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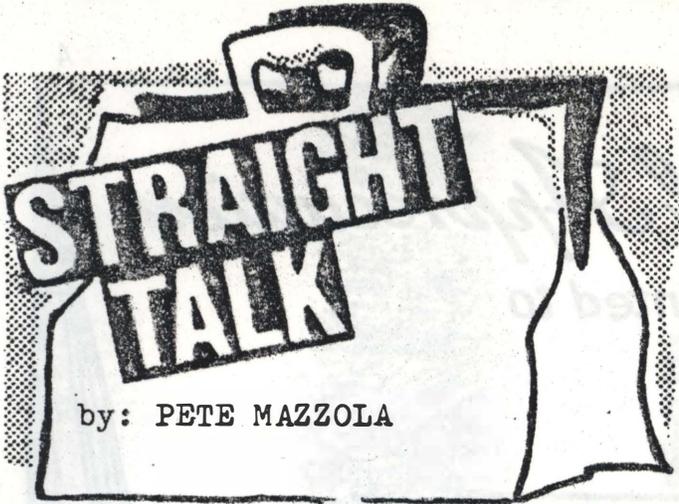


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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! THE SBI IS NOW 1 YEAR OLD. Many persons in the year 1979, most likely, prayed we would not survive the year and basically fall flat on our faces. As we can see, this never came about, although there were many new and challenging problems that presented themselves. It was a most difficult year and at many points, it was also thought by us, it looked as though we weren't going to make it. Members, publicity, radio & TV appearances, media support, lecture dates, consulting panelists, foreign representatives and good staff were hard to come by; and many, many changes took place throughout the 12 months. However, through the agony of it all, we have overcome and our front cover of this issue explains everything we have accomplished in one lump-sum.

THERE IS NO OTHER UFO ORGANIZATION ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION OF BEING THE MOST INGENUOUS, MODERN AND FASTEST RISING CORPORATION TO DEAL WITH THE PHENOMENON OF UFO, OTHER THAN THE SBI. You should be proud of the fact you are part of a once thought of dream, which has quickly become an international reality.

..1979 AWARDS...1979 AWARDS...1979 AWARDS...1979 AWARDS...1979 AWARDS..

As per our "Step-by-Step" UFO Investigating Manual (SBI; N.Y.; 1979), under our incorporate Constitution & By-Laws, -TWO- yearly awards were considered by the Board of Officers during a Special Meeting. From many documented cases, suggestions and possible candidates for each category, the Board deliberated for countless hours and finally reached their conclusions. Each award was for the sum of one-hundred-fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the following categories: BEST CASE OF 1979 (two winners=tie), Article XV-Section 2 & 4; MOST NEW MEMBERS FOR 1979, Article XV-Section 3.

To all those persons who did not receive an award: DO NOT DESPAIR, your documentations, suggestions and efforts were well appreciated. Just remember, there is always this year. THE AWARD WINNERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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\*\*\*\* Seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) & plaque: Investigated/documentated Dave Harmon/Tony D'Ambrosio encounter which took place on Nov.4, 1978 in Indian Lake, Upstate New York.

This CE2 (Close Encounter of the 2nd Kind=UFO seen to land/hover in immediate area where evidence found) became even more interesting after the incident. When both witnesses, of the observed 100 yard cigar-shaped object, returned to residences in Staten Island, N.Y. they were effected by many after affects associated with close observable sightings. Both witnesses stated and indicated a possible U.S.A.F. involvement prior to the day of the sighting; relived a strange occurrence the night prior to the sighting which involved an eerie beacon-type light hovering above their tent; hostile-type reaction from their own pets; severe sickness, with many symptoms, which may be attributed to "electromagnetic sickness"; frequent recurring dreams of events during their fleeing in their auto and being pursued by the large UFO; obsession into the UFO phenomena; appearance of, more than usual, ESP abilities; and possibly, proof of an actual abduction while being pursued by the UFO (time loss).

This unique case proved to be most rewarding and interesting in promoting the SBI and scientifically documenting the UFO enigma. It was the Board's unanimous opinion if it were not for the case which follows this page--this case would have been the best case of scientific value of the year 1979. Therefore, we thank Chief Dan Lowenski for his dedication and contribution. CONGRADULATIONS for a job well-done...

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This CE2 case has to be one of the most relevant and by far, the most unusual & interesting ever reported (outside of abduction cases). The physical evidence was abundant enough to indicate that something out of the ordinary certainly transpired. While on normal patrol duties, in an auto alone, the officer observed an unusual bright light descending rapidly from the night sky. Thinking it to be a possible plane about to crash, he approached closer. In doing so, the object apparently struck his vehicle with a tremendous force and blinding light. The officer became unconscious and awoke later in a daze. The vehicle's windshield was shattered in four separate locations; glass from one headlight was broken, yet, the chrome edging remains in tact; and the CB/police antenna was bent over on a 30 degree angle. Besides all this, the officer's watch & the auto clock both stopped at the same time and missing 14 minutes of unaccountable time, and it was found that the vehicle had skidded for 99 feet in a straight line, while only traveling at a speed of 48 m.p.h.

This documentation was difficult to obtain due to the presence of Dr. Hynek's organization (CUFOS), represented by Chief Investigator Alan Hendry (author of UFO Handbook). Therefore, on behalf of the SBI, we commend the persistence, determination and dedication involved to obtain the information related to this case. Due to his quick response, excellent rapport and experience in dealing with UFO's, we CONGRADULATE Chief Investigator Vincent Mangiamele.

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The presentation of this award is truly worthwhile and indicates the devotion, loyalty and dedication needed in order to have been selected. After joining the SBI Team in March of 1979, the winner of this award recruited four other individuals in his home area for investigativeship. Soon afterwards, promoted to the rank of Chief Investigator, he proceeded to enroll even more personnel. Within a nine month period he has enlisted a total of nine Investigators, 2 Subscribers and 2 Consultants; 13 in all besides himself. We definitely believe this is quite an accomplishment and should be enough cause in order to be selected for this award. However, he did not stop here! In October of 1979, he submitted a suggestion report to the Board for consideration. Thus far, since the incorporation of the SBI, this suggestion has a long way to go before it can be beaten. The suggestion: Two dollar (\$2.00) gift certificates to ALL those who enroll a new member; these certificates inturn, can be used towards an existing members annual dues or subscription. We feel this idea will be the greatest factor in acquiring new membership in the year 1980 and in the years that follow.

What else can be said, except, "thank you and CONGRADULATIONS." We at the SBI appreciate your continued and over-and-beyond service, and show our appreciation with our award. It is hoped you continue your support towards our goals in the future as strongly as you have in the past.



by: JIM FILLow

\*Feature Article as it appears in the New Jersey magazine, CENTRAL JERSEY, in its entirety. (Courtesy of the Publisher)

The following exclusive interview with Thierry Pinvidic, French UFO Researcher, took place on October 14, 1979, in New York City at the headquarters of Major Coleman VonKeviczky, Director of ICUFON (Intercontinental UFO Network). Also attending were Peter Mazzola and James Fillow, Directors of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, (SBI) and Peter Tomawka (Japanese Press Correspondent).

Pinvidic, a consultant to the GEPAN, National Center for Space Studies, the French equivalent to NASA, is researching the social and psychological impact of UFOs. This gathering marks the opening exchange of government and private UFO documents between civilian UFO researchers from America and the highly respected French researchers.

Pinvidic: It will be meetings such as this that will someday help solve the UFO mystery, hopefully within our lifetime. As you know, I will be conducting studies on the social and psychological impact of UFOs in various countries around the world. My studies will take me to Latin America, North Africa, Australia, Europe, Canada, and, of course, America, as well as France.

Fillow: How long do you feel it will take before the final results of your study will be made available to other researchers?

Pinvidic: I anticipate a length of perhaps two years, just to gather the data necessary for a proper estimate of the situation. There is also the time involved in programming computers and evaluating the data. Perhaps, three years, hopefully no longer.

Fillow: How much will the entire study cost GEPAN?

Pinvidic: It is difficult to estimate travel expenses, let alone the expenses incurred to lodge and feed various personnel involved in such a study. The cost will probably be enormous, but I feel that it is well worth it. I can tell you this much, at today's prices, computer time alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Mazzola: What does your study hope to accomplish after all the data has been analyzed?

Pinvidic: I hope to be able to prove beyond any reasonable doubt that UFOs are not misinterpretations of ordinary things in the sky such as planets, meteorites, planes, birds, or anything of conventional properties. I also hope to prove they are not, for the most part, hallucinations.

VonKeviczky: Is this the first study of its kind on a world-wide basis?

Pinvidic: Yes. This study will only be to evaluate all possible data on the social and psychological impact UFOs and encounters seem to present.

Mazzola: What prompted you to undertake such a momentous research project?

Pinvidic: I began the study of UFOs ten years ago as a complete and hardlined skeptic. Everyone is entitled to change his theories when they no longer hold truths. After studying nearly six thousand UFO reports, I was convinced that only a small percentage, perhaps 10 to 20 percent, were truly unknown. It is this 10 or 20 percent that I have decided to examine more closely. If this percentage is consistent world-wide, I will definitely have my work cut out for me.

Fillow: Can you give me some insight as to how your studies will be conducted?

Pinvidic: We will separate people into three categories. The first category will be the study of witnesses to actual UFO observations or encounters. We will examine their feelings before they had witnessed a UFO. What their attitude was before they had such a sighting. What their feelings are towards the encounter or sighting now, after having witnessed such a mysterious object?

The second group of people will be those who have an interest in the subject of UFOs. This study will try to determine how much they actually know on the subject and, of course, how much is factual. No UFO researchers will be interviewed for the study because they have in their possession information that might alter the outcome of the study.

The third category will be comprised of people who have absolutely no in-

rest in UFOs and know very little on the subject. This group will be our control. We will ask this type of individual to use his or her imagination and make up a UFO sighting. We will next ask them to fabricate a UFO landing and the marks, if any, left behind. Lastly, we will ask these people to make up a false account of a UFO abduction.

Fillow: As you know, the United States government does not openly admit that UFOs exist, let alone that abductions of their citizens are taking place. With this thought in mind, how is the French government handling the UFO sightings and encounters among its own citizens?

Pinvidic: First, let me assure you that the French government takes the matter of UFO phenomena very seriously. If you were a citizen of France and reported a sighting to the local police, two things would happen. First, a representative of the Gendarmerie, which is the equivalent to your defense department, would interview you. Next, a check would be made of all possible known activity in the area which might have been mistaken for a UFO. If it is determined there is no known cause for such a sighting, a representative from GEPAN would come into the case. He would cross-examine you very carefully and check your story for any changes or alterations. Next a detailed report of the entire incident would be put into a computer for a possible cross match, that is to say, whether or not this type of object has been reported before, by whom, at what time and where.

Mazzola: The S.B.I. is a civilian non-profit research organization comprised of 47% law enforcement personnel across this country. Their time and services are volunteered. We are on the scene of a UFO sighting or encounter within 48 hours. Does France have any civilian research organizations with this capability?

Pinvidic: You must realize that France is a small country, perhaps the size of California. There are some private organizations in France, but they are ill-equipped and not very organized for such an endeavor. I have been reading about the S.B.I. for some time. France has no private organizations that could

come close in caliber to what the Americans have. Please remember, however, that the French government is handling the matter of UFOs very well. It does admit that we are dealing with unknown technology. The American government does not at this time admit the UFO problem exists.

