hour docu-drama of the Bentwaters story. More on this when the information becomes available.

Also, according to Walt Andrus, there is a documentary on the UFO subject in the making, for HBO. Just when this will be aired, is not clear at this time.

Rumor also has it that Lee Spiegel is at work on some sort of 5-part program on UFOs for NBC.

It may be that some of these or even one of these programs may materialize in time for the National UFO Information Week. Just in case that doesn't happen, we will have our own documentary.

### UFO DOCUMENTARY FOR CABLE TELEVISION PROGRESSING WELL

On the weekend of April 18-19, Dr. David M. Jacobs will fly from Philadelphia to Boston to narrate our own 60-minute UFO documentary. To date, the following persons have confirmed that they will participate in the program:

Dr. J. Allen Hynek  
Walt Andrus  
John Schuessler  
Budd Hopkins  
Barry Greenwood  
Dan Wright  
Ray Fowler  
Paul Cerny (or Tom Gates)  
Dr. David M. Jacobs

The finished videotapes (either VHS or Beta) will be available by early May, and will have titles, background music, etc. The program is being titled:

UFOs: A SCIENTIFIC ENIGMA



# UFO forum

The Massachusetts MUFON UFO Forum will be held on Sat. and Sun., Aug. 17 and 18, 1985, at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club, in Beverly, Massachusetts. Dr. David M. Jacobs will be the moderator, and the speakers will be the following: Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dan Wright, John Schuessler, Barry Greenwood, and Budd Hopkins. Larry Fawcett, co-author of Clear Intent, may share the time slot with Barry Greenwood as a speaker. It is anticipated that there will be a near sell-out crowd. To date, ten State Directors have indicated that they will be attending. Inquiries regarding Forum attendance have come in from as far away as Wisconsin. Pre-registration for the Forum with a reduced price will run from the current date until July 1. The pre-registration fee is \$15.00 for both days; registration at the door for the two days will cost \$20.00. The Forum will kick-off Mass. MUFON's projects for the National UFO Information Week.

## SAY IT WITH BALLOONS!

I am sure that you have all read the article in this month's Newsletter concerning the idea of getting all 50 State organizations to simultaneously release 5000 (maybe 10,000, if we are able to get additional funding) red, white, and blue balloons, printed with: "National UFO Information Week- (Aug. 18-25)" on Aug. 18, at a pre-determined time. I have asked State Directors to immediately notify me as to their willingness or lack of willingness to participate in such an event. My feeling is that such a display would attract media coverage, and if one could tell the reporter that this was occurring in every State in the United States simultaneously, it would make a more newsworthy item. It would also be a colorful, but dignified way to notify the public about the National UFO Info. Week. It would involve very little work on the part of State Directors, except for the inflation of the balloons with helium, and the coordinating of some people to help with releasing the balloons. Hopefully, also the State Dir. would notify media people about this event. This event could take place at a UFO information picnic, or cookout, or just at a summer recreation festival. It could be done with as much fanfare or as much simplicity as possible.

I would appreciate your comments on this proposal. Please let me know what you think about it.

KEEP IN TOUCH. WEEKEND PHONE RATES  
ARE VERY LOW. ALSO, GOOD LUCK IN  
CALLING THE SILENT STATES.

## NOTICES TO P.I.P.E. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TOM DEULEY: Please submit poster design to me as soon as possible. Also, would you please check with the Fund Board of Dirs. to see if there would be any possibility of obtaining any funding (e.g., \$200- \$300) from the Fund for our balloon project (in Newsletter this month and in P.I.P.E. Line). I would appreciate this info. as soon as possible. Thanks!

DENNIS STACY and WALT WEBB: Please begin to write press releases for the National UFO Info. Week. Perhaps you should contact one another before you start in order to avoid any duplication. Dennis, also, please keep up the publicity in the Journal. Thanks!

WALT ANDRUS: Do you have a draft of the MUFON information page you plan to distribute to all of the State Directors? When do you plan to distribute these pages?

PAUL CERNY: Would you please contact Ron Lakis at KPIX in San Francisco, and see if there is any possibility of another UFO program similar to the "UFO Experience"? Also, ask Ron if there is any way he can manage to get the "UFO Experience" re-run during the week of Aug. 18-25. I realize that he probably has no control over such matters, but it may be worth asking anyhow. Thanks!

BOB BLETCHEMAN: Would you please write some of your persuasive, eloquent letters to submit to networks, national news magazines, newspapers, etc. notifying them of the first National UFO Information Week, and some of the planned projects. Thanks!

## SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR ENDEAVORS FOR THE NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THIS IS NOT A ONE-MAN JOB. THE MORE INPUT WE HAVE FROM ALL OF YOU FOR THIS WEEK-LONG SERIES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECTS, THE BETTER.

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