VonKeviczky: Has the French Military had encounters over French air space by UFOs and has there been any hostilities or damages to French Aircrafts?

Pinvidic: Yes, many times. French Air Force jets have been sent aloft to observe UFOs, but never to fire on them. The Air Force has issued strict orders to its pilots not to fire on the discs, and if confrontation seems imminent, to leave the area.

Mazzola: Are you aware of rumors circulating in this country about American Air Force planes engaged in hostilities with UFOs?

Pinvidic: I am aware of some of these rumors. A great many stories involving military aircraft and UFOs over the

United States air space have been substantiated beyond all reasonable doubt. Unfortunately, there have been several notable cases of hostility in which the Air Force has actually fired upon UFOs. This is unfortunate if open contact is ever to be made.

Fillow: Do the French studies include detailed descriptions of occupants taken by people involved in abductions?

Pinvidic: Yes. Surprisingly the alien is described almost exactly the way it is described in other parts of the world.

Fillow: UFO Researchers and Investigators know, for the most part, that aliens are described as from 3½ to 4½ feet tall with a complexion ranging from milk-white to gray.

Pinvidic: Yes, exactly, with very large eyes and elongated cranium.

Mazzola: Then I assume, by your enthusiasm, that we are talking about the same occupants.

Pinvidic: You're correct. I would expect that if one were to make up an abduction by UFO occupants, the range of one's imagination would not be limited to what we have just described.

This leads me to believe that you Americans and we French, if not the entire world, are dealing with the same type beings. Of course we have to be very objective in the GEPAN study in order to assure that the final results will be informative and scientific.

Fillow: How much weight will close encounters bear on your study program?

Pinvidic: Close encounters of the first, second, and third kinds will weigh very heavily if there are multiple witnesses involved. We will be taking special interest in CE III's (alien life forms witnessed within 500 feet). I believe if any psychological implications are to arise it will be when a human is witness to an alien life form.

Fillow: Has there been much controversy in this specific area of CE III research?

Pinvidic: Well, this is probably because of the dramatic increase of CE III's and of the good descriptions we have of aliens. It is not such an easy task to prepare mankind for such a meeting.

Fillow: The importance to the human race to acknowledge the existence of UFOs and its occupants is not only important and historic but mindboggling.

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# A SPECIAL REPORT

by: LINDY WHITEHURST  
(SBI CONSULTANT)

## RADAR GAPS INFLUENCE UFO's

One of the most challenging questions which baffles the UFO investigator is: how do they materialize over all parts of the world suddenly; without warning with their sources undetected? What a boon it would be to know where they originate, assuming they are extraterrestrial tangible objects operating from hidden bases somewhere in the Earth's jungle frontiers, primitive areas, or underwater locations. It would be at least beneficial to know the general direction from which they enter the United States for example.

Certainly from the early days the state of New Mexico had the reputation of being "flying saucer country" as well as a significant portion of the west and southwestern U.S. whose number of sightings alternately increased and decreased. Perhaps UFO enthusiasts from the beginning had that frontier in mind as where UFO's might first infiltrate the country en masse on routine reconnaissance assignments. One ufologist suggests there has been an established pattern of UFO activity in clustering about military installations, industrial complexes, hydro and nuclear power plants; the southwest's facilities having had more than its share of apparitions. Maybe the conspicuous number of accounts in and around the White Sands Missile Test Range in the early to mid 1950's had something to do with fostering this belief.

Still the question remains: Why did they so frequently choose the southwest per capita initially, rather than the more populace north and eastern regions, and what was the rationale behind the UFO's opting for the SW to best elude terrestrial observers as to their points of entry into North America? Was it merely because of the comparatively sparse population in the semiarid SW, or was it something else entirely? The potential answer did not become public knowledge until roughly 10 to 15 years later.

In 1969, a Russian-built Mig fighter plane suddenly appeared circling an air field in southern Florida requesting permission to land; the pilot was a Cuban wanting political asylum in the United States. U.S. planes employing radar for the monitoring of aircraft approaching from the south were grounded at McCoy AFB when the Mig landed and were used only at irregular intervals due to budgetary restrictions. The fact remained that a potentially hostile aircraft had encroached upon sovereign U.S. air space completely unobserved-the analogy to UFO's being unavoidable!

Also that year a Cuban commercial airliner radioed for landing instructions at New Orleans International Airport while only 25 miles out at 4000 feet altitude with intentions of transporting a group of Cubans to an international sugar cane festival in the U.S. The trouble stemmed from its flight plan not having been approved by the Federal government; nevertheless the flight had not been scanned by radar until ready to land at New Orleans.

This was enough! It was then Congressman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana <sup>who</sup> demanded an investigation into the incidents. Though the inquiry was military in nature, it caused a major piece in the UFO puzzle to fall into place. The following are the findings of the Armed Forces Subcommittee for the U.S. House of Representatives, 1971:

1. The existing U.S. air defense is virtually useless—more of a concept than an actuality.
2. In a series of economy moves beginning in 1963, U.S. detection and intercept capabilities have rapidly deteriorated.
3. Because of the failure to maintain a viable U.S. air defense system, sovereign U.S. airspace cannot be effectively protected from intrusions of foreign aircraft, civil or military.
4. There is a 1500 mile opening in our air defense system on the southern perimeter between Florida and California. The area is virtually devoid of military surveillance and air defense command and control.
5. The two foreign aircraft incidents demonstrate that any foreign power can at will violate the southern U.S. airspace without detection or interception. More importantly, they suggest that an enemy having the capability to attack from the south would be immune from detection and interception.

This enlightening report only made public what every airborne drug smuggler in Mexico and the Caribbean had known for years. The Subcommittee emphasized, "...the Cuban flight demonstrated that any potential enemy possessing the capability could make a strike through our southern border to a high priority target in the heart of the country with little risk of being detected in advance."

**RADAR**—rather the lack of it! That may be the missing link which has given the UFO free, almost unsupervised access to the Continental United States for years. Evidently without the use of Over-the-Horizon long-range radar, control and surveillance of foreign aircraft solely depends on the cooperation of the pilot in reporting the aircraft's position. As one Federal Aviation Administration official testified, "An aircraft has to want to be controlled before we can control it." Under these circumstances many identified and unidentified aircraft could pass through FAA radar coverage depending on whether the pilot wanted to be controlled.

In 1966 on a major network television program, an Air Force captain was asked about radar effectiveness, and he claimed NORAD could oversee any unusual aircraft flying over North America and implied none had been seen. But the daily newspapers, a few truths about the radar umbrella over the country, and several UFO encounters confirmed that the Air Force had been feeding the public a line. Yet the head of the AF's Project Blue Book testified before Congress that there was not a single radar UFO case in the Project's files which had not been satisfactorily explained.

The problem for any interstellar intelligence behind the UFO's was to discern at what altitude level radar coverage commences and to simply navigate under it at night with lights out until well into the interior of the mainland. Even without military and FAA data concerning available radar capabilities, it probably would be elementary to map the coverage not only along the southern extremes but well into the interior using equipment perhaps similar to what US fighter planes utilized during the Vietnamese War in disclosing enemy radar placements. Top secret devices were inserted aboard military aircraft which enabled pilots to know immediately when a Russian-built SAM missile was tracking the fighter. On board sensors could pinpoint the SAM's location, and the launching site could be successfully eliminated before the missile could be fired. So the detection of ground-based radar by earthly science is not without precedent. We must conclude an advanced technology could map radar installations even more efficiently. Knowing that lofty mountain ranges exist in the southwest United States and form an effective shield against radar beams, one can deduce much of the coverage by knowing positions of the radar antennae and the elevations of the surrounding terrain.

NORAD, the North American Air Defense Command, whose function is to preserve in peacetime a surveillance framework in North America capable of tracking and identifying unknown aircraft, denied for many years they had ever found a single UFO on their continental radar displays which exhibited out-of-the-ordinary behavior.

Radar sightings of UFO's are extremely difficult to uncover. Most radar centers are under direct government supervision in FAA flight facilities, and of course tight security prevails on all military bases. The operators can't talk openly either because of orders or fear of losing their jobs. Regulation AFR 200-2 called for a fine of \$10,000 and ten years in prison for AF personnel who divulged UFO reports until Project Blue Book was abandoned in 1969.

Radar sets around the nation are picking up UFO's. If they happen to occur in a military reservation the information will seldom reach the public media. If the radar is in an FAA locale the specifics probably will not leave the premises. FAA regulations state that all UFO's should be reported to the nearest university, however the majority of air traffic controllers do not know who to contact, as most universities are devoid of any type of UFO program, so FAA men are left with virtually no instructions leaving large gaps in research for want of coordination.

Still countless statements by high echelon military personnel have verified unusual radar returns to the press, publicly and privately. Actually UFO's have been tracked in all sections of the USA, but we still must ask: How did they get into our airspace, and by what routes did they leave?

Because of the scarce radar coverage in the American south and southwest, we will presume these regions to be the logical starting places for the following question: Assuming the existence of intelligently-guided spaceships visiting and reconnoitering our world (which we must if we are to pursue this line of questioning), and assuming they wish to enjoy at least a moderate amount of freedom from detection as to their passageways into the country; if we study in detail hundreds of "well-witnessed" accounts from the midst of the western USA which include directions of appearances and disappearances, and if we try to estimate where there might be radar gaps taking into consideration existing mountain ranges abundant in the western half of the continent and performance characteristics with known ranges of civil and military radar stations, can we uncover those radar-free corridors by which inbound UFO's filter into the United States? For it is here mountains stretching north to south may tend to "channel" low-flying UFO's through their valleys in and out of the country. Consequently if apparent corridors can be plotted, can we predict success if we station cameras and other instruments along these transitways in periods of great UFO activity?

Let us go back to a notable UFO incident which occurred in April, 1964 near the central New Mexico town of Socorro. A local policeman approached an egg-shaped object in an arroyo just outside of town and claimed to have seen two humanoids walking around it. They appeared startled on seeing the policeman and boarded their craft which proceeded to rise about 15 feet, level off, and fly at that low altitude directly away from the officer southwestward toward the mountains a few miles away. Upon reaching the base of the closest mountain, the UFO reportedly flew up and over and "seemed to just clear the mountain." On being approached, did the occupants of the UFO purposely fly at minimal altitude directly toward the shelter of the hills and hug the mountain tops southward until out of the country to avoid continental radar? Of course not all UFO's are sighted below mountain top level, but the vast majority apparently are.

In 1961, NORAD reached its peak operative strength of 65 regular US and Canadian fighter interceptor squadrons, 193 long-range radar sites, and 105 gap-filler radars. Shortly afterwards through cost reduction moves, air defense forces under NORAD were reduced 60%; many radars and interceptors providing perimeter security were phased out or reassigned to other duties.

In early 1963, in order to comply with Department of Defense budgetary decisions calculated to save \$35m in fiscal year 1964, Secretary of Defense McNamara trimmed a substantial number of spotter radars and thus opened a new rift across Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. In the aftermath of these expenditure cuts NORAD had to reassess the Soviet threat, and determined it to be from the north. Hence forces were concentrated in the upper portion of the continent and along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to provide a perimeter defense for all US borders except the southern flank.

The net effect of this economy move was maintenance of far northern defenses at the expense of the southern half of the United States.

The first aspect that must be understood is how the radar net over the United States functions. There are three radars facing northward, each aimed at tracking enemy missiles fired over the Pole. The theory states that missiles would be launched into high altitudes, and it's there the major emphasis is realized leaving the southern borders with minimal protection. Between the years 1963 and 1967 additional cost reductions were levied and more assets were withdrawn from service or repositioned, again at the expense of the southern extremes. The following is a breakdown of NORAD trends in North American air defenses over the past decade:

NORAD FORCE TRENDS	1965	1971	1975
Nike/Hawk Batteries	270	63	15
US Fighter Squadrons (Regular)	65	14	13
US Fighter Squadrons (Air Guard)	38	15	6
Canadian Fighter Squadrons	3	3	3
Bomarc Missile Squadrons	9	7	0
Long-Range Radars (Not DEW Line Radar)	187	99	96
Gap-Filler Radars	105	0	0

All aircraft flying above 14,500 feet are required to file a flight plan, and if an aircraft flying above that altitude without a flight plan crosses into the US from outside through an Air Defense Identification Zone, it will probably be intercepted. Many thousands of private aircraft, however take off, fly and land at air fields within the USA with no one really determining their identities or intentions. If they remain above 14,500 feet, then Air Force radar will pick them up, but they will not scramble jets to intercept or identify. After all, what good would it do to intercept a craft that obviously took off inside the United States?

In 1967 a spokesman for the Hartford, Connecticut municipal airport said if a UFO showed up on their radar scopes it could not be distinguished from an ordinary airplane, as they are not usually in contact with half the air traffic seen on radar, and as far as they are concerned half the traffic are UFO's. Therefore, if a UFO can sail into the U.S. undetected at low level, and once inside it may rise to higher altitudes, maneuver without bother, and leave in the same way. Nuclear attack theory dictates missiles would fall from high altitude, so there is no actual radar coverage below 14,500 feet in mountainous western states aside from those small areas surrounding airports equipped with Precision Approach Radar. This allows UFO's to fly through U.S. airspace minus a great measure of radar contact. If the UFO continues at a relatively low altitude, and one need only look at the voluminous reports revealing low-level visual encounters, then there is little chance that any radar con-

troller would be interested enough to track the object assuming he could in the first place.

A recent incorporation into NORAD's radar authority includes Over-the-Horizon radar stationed at Eglin AFB, Florida on an experimental basis that will greatly expand present ranges in the southeast, but will do precious little for lower altitudes and those objects navigating through the large volumes of airspace over the seas, near our coasts, and "down on the deck!"

A case in point is the 1977 incident concerning a Russian YU95 Bear reconnaissance bomber capable of carrying nuclear bombs which flew as close as 60 miles off the southeastern coast of the United States and for the most part was lost by radar as it flew under the coverage before eventually veering off and overflying a U.S. Naval task force whose ocean-going radars finally picked up the bomber after two F4 Phantoms had failed to spot the plane when scrambled. As the newly operational AAWCS system for detecting low-flying approaching aircraft does not yet patrol that area but intermittently; this incident again demonstrated the vulnerability of radar to low-flying objects.

Limited detection of low-flying aircraft is likewise inherent in the FAA's long-range enroute radar system augmenting the NORAD Command. Distant low altitude objects are difficult to spot because radar impulses are transmitted in straight lines and do not follow the curvature of the earth. An aircraft flying under 2000 feet is not detected until it is within 20 to 25 miles of a nonelevated radar antenna. Interpolated onward we find aircraft flying at altitudes below 14,000 to 16,000 feet are not picked up until within 160 to 200 miles. Raising the radar transceiver to a nearby mountain top if one is available, tends to dramatically increase the range of the installation. However, a quick glance at Sectional Aeronautical Charts reveals marked minimum coverages throughout vast western areas despite raised antennas in some areas.

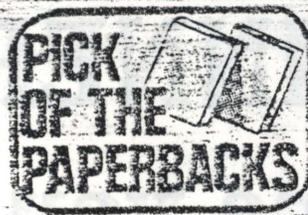
In addition to minimum altitude requirements, some radars miss UFO's entirely because of selectivity. They are electronically geared to display objects by their angular characteristics so that an object which travels too slowly or too fast or is at the wrong altitude will be overlooked. Only when the object fits the standards will the radar display it while ignoring others.

UFO's may be quite prevalent in U.S. skies but may seldom cross into civil or military spheres of responsibility which are apt to pick up out-of-the-ordinary objects. When military radarman claim they do not see UFO's on their radar scopes, it may mean their equipment or superior officers merely refuse to recognize them. It appears "unrelated targets" are indeed detected by NORAD instruments, but are rejected from display screens because they fail to correspond to hostile ballistic missile trajectories or projected enemy bomber courses.

For years American military aircraft have been equipped with "Electronic Counter Measures" to baffle or jam civil and military radars. ECM is a jealously-guarded science and can be effectively used to blank out enemy scopes or "paint" its blip on a different part of the scope altogether. Against such ECM equipment, basic civil radars have no chance at all of picking up such aircraft. In November, 1979 a charter airliner's captain reported being "buzzed" by several UFO's near the Mediterranean coast of Spain. The radar at Valencia airport did not pick up the objects while more sophisticated radar at a Spanish military base did record the airliner and UFO's as well. Through the years there have been many accounts of UFO's not being picked up by local civil radars, yet being witnessed as something solid rather than mere weather phenomena.

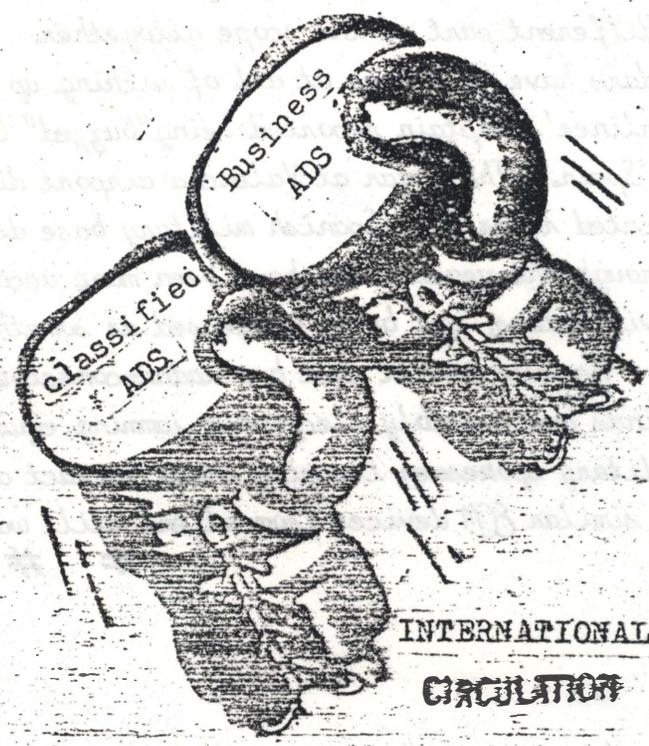
We must wonder just how radar-conscious these UFO's are to use mountain ranges as blinds and possibly electronic jamming equipment, and at the same time partially forgive military spokesmen issuing radar contact denials, for they themselves may be victims of similar ECM devices from aliens still wanting a little privacy.

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ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS UFO STUDY GROUP (Nov. 1979)

by Jerome Eden, M.A., OSJ  
(SBI Consultant on Orgone Energy)

MOST EMINENT AND RESPECTED SIRs: I consider it a singular honor to be invited to address your Group on a subject which has occupied much of my time and thought for the past quarter century--UFOs. The fact that Your Lordships have seen fit to seriously consider these phenomena is certain to have widespread and historic implications. It was H.G. Wells who stated, "Civilization is a race between education and disaster." To my mind, there is no problem more pressing, more pregnant with urgency, or more meaningful for the development and destiny of civilization than that of alien visitors currently invading the atmosphere of planet Earth in ever-increasing numbers.

With your kind indulgence, may I give you a brief history of my own academic and research background. I was born and educated in New York City and was formally trained as an educator. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in English and Philosophy from New York University and a Master's Degree in Education from Columbia University. I served on active duty with the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps during World War II and the Korean Conflict, including two years of sea duty. I have been a journalist, editor, researcher and author for nearly thirty years. I was managing editor of the Journal American Water Works Association, city and military editor of the Idaho Falls (Idaho) Post-Register, have published five books, two of which bear directly upon the topic of UFOs--Orgone Energy, and Planet In Trouble; my recently completed booklength manuscript, Scavengers From Space has been presented to one of your

Founding Members, the Earl of Clancarty, and perhaps he will make it available for your perusal, if you are so inclined.

My personal interest in UFOs coincides with my interest in the discoveries of the late Dr. Wilhelm Reich. To be very brief, Dr. Reich discovered the mass-free, primordial, pre-atomic energy that fills our universe, known classically as "the Ether" or neutrino sea. Dr. Reich and associates proved by scientifically verifiable experiments--many of which I have duplicated--that there is a hitherto unknown, powerful energy in the cosmos responsible for life & creation of matter. He named this energy "Orgone Energy" or "The Life Energy." I am convinced, as Dr. Reich first indicated, that it is precisely this new-type of energy that plays a major role in the propulsion system of UFOs.

Although I have no formal training in the sciences, I consider myself an authority in the New Knowledge of the discovery of the Life Energy by virtue of some twenty-five years of personal research, study and experimentation with the Life Energy. As Dr. Reich stated, there are no authorities in new fields of research, including the subject of UFOs. One must sharply distinguish between fact and opinion, lest we smother in the welter of mere opinion and factless hypotheses currently beclouding the entire issue of UFOs.

For the past six years I have been publishing EDEN BULLETIN, a quarterly publication based squarely upon the UFO field research of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, plus my own field research. EDEN BULLETIN (available from Eden Press, Box 34, Careywood, Idaho 83809, USA) is studied by professional and lay scientists, including physicists, physicians, psychologists, meteorologists, et. al., throughout the United States and in fourteen foreign countries. The facts and conclusions published in EDEN BULLETIN are often frightening and shocking. I was the first UFOlogist to document, for example, the widespread connection between cattle mutilations and UFO activity. For this, and for actively and

continuously advocating the discoveries and research of Dr. Reich, I am considered persona non grata amongst the many UFOlogists comprising the mainstream of this field today. Nevertheless, today several State Governments in the United States are currently organizing, with both State and Federal funds, official investigatory bodies to study the continuing deaths and heinous mutilations of approximately ten-thousand prime cattle killed in the United States alone during the last decade. In April 1979, for example, U.S. Senator Harrison Schmitt organized and participated in a cattle-mutilation meeting in New Mexico. Participants included officials from the U.S. Attorney's Office, the New Mexico State Police, the FBI, as well as representatives from Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. I understand from news reports that a number of animals were found mutilated this year at the Newquay Zoo in your country. My Lords, this is but one aspect of the UFO phenomena that becomes more serious with each passing year. Yet despite this most serious manifestation of UFO activity on a global scale, the Governments of the World, with rare exceptions, continue to pretend that UFOs are "myths, balloons, or swamp gas," a subject suitable only for idiots or lunatics. This, at least, is what mankind has been told "officially." Unofficially, however, we know that the major world powers, including the U.S.A., U.S.S.R., France, and Great Britain are frantically and futilely attempting to cope with an alien power that is patently far in advance of any technology presently available to Earth. Aircraft, including our fastest jet fighters, have been lost (and their personnel with them) in vain attempts to make and hold contact with UFOs. Such encounters have been documented in the works of Major Colman S. VonKeviczky, an associate of mine, and Director of ICUFON, an international UFO research group, as well as by such respected UFO pioneer-researchers as Major Donald E. Keyhoe and Leonard Stringfield.

With that as a very brief background, permit me to turn now to some of my own actual field research involving UFOs which points to an approach toward coming to grips with the UFO enigma, and will indicate to you why I consider the basic research and discoveries of Dr. Wilhelm Reich of paramount importance in our study. The facts I am about to relate here are, admittedly, incredible. Documentation for what I am about to say can be found in the works of Dr. Reich--especially his last published book, Contact With Space--as well as in my own books, Orgone Energy and Planet in Trouble (see appended bibliography) as well as in EDEN BULLETIN.

In the early 1950s, Dr. Reich invented an apparatus which he called a "Cloudbuster," a simple device which functions according to the laws of Orgone Energy. He was forced to invent this apparatus because of a strong concentration of toxic, blackish clouds that were being drawn in from the west and hovered for days over his laboratory in Rangeley, Maine. The Cloudbuster functions in many ways like the lightning rod, but there are several decisive differences between them. Where the lightning rod draws "static charges" from the atmosphere rapidly through solid metal rods into the ground, the Cloudbuster draws such energy gently through hollow pipes and grounds such energy harmlessly into water.

Prolonged observation of the blackish clouds convinced Dr. Reich that they were toxic to all life, lacked oxygen and water, and were often associated with the presence of UFOs in the vicinity. He named these clouds "DOR" clouds (i.e., clouds containing Deadly ORgone energy). These clouds were also associated with high background counts on Geiger-Mueller counters. A prolonged DOR infestation brought great physical and emotional distress to the people under its influence--symptoms generally associated with low-level, chronic radiation illness:

nausea, great thirst, chronic weakness, a lack of oxygen. In addition "DOR-sickness," as Dr. Reich came to call it, appeared to hit each person in his weakest spot, reactivating old symptoms and exacerbating current ones. Thus, most people would simply say, "It's just my gall bladder flaring up again," or "My arthritis is just bothering me again," or "It's just this or just that"--not implicating the toxic, oxygen-and-water hungry DOR clouds. Atmospherically, DOR literally devours the oxygen and water vapor in the skies, preventing the buildup of rain clouds, and eventually causing the slow but relentless desiccation of atmosphere and soil, leading inevitably to drought and desert development.

Admittedly, these are "incredible" statements which cry out for proof. Let us therefore return to Dr. Reich's Cloudbuster. When this great scientist pointed his Cloudbuster at the gray-black mass of DOR clouds, the clouds broke up, dispersed, and dissolved, as atmospheric Orgone Energy was withdrawn from them. Reich repeated this procedure many times, often in the presence of scientific witnesses and associates. The results were as dramatic as they were life-positive. The sky cleared; rain clouds could now form and precipitate their moisture; and physical relief to the human sufferers was immediate.

Dr. Reich concluded that UFOs were using our atmospheric Life Energy and simultaneously pouring their exhausted "slag" (DOR) into our environment. He further suspected that some of the blinking lights in our skies were not in fact fixed stars but some type of space machines. To test this hypothesis, he deliberately pointed his Cloudbuster at a "star" in the night sky and was astounded to see this "star" fade out when cosmic energy was withdrawn from it! This shocking procedure was repeated several months later, with the exact same result. (Incidentally, these incidents occurred in 1954.)

My Lords, I am the first to acknowledge that these facts are absolutely "incredible." As a serious UFO researcher-writer, I feel

it is my responsibility to make the "incredible" credible in time. The entire subject of UFOs is itself "incredible." Various military establishments have fired hundreds of rounds of ammunition at UFOs without effect, yet here is a simple apparatus capable of disabling UFOs by withdrawing energy from these alien craft. Few are those who have taken Dr. Reich's work seriously. Fewer still, like myself, have actually duplicated his UFO research. Opinions, factless opinions often based upon contemptuous arrogance or irrational fear, are a shilling a dozen. The facts given to mankind by Dr. Wilhelm Reich cost him his life--for, as you may or may not know, he was imprisoned in a federal penitentiary in the United States in defense of his crucial research, and he died in prison November 3, 1957, a terrible stain on "human justice" in the twentieth century.

Now permit me to turn to my own corroborating field research. ~~I have experimented since 1959 with Reich Cloudbusters. I was the first~~ Cloudbuster operator to be registered under regulations of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration in the USA (NOAA) as a weather-modification operator. I am also registered as a weather-modification operator under the laws and regulations of my State of Idaho. The Cloudbuster employs, as I have stated, New Knowledge, Knowledge of the Future. Although it is simple in principle to construct, it requires great knowledge to use responsibly--just as a surgeon's scalpel is simple to construct, but may kill or cure. With the Cloudbuster I have been able to break severe droughts both in north Idaho and elsewhere in the United States. Always, however, during prolonged Cloudbuster operations, UFOs have been spotted repeatedly over the site of operations, where their DOR-clouds indicate their presence. These Cloudbusting operations have been duly filed and recorded with NOAA and the State of Idaho's Department of Agriculture. Needless to say, few officials have taken my work seriously; most consider me a crank or

worse.

Thus, in December 1971, while I was conducting a series of DOR-removal operations in Idaho, a UFO, plainly visible in the night sky, struck me with a "lightbeam" before moving rapidly away. I spent a week in bed with severe conjunctivitis, a high fever, and all of the symptoms generally associated with DOR-sickness. To whom should I have reported this event? To the U.S. Air Force which continues to state "officially" it is "no longer in the UFO business"? To NOAA, whose weather-modification director characterized me before a Congressional Committee as a "Reichian cultist"? To the Department of Defense or the Office of Naval Intelligence, which do not even acknowledge my letters? But I am getting ahead of myself--let us return to Dr. Reich's further research in 1954.

It was in the year 1954 that one of Reich's closest associates held a top-level meeting with various officials of the Air Technical Intelligence Command (ATIC) in Dayton, Ohio, to discuss Dr. Reich's disabling of UFOs by way of his Cloudbuster (See Reich's Contact With Space and Eden's Planet in Trouble). The historical record shows that General Harold Watson himself convened this meeting. Dr. Reich then formed an expeditionary force which, armed with two Cloudbusters, went into the Arizona desert of the American Southwest to test Reich's hypothesis regarding UFOs, DOR, and desert development. Since I have recounted the details of this field research in Planet in Trouble and elsewhere many times, suffice it to say here that whenever Dr. Reich and his personnel cleared the desert skies of the noxious DOR-clouds, UFOs repeatedly and deliberately poured their exhausted energy (DOR) back into the atmosphere! Finally, Dr. Reich was forced to turn his Cloudbusters upon the interfering UFOs and disable them--thus engaging in the first skirmish in what might very well prove to be an inter-planetary war.

During the time Dr. Reich was engaged in desert-reversal research in the Arizona desert, one of his research assistants was partially paralyzed by a UFO hovering overhead while this man was operating a Cloudbuster to remove DOR from the atmosphere. This was very serious business indeed. I have conversed with this man on the telephone and we have had some correspondence. I understand he still limps to this day.

"Operation Firebreak"--

Appended to this Address is a copy of my protocol, "Operation Firebreak," which gives the details of a drought-breaking operation I conducted last August in north Idaho. I hope that Your Lordships will take the time to study this document which I shall describe here only in briefest synoptic form. I am also appending for your consideration a copy of a letter from Mr. Wilson Kellogg, former Director of the Idaho Department of Agriculture, which I also hope you may find of importance.

"Operation Firebreak" was the latest in a long series of "holding operations" that I have personally conducted in the Northwestern United States in order to reverse a steadily growing and worsening desert-development situation. Since 1970, when I first moved to north Idaho, I have been aware of the increasing trend toward drought. During those years when I was able to draw off the DOR over prolonged periods, the drought tendency was either halted or reversed. UFOs have repeatedly been seen traversing the Northwest; and many have been noted by myself and others during those intervals when the Cloudbuster was in operation.

By the first week in August 1979, massive forest fires were raging through Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. No rain at all had fallen upon our area for some forty days. "Operation Firebreak" commenced on August 4th and continued for nine grim days and nights. Two associates aided me in this effort to draw off the atmospheric DOR, helping me to maneuver my Cloudbuster in specific ways which I have learned through twenty years of experimental effort and knowledge gained in the field. Continual night-time observations implicated certain "stars" in the lack of cloud formation. Finally, it began to rain all around us--far to the south, to the north, to the west and east; yet it failed to rain on our location until I deliberately withdrew energy from two suspected "stars"; the second "star" dimmed twice to about one-third its original size. This event, witnessed by my two associates, fully corroborated Reich's work in the desert in 1954. Of this there can be no doubt whatsoever. The drought ended the next day.

The Current Dilemma--

At present our planet Earth faces a grave dilemma vis-a-vis UFOs and the gigantic challenge they pose to mankind. While nations continue to fight against nations, while men consider national power, commerce, profits, and "business as usual" above planetary survival, a most advanced alien invader has been plundering our planet, disrupting our existence, and slowly but relentlessly contributing to the desert development of planet Earth. Why these interplanetary visitors are coming in increasing numbers now, I do not know. I suspect it has to do with our development, use, and proliferation of nuclear energy. History shows that Spacemen from other worlds have visited us through the ages. It is quite possible, if one studies Velikovsky, that they were involved in terrestrial upheavals in Earth's past, so vividly described and documented by him.

UFOs vividly demonstrate that the thrust-engine is already obsolete. Dr. Reich's invention of the cosmic-energy motor points to the development of a noiseless, smokeless, engine able to operate on the limitless energy of space. But Dr. Reich's inventions challenged the most powerful interests of this planet, business interests which preferred to squash life-positive discoveries and risk planetary annihilation rather than risk personal change.

What then can be done? First, every Government on Earth must openly acknowledge the reality and possible threat from outer space. Second, as the late General Douglas MacArthur stated, we must join together for mutual survival and focus attention upon the strong possibility of an Interplanetary War. Third, we should pool all information regarding UFOs, and begin immediately a crash program to duplicate the work of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, specifically his desert-reversal research utilizing the Reich Cloudbuster. At the same time, we should

cease immediately all hostile military actions against UFOs which might precipitate an Interplanetary War, and give these Spacemen every opportunity to communicate peacefully with us and inform us of their intentions.

Desert-reversal research, with participating personnel from every nation, would indicate whether or not these Spacemen come again in peace or war.

Finally, the Reich Cloudbuster is a most powerful weapon, which can be used for good or evil. New Laws governing the use of this invention should be drawn up on an international basis, just as New Laws were required following the development of aircraft. At present, there are scores of individuals and groups throughout the globe who are irresponsibly pointing pipes at the sky. Such irresponsible behavior cannot be controlled until and unless Dr. Reich's discoveries are recognized and regulated. ~~The Cloudbuster can trigger devastating~~ rain- or wind-storms up to hurricane force, trigger tornadoes, and wipe out communities with massive rain- or snowstorms. Weather cannot be localized or nationalized--it is a global problem, a global concern. I have, for many years now, done everything I can to alert the authorities and my fellow planetary citizens to what I know is a clear and present danger. The world may consider me, as it did Reich, a crackpot or a genius, it makes no difference. Sooner or later mankind will be forced to make contact with fact and truth or perish as a planetary species.

I want to thank this august group for the opportunity to offer these disturbing but essential facts and ideas. Today, we face the most awesome challenge of our beleaguered planet. May God give you the wisdom and the courage to do what must be done for our present and future survival. Thank you.

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In EB: 6,1 (Jan. '79) we reviewed Major Colman S. VonKeviczky's "Green Memorandum"--a virtual blockbusting bombshell that blew a mile-wide hole through the Iron Curtain of secrecy & stupidity surrounding the subject of UFOs. Major VonKeviczky's "second barrel" in this double-barrel salvo has now been published. The unstoppable and tireless VonKevicky has unleashed an even greater documentary explosion in UFOlogy in his "Blue Memorandum" which demolishes any remaining vestige of doubt regarding the global seriousness & gravity of the UFO problem confronting planet Earth.

Like its predecessor, this book is profusely illustrated with factual documents & photographs. The Major is a tough fighter who knows how to hit & hit hard. By juxtaposing, again and again, the "official UFO line" fed to the public for decades by the Air Force, CIA, & various top-level government mouthpieces, with the documented evidence proving such conduits were lying in their teeth, VonKeviczky's ocean of evidential material literally swamps the opposition into stunned silence. And those who for years have presumed to "speak for UFOlogy" emerge as pitiful puppets who have actively aided & abetted the most monstrous deceit ever perpetrated upon the citizens of our world. And while the Major's detractors, censors, & suppressors fall one by one like shell-shocked robots under the weight of the recorded facts, VonKeviczky comes through as the one man worthy of the title "Global UFOlogist."

This book reveals the emotional-plague connivance, the tacit & overt conspiracy at all levels of most major governments, politics, the world's "scientific" & military establishments, to censor, suppress & distort the facts regarding alien intruders from outer space. In masterful strokes, VonKevicky glaringly discloses how his heroic efforts to gain the attention of the United Nations was, time & again, squashed; how the news media became a tool of this suppression--including the Associated Press, The New York Times, OMNI Magazine, and individual compliant correspondents with "impeccable" credentials. The reader soon becomes aware that nothing so frightens the Brotherhood of Bureaucratic Stooges more than that the whole world should know that UFOs are indeed real, that they are coming to Earth in ever-increasing numbers, that present technology is helpless in coping with the problem. VonKeviczky proves that this tacit & overt global conspiracy has been going on for decades--a horrendous coverup that has no equal in human history. What concerns VonKeviczky (and should concern all of us) is that an interplanetary debacle might soon be triggered through the foolish, futile, or frightened military actions of any terrestrial nation. He calls again for international cooperation to handle the problems posed by this alien invader. His proposals are realistic, practical and deserving of immediate attention & implementation. The question is--Will the Superpowers, the Oil gluttons, the military & religious fanatics of this tormented Earth, and the billions of ignorant planetary citizens awake in time to realize our common problem? It will take a massive shock before the Global Bureaucrats will acknowledge this incredible threat.

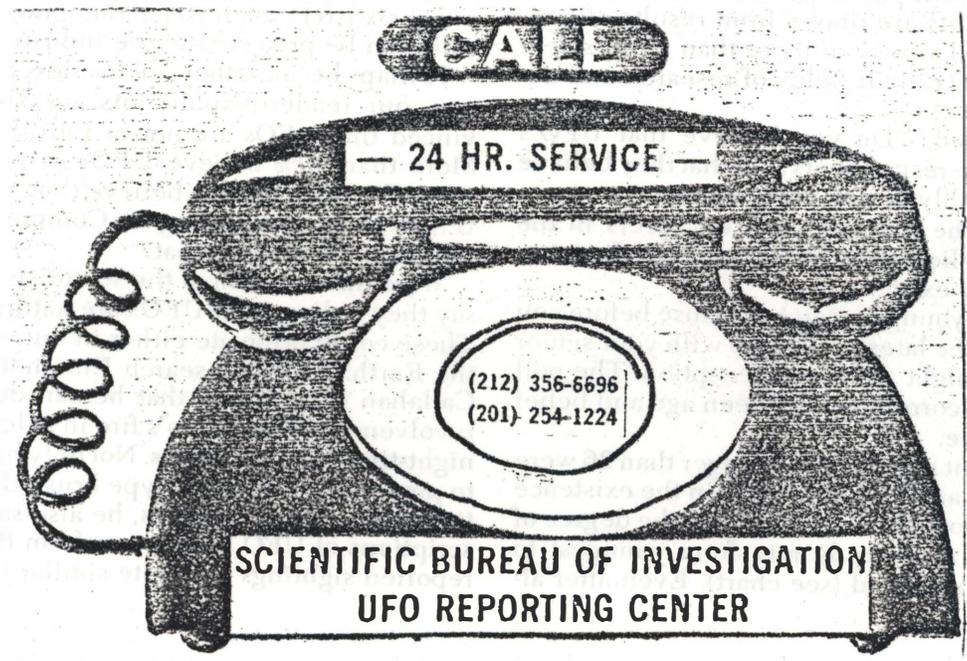
Project WASA should be in every bookstore, library, & university classroom throughout the world; it should be mandatory reading for every politician. It should be reviewed in all media, & translated into every tongue. From now on, every single "official" statement on UFOs must be weighed against this book. Major VonKeviczky has given us a superb criterion for UFOlogical truth. I salute him. JE

# GRAPEVINE

by: MARTY CANNON

DATELINE: Queens, New York---At ICUFON Headquarters, Major Colman von Keviczky (director) is preparing for his European tour, which shall take him to many countries within a month or more. Colman's first stop is England, where he too will address the House of Lords as personal guest of the chairman, the Earl of Clancarty. After being the Earl's private guest on the 28th of January, he will begin the next day with a party at 2P.M. in his honor; at 4 P.M. he shall be afforded the privilege of walking to the House of Lords through what is known as, "the black tunnel." This "tunnel" has only been walked through by a hand few of honored & distinguished persons. Later, a tea shall also be prepared in Colman's honor, followed by a lecture to the entire House of Lords in reference to the seriousness of the UFO problem. He will also attend the Defense Committee of England and then travel to France, Italy, and Hungary. We all wish Colman great success in attempting to convince these countries diplomats that there is indeed a serious consideration to be given to a world-wide UFO problem.

DATELINE: Staten Island, New York---Besides having a degree on the subject of Psychology, a certificate as an expert in PSE & Polygraphy testing, several membership & titles to many scientific institutions--Pete Mazzola is now after another certificate--this time in the field of HYPNOSIS. Enrolled for the 3rd week of a 12 week course, Pete will graduate at the end of February as a professional hypnotist from the American Institute of Hypnotherapy. We must give credit where credit is due! How many other leading UFOlogists (directors of UFO organization's) have as many degrees, certificates or diplomas, covering the entire aspect of the UFO phenomena? The answer--NO ONE !

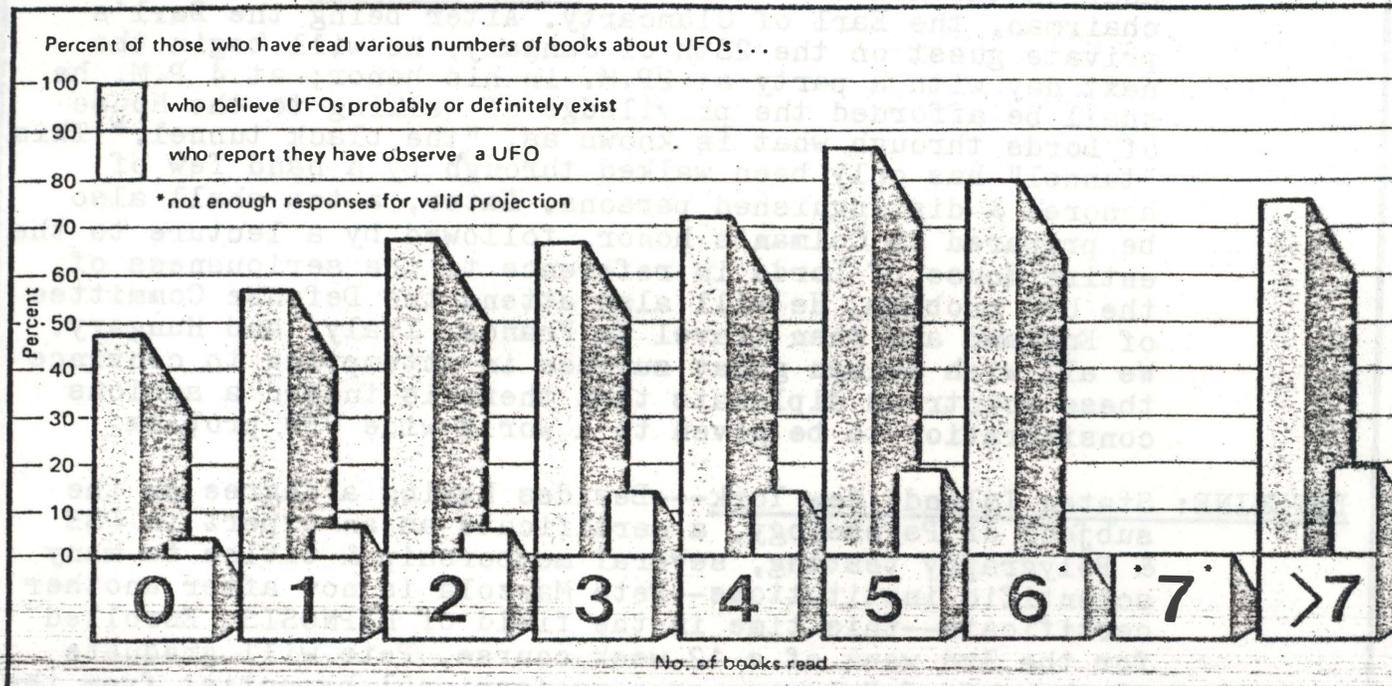


# Opinion Poll Results

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Our readers say:

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DO APPLIED SCIENTISTS and engineers laugh at people who believe in Unidentified Flying Objects? Do they express sympathy for those poor, deluded believers in the unbelievable?

No way. A large number of them believe in UFOs, themselves. And only a few of them believe that most UFO sightings are reported to authorities.

These statements are drawn from results of a recent Opinion Poll survey of more than 1,200 scientists and engineers in all fields of research and development.

When we asked, "Do you believe that UFO's exist?" 61% of the respondents said that they believe that UFOs probably or definitely exist.

Only 28% of the scientists and engineers in the pool said they believe that UFOs probably do not or definitely do not exist.

But if you're a young researcher, pause before you rush in to share the latest UFO info with your senior scientists. You might get a cool reception. The poll showed a strong correlation between age and belief in UFO existence.

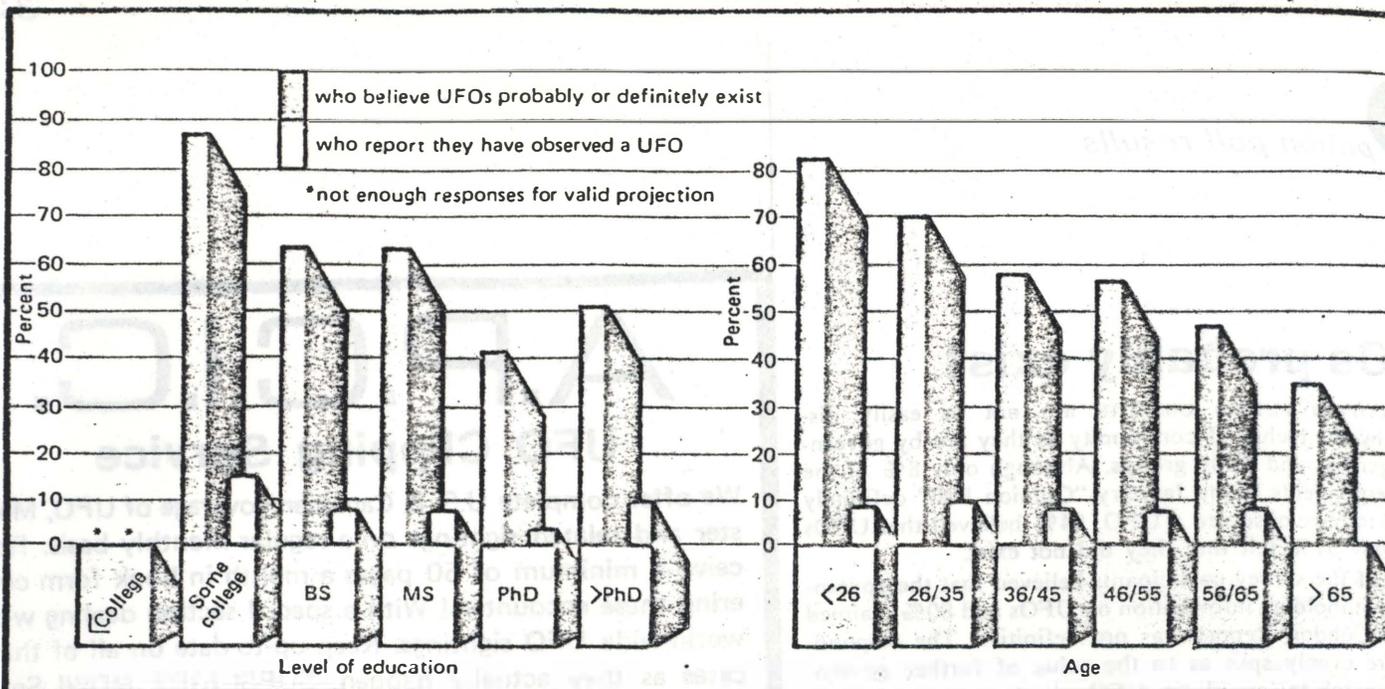
The respondent researchers younger than 26 were more than twice as likely to believe in the existence of UFOs were those older than 65. And the degree of belief declined at a steady rate from youngest to oldest age group studied (see chart). Even after al-

lowing for the high level of sampling error that is inherent in our survey, the correlation here was striking.

Do these scientists believe in UFO existence because they have seen one? Eight percent of the respondents said they have. Another 10% say *perhaps* they have seen a UFO. That's more than one out of every six R&D scientists and engineers, if these results can be projected to the industry.

Perhaps because they are insiders to high technology, our reader-respondents are fairly well convinced that UFOs are not of Earthly manufacture. More than 40% believe UFOs originate in "outer space," while only 2% believe they originate in the U.S.A. as for originating in Communist countries, less than 1% believe that.

More than a fourth of the scientists and engineers say they believe that UFOs are natural phenomena. These could originate either in outer space or from the Earth. USDA Research Entomologist Philip S. Callahan is confident that he can demonstrate the involvement of St. Elmo's fire in at least a portion of night-time UFO sightings. Not only has he been able to produce the St. Elmo-type brush discharge of static electricity from insects, he also says that the descriptions of UFO maneuvers from those who have reported sightings are quite similar to the flight an-



tics of swarms of insects.

Publishing in *Applied Optics* (Nov. 1 1978), Callahan and R. W. Mankin, both of USDA, ARS lab at Gainesville, FL, comment on their studies which they related to 80 UFO sightings by 260 witnesses believed to be reliable. These sightings were in the Uintah Basin in northeastern Utah.

The witnesses' descriptions of the erratic flight behavior, blinking colored lights, and humming sounds given off the the Uintah nocturnal lights, contribute significantly to our belief that swarms of insects were responsible for certain Uintah Basin UFO displays. Airborne insects that were disturbed in flight, as they would be if they flew into a high voltage field, are likely to fly erratically, hover, and blink on and off as they enter the field of high voltage or attempt to escape from such a field. The fact is that we stimulated moths in our laboratory to emit various colored lights and, in particular, uv blacklight, and these emissions had no effect on the life of the insects. Even dead insects would display until they dried out. Such a display would definitely contribute to the impression by an observer that he or she was witnessing a UFO from outer space.

Does knowledge reduce the tendency to accept the mysterious as possible? Our study produced a good indication that increased education could be correlated with reduced belief in UFO existence. However, our strongest indication of belief is in the younger than 26 age group, and one finds few PhDs in that group and almost no post-docs, so it may just be that the age factor is showing up in another form. This is charted so that you can decide for yourself.

Another chicken-or-egg question is raised by correlating belief in UFO existence and reading of books about UFOs. Which comes first? In any case, there is a good belief correlation among our readers from those who have read no books on this subject through those who report having read six (see chart).

Interestingly, 48% of those who report reading no books about UFOs say that they believe UFOs exist.

This puts them directly in the line of correlation with those who have read one through 6 books on the subject.

Despite good correlation between UFO *belief* and other parameters, there appears to be no correlation at all between *sightings* and the same factors. These percentages also are charted.

Complete results of the Opinion Poll survey follow:

- Do you believe that UFOs exist?
 

Definitely . . . . . 27%	Probably not . . . . . 20%
Probably . . . . . 34	Definitely not . . . . . 8
Undecided . . . . . 12	
- Do you know anyone who claims to have seen a UFO?
 

Yes . . . . . 36%	No . . . . . 64%
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- Have you ever observed a UFO yourself?
 

Yes . . . . . 8%	No . . . . . 82%	Perhaps . . . 10%
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- Do you think that most people who observe a UFO report their sighting to authorities?
 

Most report . . . . . 14%	Few Report . . . . . 34%
Some report . . . . . 52	
- Do you think that the government should support further research to document existence or non-existence of UFOs?
 

Yes . . . . . 51%	No . . . . . 49%
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- If you consider the possibility of UFO existence, where do you think they originate?
 

U.S.A. . . . . 2%	Outer space . . . . . 44%
Communist Nations . . . . . <1	Natural phenomena . . . 28
Undecided . . . . . 26	
- Have you read any books about UFOs?
 

No . . . . . 36%	3 . . . . . 12%	6 . . . . . 1%
One . . . . . 14	4 . . . . . 5	7 > . . . . . <1
Two . . . . . 20	5 . . . . . 4	>7 . . . . . 8
- What is your highest grade completed?
 

Some college . . . . . 7%	PhD . . . . . 18%
Bachelors . . . . . 40	Post . . . . .
Master . . . . . 29	doctoral . . . . . 5
- What is your age?
 

Below 26 . . . . . 4%	46 - 55 . . . . . 25%
26 - 35 . . . . . 28	56 - 65 . . . . . 13
36 - 45 . . . . . 28	Over 65 . . . . . 1

# Opinion poll results

## UFOs probably exist

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS are not as easily dismissed by the technical community as they are by governmental agencies and study groups. Although only 8% of the 2,700 respondents to the January "Opinion Poll" definitely claimed to have observed a UFO, 54% believed that UFOs exist. Only 31% felt that they did not exist.

Most of the survey participants believed that the government is withholding information on UFOs and 80% claimed that the Condon Report was not definitive. The respondents were evenly split as to the value of further government research to investigate UFOs.

A surprising 32% of the respondents felt that UFOs originated in outer space, 27% cited natural phenomena as the cause, and only 0.6% considered UFOs a development from behind the iron curtain.

Tabular results of the January "Opinion Poll" are presented below:

Q 1: Do you believe that UFOs exist?  
Definitely .....20% Probably not .....23%  
Probably .....34 Definitely not ..... 8  
Undecided .....15

Q 2: Do you know anyone who claims to have seen a UFO?  
Yes .....36% No .....64%

Q 3: Have you ever observed a UFO yourself?  
Yes ..... 8% Perhaps .....14%  
No .....78

Q 4: Do you think that most people who observe a UFO report their sighting to authorities?  
Most report .....15% Few report .....36%  
Some report .....49

Q 5: Do you believe that the government has revealed all the information concerning UFOs?  
Yes .....24% No .....76%

Q 6: In your opinion, were the conclusions of the Condon Report on UFOs definitive?  
Yes .....20% No .....80%

Q 7: Do you think that the government should support further research to document existence (or non-existence) of UFOs?  
Yes .....49% No .....51%

Q 8: If you consider the possibility of UFO existence, where do you think they originate?  
Outer space .....32% Communist nations 0.6%  
Natural phenomena 27 Undecided .....35.4  
U.S.A. .... 5

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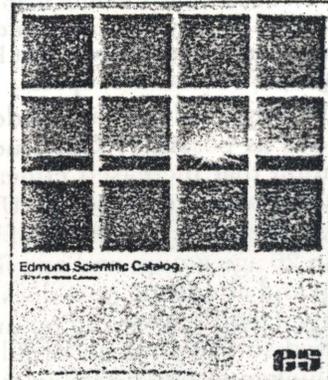
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# Reader Feedback

by: ANTONIO HUNEEUS (SBI TRANSLATOR)

JUDGE HAD "CLOSE ENCOUNTER" ON A HILL NEAR SANTIAGO

A Judge and an Architect saw strange extraterrestrial being - Our

Newspaper confirms account by high magistrate

Two mature excursionists, a judge and an architect, were promenading on the slopes of the hill Punta de Damas, not far from Santiago. When they reached a plateau they saw a round object with brilliant lights of different colors grounded over a nearby plateau. The vehicle's color was beige/pinky. Close to or resting on it, the witnesses saw a humanoid being with a hard-to-describe form, since it seemed without neck but with body and a head. It was all covered by hair or something similar. When the excursionists began to walk towards the vehicle, this took off, ascending rapidly and vanishing in the sky.

Because one of the witnesses of this extraordinary encounter specifically requested to remain anonymous, we don't give names although we know them. The account is one more of numerous contemporary experiences of the unexplainable presence of spaceships and strange beings in our planet.

## MORE DETAILS

The strange incident occurred near Santiago (the capital) in the hill Punta de Damas. Both witnesses are distinguished professionals. One of them is a high magistrate in the Court who, although he is

somewhat skeptical, confirmed the version and that of other accounts received by La Segunda.

The two professionals were promenading in the hill Punta de Damas one afternoon not long ago, when they saw a round and convex vehicle of a color beige/pinky parked on a small plateau. A being very hard to describe was standing near the object. Without neck, it had a strange "head" united to a "body". It looked like a "hairy gorilla", or covered with hairy skin. It didn't move.

Doubting their sighting, the witnesses tried to establish contact with the craft by making arm signals and shouting at the strange being. When the descended the slope and began to climb the one where the object was standing, an amazingly intense flash illuminated the landscape. Suddenly the object ascended vertically at an incredible speed.

#### OPINION

The high magistrate tried to evade a direct answer in his conversation with La Segunda because of the common feeling and fear of being called "deluded", "crazy" or something like that. He admitted, however, that he had been the witness of "an unexplainable phenomenon". He added that he had several doubts about it, since he and his friend were tired after several hours of walking in the hill. "I couldn't assure you with coldness or certainty that that was the presence of a UFO. When we think

about it over a period of time I can see no reason to believe that here is something that doesn't have an explanation. I don't deny it or confirm it", said the judge.

A bit jokingly, the judge added that, "I don't feel myself rationally abled to recognize it.... When I bring a martian by my hand, I will show it to you and we'll take a photograph of the three of us", finished the judge laughing.

#### ARCHITECT

Regarding his friend the judge explained that he had more faith and curiosity about the phenomenon, and was searching for an explanation. From other reliable sources we learned that the other witness, a well-known architect, is planning these days to go to the hill El Plomo and other hills and try to contact the object again. Because of weather conditions the excursion was postponed, but apparently it will take place soon.

According to the same sources the architect is planning to go with another friend, not the judge, so he can have an additional witness. He was also said to be planning to take film, photo and recording equipment in order to document the case.

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Translation by Antonio Huneus  
Article from La Segunda, Santiago, Chile  
November 17, 1979.

SPECTACULAR UFO ENCOUNTERS BAFLECHILEAN AIR FORCE

Translation by Antonio Huneus of a series of articles in El Mercurio, about two recent UFO sightings in Northern Chile, where several experienced pilots from the Cerro Moreno Air Force Base in Antofagasta, tried to intercept the unidentified flying objects.

INTRODUCTION

UFO activity is not foreign to Chile. On the contrary, since the strange abduction of an Army Corporal in Pampa Llussuma on April, 1977, UFO reports have appeared often in the local media. A year after the Valdez Abduction, a wave of sightings was reported in the Northern Region around the port of Arica. Other cases have been reported in the Southern provinces and even in the capital city of Santiago and its suburbs.

Perhaps the best documented cases have just been revealed by the Chilean Air Force (FACH). Its Commander-in-Chief and member of the ruling military Junta, general Fernando Matthei (who replaced the original Junta member, general Gustavo Leigh, after his public confrontation with President Pinochet), is allegedly interested in the UFO subject. The following translations cover two separate events in which pilots, personnel and equipment from the FACH's First Wing in Cerro Moreno, Antofagasta, were involved. The first case took place in December around Calama when a huge UFO was observed by hundreds of witnesses and Police units, who gave the first alert to the Air Force. Three F 5-E fighter jets were sent to scramble and intercept the "OVNI" (UFO in Spanish--Objeto Volador No Identificado). The pi-

lots' testimonies coincided on the triangular shape of the object, its neon light luminosity and its huge dimensions. Although this sighting was reported in the press when it happened, the participation of the FACH was not revealed until May of this year, giving new evidence and significantly more credibility to the original sighting.

The second case took place sometime during the month of May, when the presence of an unidentified flying object was detected on the radar screen at the Air Force Base in Cerro Moreno. The Base Commander, general Opazo, then ordered two fighter planes--who were on a routine instruction flight--to scramble and intercept the UFO.

It is perhaps interesting to note that, as in the Pampa Llussuma affair, Chile's oldest and most prestigious newspaper, the Santiago-based El Mercurio, first published the detailed accounts of these events. Moreover, from the information gathered in El Mercurio, it is easy to conclude that the Chilean Armed Forces have been more involved with UFOs than they publicly admit. General Opazo, for instance, mentioned that the Intelligence agencies had been informed of these events. He also said that he had personally worked on getting testimonies from Navy and Police personnel, although they are not mentioned in the accounts published by El Mercurio. Finally, in the account of one of the pilots involved, Captain Catalan, it is briefly mentioned that he had another similar encounter last January which was shared by an airplane of the Army.

In general terms, these stories read much like scripts of cases when the U.S. Air Force was investigating UFOs, and sending jets on several occasions to intercept them. Yet, despite the similarities,

these cases are not the "Flying Saucers versus the USAF, circa 1950s" but perhaps the same tactics applied this time (by whoever is behind the UFO phenomena) on experienced Chilean pilots maneuvering US-made supersonic F 5-E fighters. The participation of military equipment and personnel in these UFO "chases" deserves to be investigated to the bottom to see what new information we can gather from it.

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Translation of Article from El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, 5/25/79.

Sighting last December in the Northern Region :

THREE PILOTS OF THE FACH CHASED AN "OVNI"

\* Commander Javier Prat Corona, Lieutenant Jose Fernandez Martin and Captain Luis Lira Bustos give details of their spectacular "chase".

ANTOFAGASTA (By Anibal Godoy Purtz).-- One of the most spectacular cases of UFO sightings took place last December when policemen from San Pedro de Atacama, on the interior of the province of El Loa, gave the voice of alarm about the presence of an unidentified flying object of great luminosity. The same observation was confirmed by a group of officers of the Superior Institute of Carabineros (Police), who were visiting the area. The UFO was later sighted over Calama by thousands of witnesses as well as by personnel in the airport's control tower. What was not known at the moment was the role performed by the Chilean Air Force (FACH) and particularly by the First Wing with a base in Cerro Moreno, Antofagasta, as soon as the presence of the strange object was reported.

Commander Javier Prat Corona, an experienced F 5-E fighter pilot, directed the operation to intercept the UFO. Step by step he told the moments lived when he encountered the unknown element. A similar version was given by FACH's Lieutenant Jose Fernandez Martin, who was flying in another plane when the strange and puzzling craft with a triangular shape was sighted.

To both accounts we can add that of Captain Luis C. Lira Bustos, who belongs also to the First Wing of the FACH and who, during the same operation, took off in his plane to intercept the UFO.

#### VOICE OF ALARM

Commander Prat Corona told his experience in the following words: "It was approximately 20 hours (8:00 P.M.) when we received orders to take off. The presence of an object with huge dimensions at some 10 thousand feet of altitude had been reported from Calama. When I took off I had orders to fly towards the zone of Maria Elena where it had been sighted last. It was still day-time and the sky was perfectly clear."

"With a plane following me, we climbed some 20 thousand feet to make sure that we could see it from up there. We flew towards the indicated zone without finding anything. After making a couple of rounds over Maria Elena and Pedro de Valdivia (nitrate mines), we encountered another plane involved in the same task, looking for the object at 10 thousand feet".

"We later flew over Calama reaching a height of 35 thousand feet", Cmdr. Prat added. "All of a sudden, looking to my right, a round, brilliant and huge object strongly called my attention".

"I asked Lt. Jose Fernandez, who was flying in another plane, if

he could see something brilliant towards his left. He responded affirmatively, telling me that he would fly towards it".

DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE OVNI

"We were separated by some 10 miles. Lt. Fernandez was a little behind me and, because of several turns, I was out of his sight. He was approaching the UFO at great speed".

"I asked him to tell me his altitude and I started a turn to get closer to the UFO. I also radioed the control tower telling them that we had seen the UFO, that we were approaching it and that I estimated that it was at a height of some 70 thousand feet".

"When I reached 40 thousand feet, I still could see the UFO over us", continued Cmdr. Prat. "Around 35 thousand feet, it started to change its shape from round to triangular, and the proportion of size that I was able to estimate between Lt. Fernandez' plane and the object, was approximately of one to fifty. The UFO must have had phantastic dimensions since it was sighted from distances such as Tocopilla on the one hand, and Cerro Moreno, Calama and other points as well."

"Policemen from Monturaqui and San Pedro de Atacama were the first ones to sight the UFO, and they gave the voice of alarm to the other plane".

IT WAS COMPLETELY MOTIONLESS

"The OVNI was completely motionless", continued Cmdr. Prat Corona. And Lt. Fernandez added: "I went up to 53 thousand feet; but when I reached 35 thousand feet, I told Commander Prat that I was seeing it with a triangular shape. It then started to grow in size but keeping the triangular form".

Cmdr. Prat stressed that, "it was a triangle similar to three neon lights tied on their extremities. The color was the same to that of neon light: very intense sky blue with black in its center".

"What I was able to discern", explained Lt. Fernandez, "was that its center was darker. It was still sky blue but more diffuse... its form was that of a triangle and it seemed that it had a cord... but I didn't see anything else".

"It really gave me a great impression", added Cmdr. Prat. "Personally, what I first felt was a rare impression and later, in the measure that I was approaching it, I began to find a form and I also realized that it was totally static. I thought that it had to be a UFO and then felt a bit of respect towards the unknown". "I don't think it was anything terrestrial", concluded Lt. Fernandez.

Cmdr. Prat ended his account by saying that, "we finally returned to our base and from there we were able to verify that the UFO remained there for quite a long time, until it finally disappeared mysteriously".

Captain Luis Lira Bustos is a member of the First Wing in the Chilean Air Force with 11 years of experience flying fighter planes. Captain Lira is another of the pilots who was personally involved in the operation to intercept the gigantic UFO sighted in the skies over Calama last December. He described his experience in the following way:

"I first saw the UFO from the base. I was resting when a report from Carabineros (Police) was received, informing us that an unidentified flying object was flying from San Pedro de Atacama towards Calama".

"Five minutes later, a non-commissioned officer told us that we

had an unidentified object stationed in a vertical position over the base. An officer went outside and told us: 'Hey! There is definitely something up there!...'

"All the pilots around there went outside to see the thing. There was an object at an estimated height of 6 or 7 thousand feet that resembled a very brilliant balloon".

"We finally decided to take a plane to find out what it was. About five minutes must have passed from the moment that the Carabinieri called until the UFO stopped at a vertical position over the base".

"We took off in the plane and, when we reached a height of 15 thousand feet, the object was still over us in exactly the same position. It maintained the same distance that we had pre-calculated from earth at approximately 7 thousand feet", added Capt. Lira.

#### IT WAS A BRILLIANT TRIANGLE

"When we reached a height of 26 thousand feet we could see the object nearer. It wasn't a balloon but a very brilliant triangle, metallic like made of aluminium and reflecting a lot of sunlight. But it could be seen as a triangle".

"In that moment we imagined that the object was turning towards us. I say that we 'imagined' because I don't believe that the object really made the turn".

#### WE FELT FEAR

"We really felt then a bit of fear", Capt. Lira continued. "I even commented to my co-pilot: 'Hey! Its turning towards us!...' 'Right', responded the co-pilot. We then descended making a typical combat

maneuver but, when we later saw that the object was turning again to its original position, we went up again reaching a height of 25 thousand feet".

"When we were at a height of 25 thousand feet the two other F 5-E's, with Commander Prat at the lead, arrived. When we descended for landing, the UFO was still up there. Later and from the base, we kept visual contact with it. The object continued to move very slowly in a general direction 230-240 (degrees) and when it became darker, it acquire a brilliant red color".

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Translation of Article from El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, 5/25/79.

PILOT REVEALS HIS UFO SIGHTING

ANTOFAGASTA (Anibal Godoy Purtz).-- Wing Captain from the Chilean Air Force (FACH), Danilo Catalan Farias, is a flight instructor for F 5-E fighter planes at the AF Base Cerro Moreno in Antofagasta. He confirmed his sighting of a gigantic unidentified flying object, giving new information about the experience he lived in his plane.

Captain Catalan has flown fighter planes for 11 years, has a brilliant record sheet, is married, and tells his experience while trying to intercept the UFO in the following words:

"We were about to have a regular class of aerial instruction. We had a normal take off almost at noon, close to the coast of Antofagasta. We flew in a Southwestern direction following all the routine procedures. While performing these maneuvers, we received a call

from the base reporting to us that an unidentified flying object had been detected on the radar screens".

"We were accustomed to call 'Unidentified Flying Object' the unidentified airplanes that usually fly around this area and whose flying permits normally arrive later", explained Capt. Catalan.

"When we got the call", he continued, "the two planes separated. My companion was ordered to fly in a Northern direction. We calculated that the object was flying at a high speed, approximately mach .92, which is close to the speed of sound. The plane that was flying North could not reach it, and I was ordered to intercept it from my Southern position".

"I accelerated to mach 1.3, that is to say, faster than the speed of sound, reaching an altitude of 37 thousand feet. I had the object in sight at some 20 miles distance and its trace in the radar screen was a little bigger than the normal trace of an airplane. I kept speeding. At some 10 miles from the South, I was finally able to establish visual contact. Suddenly, I had it at 2 miles distance. I looked and I saw a nebulous blot".

½ Capt. Catalan then explained that, "a pilot is accustomed to perfectly identify an airplane at 2 miles distance. Even at 10 miles, depending on the atmospheric conditions. I radioed the control tower telling them what I was seeing".

"I was pretty excited since this was an experience that I had not expected. I still couldn't define the type of aircraft. The only way to get a look was to put myself in a parallel position. I then saw that it was some kind of black triangle with two little tails. When I reached approximately a mile and a half distance--which is quite close, almost nothing in the air--, the UFC made a turn, moving

violently in the opposite direction. This maneuver was detected by the radar in the control tower. I estimated that its speed was three times that of the speed of sound. In that moment I thought that this was something outside reality".

"I was a skeptic... Not now. I think that there are beings from another planet. The galaxy is so big that we can't be the only privileged ones. That thing I saw totally convinced me", asserted Capt. Catalan.

"When I landed on the base, I told the story without giving it too much importance because, fearing that I was going to be misinterpreted, I didn't want to call too much attention to it. Nevertheless, in this case, other persons participated indirectly from land, who observed the movements of the plane and heard the pilot's account", concluded Captain Danilo Catalan Farias from the Chilean Air Force.

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Translation of Article from El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, 5/26/79

Stressed Commander-in-Chief of the FACH's First Wing :

FULL FAITH ON MY PILOTS

\* General Benjamin Opazo's comments on the sighting and interception of a UFO by airplanes from his unit.

ANTOFAGASTA.-- All the high ranking heads of the Chilean Air Force, including its Commander-in-Chief (and member of the Junta), general Fernando Matthei, as well as Intelligence agencies and the War Command were informed about the sightings of unidentified flying objects,

UFOs, in the skies of Chile's Second Region by officers of the FACH, as has been revealed in recent days.

That was one of the remarks of Air Brigade General, Benjamin Opazo, Commander-in-Chief of the FACH's First Wing with base in Cerro Moreno. The high officer confirmed that he had personally given the order to chase the UFO, adding that the pilots who participated in the operation "were of my absolute trust and their declarations merited my full faith".

Stressing the point, general Opazo remarked that the pilots from his unit are men with a high capacity and high quality, "so that in these aspects of trust, quality and capacity, I don't have the slightest doubt". General Opazo confirmed that the evidence had been given to general Matthei because he likes to study this subject with much interest.

General Opazo explained that he had personally made efforts to learn all the immediate details of the sighting and later, the testimonies from personnel of the Navy and Carabineros (Police). He added that some men had tried to take photographs in different points of the region, but the results had not been satisfactory.

When he was questioned about his opinion on the strange objects, he responded by saying that, "OVNI is anything, any element seen in the sky that has not being identified..., but about 'flying saucers' or extraterrestrial elements, I had never seen one".

"I believe", he added, "that these elements that are going around in the skies can have any origin, but from there to assert that they are beings coming from other planets; I have my doubts, I don't believe it".

Translation of Article from El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, 5/27/79

OVNI in Antofagasta :

WING COMMANDER CONFIRMS CONTACT

\* The case was reported to the High Ranks in the Institution.

ANTOFAGASTA (Anibal Godoy).-- The Commander of the First Wing, general Benjamin Opazo Brun, confirmed yesterday the truth about the UFO sighting by an officer of his unit. General Opazo remarked: "The case is real and was reported to the higher ranks of the Air Force; it happened to Captain Danilo Catalan, and it is being investigated".

He added that Capt. Catalan's version corresponded with what happened, that he did not believe personally in these things but it was his duty to report them to the agencies of the FACH. A radar officer who was working in Cerro Moreno's control tower at the precise moments when the visual contact between the F 5-E fighter and the OVNI was established, gave further confirmation to the pilot's account.

The radar operator is Wing Captain Ernesto Gonzalez Yarra, who detected the apparition of the unidentified flying object in the radar screen, and proceeded to inform immediately to his superiors. These ordered Capt. Catalan and the pilot who was following him on a regular instruction flight, to change their maneuvers towards the strange craft.

Captain Danilo Catalan has over 11 years of experience flying fighter planes in the most diverse circumstances; he has a brilliant record sheet and has the full trust from his superiors, comrades and subordinates.

Together with giving his version of the event, Capt. Catalan told of a second experience that happened in January of this year when he

was flying from Antofagasta to the North, experience which was shared by an airplane from the Army.

Translation of Article from El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, 5/25/79

INCREASING DEMAND FOR UFO TEXTS

VALPARAISO.-- The recent reports about UFO sightings in the Chilean skies, which have motivated comments on all levels and, particularly, the graphic documents made public by students in Vina del Mar, have triggered a radical increase of the general interest on this much debated subject. The majority of the public was less involved not long ago because of their skepticism or by other considerations.

Nevertheless, the strength of the evidence reported this time by officers of the Chilean Air Force has opened the general interest on the issue. This interest has been reflected particularly in bookstores, where the demand for books on OVNIS and similar subjects dramatically increased last week; specially with those books that document testimonies and experiences collected all over the world.

According to Hilda Valderrama from the Orellana Bookstore, the sales of UFO books and extraterrestrial evidences has increased considerably in recent days. She remarked that they had asked for about 25 copies of each available book, but that more than half had already been sold during the last days.

In the Sudamericana Bookstore, the public's interest on this issue has increased to such a point that they are currently representing

half the total daily sale of other books of fiction and novels.

The books about the unidentified flying objects and evidence of possible visits of extraterrestrial beings, have a value between 70 and 300 pesos (US \$ 2 to 8.50) depending on their presentation, editorial content, origin and also their degree of contemporary information.

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### Youth Returns to Paris Suburb, Claims Encounter With Tiny UFO

CERGY-PONTOISE, France, Dec. 3 (UPI) — A youth who disappeared after a UFO sighting in this northwestern Paris suburb has returned home and told police he was unable to recall anything about his five-day absence.

Police said that Franck Fontaine, 19, told them the last thing he remembered was seeing a glowing sphere about the size of a tennis ball by the hood of his car last Monday. Authorities were openly skeptical about the possibility of a UFO kidnapping and scheduled a court appearance for Mr. Fontaine and two friends, who reported his disappearance, to discuss the matter further.

Officials, however, said Mr. Fontaine and his friends, Salomon N'Diaye and Jean-Pierre Prevot, have not varied from their original statements.

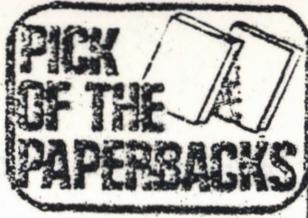
The three said that the incident began on Nov. 26 at 4 a.m. when they were loading a station wagon with clothes they hoped to sell at a market in the town of Gisors. "A very distinct beam of light appeared and was heading very quickly towards the ground," Mr. Prevot told police after Mr. Fontaine disappeared.

The two friends quickly left to search for a camera, leaving Mr. Fontaine behind with the station wagon. When they returned, the two friends said Mr. Fontaine was gone, the station wagon had been moved and was surrounded by a "circular halo with three or four little spheres."

Mr. Fontaine said he "re-found" himself Friday in the same place where his friends had last seen him. He said he was unaware five days had passed and headed for his friends house to ask why they had left him. "When he saw me he said, 'What are you doing in your pajamas. Five minutes ago you were ready to go to Gisors,'" said Mr. N'Diaye.

Police said Mr. Fontaine was wearing the same clothes he had on the night he disappeared. They said they passed a Geiger counter over the clothes of the young man but found no trace of radioactive materials.

HERALD TRIBUNE--Dec. 4, 1979.  
(Courtesy of Peter Tomikawa)



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by: DOROTHY SOULTANOKIS

First on the agenda, we welcome the following to the SBI Team: Antonio Huneeus, Dr. Riley H. Crabb, Donna Walker and all recent subscribers.

ANTONIO HUNEEUS: 29 year old free-lance writer from New York City. Antonio is a graduate of Sorborne University in France, the University of Chile and the Catholic University in Chile. He has a quick reputation of becoming one of the best UFO writers of the coming decade; with such articles appearing in La Segunda (Chilean newspaper) and Ideal UFO magazine. Besides his articles he has reviewed various UFO literature for High Times magazine. Antonio's services as an SBI TRANSLATOR in Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian is truly valuable and we look forward to years of great friendship.

Dr. RILEY H. CRABB: Director of the Borderland Sciences Research Foundation in California (SEE: advertisement on pg55); editor of The Journal of Borderland Research; developed the Etheric theory on UFO (4-D interpretation) and a doctor of Metaphysics. It is an honor to have Dr. Crabb & his foundation as an ally to the SBI.

DONNA WALKER: 19 year old INVESTIGATOR from Maryland; student of Howard Community College (A.A. degree); and a future Chief Investigator (FIRST FEMALE TO-DO SO), if she meets a recent given offer. We welcome her to our professional team and wish her good luck.

Second, ...1979 SBI STATISTICS.....  
On the following pages you shall find current statistics pertaining to the membership and financial status of the organization as of December 31, 1979. They are easily understood and self-explanatory. PLEASE, NOTE THE STATES WHERE THE SBI NEEDS NEW MEMBERS !!!!!

If any member can help us in these areas it will be remembered forever. It can be easily deduced the SBI is strongest on the East Coast, while lacking or having limited personnel in the Mid-West and West Coasts. In order to build up the strength of the SBI, a heavy concentration into these areas is anticipated in 1980.

Last month, I spoke of the New Enrollment Card and Gift Certificates existing members will receive when they enlist a new member. The certificate, valued at \$2.00, is redeemable towards one's dues or subscription. With an incentive award like this, it behooves everyone to try and obtain new members. It is very difficult for me to believe that each and everyone of us cannot get at least one new member. We all have friends and relatives! REMEMBER: FOR EVERY NEW MEMBER YOU ENROLL, IT'S WORTH \$2.00 OFF YOUR DUES OR SUBSCRIPTION.

As I have stated numerous times in my articles, "I am proud to be a part of the SBI Staff and a writer for this Report." The SBI has restored the faith and trust I had lost in UFO organizations, their directors and the phenomena itself. Pete & Jim, the International Directors, have been observed by me, to give of their time, energy and personal finances in order to bring the SBI to its present status. It's my personal belief they wish to adopt a proud organization capable of standing up to anyone and anything. In doing so,

they also desire, secretly, to have the membership be proud of them for accomplishing this tremendous feat. Personally, I shall always continue to support them and the SBI. I pray to God the membership follows suit and proves the old theory, "Americans are always there when you need them."

In order to receive, investigate and document more UFO cases, we need more members willing to take on the duties of a Field investigator. In order to gain more public support, political backing, shed some light on the UFO mystery and advertise our organization, we need money. This money comes from members, whether they be from annual dues or subscriptions. PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU !!!

The SBI has prepared the following goals in 1980:

1. Heavy advertising in UFO periodicals, magazines, tabaloids and newspapers;
2. Revise the old edition of the "Step-by-Step" UFO Investigating Manual and have it professionally printed and bound;
3. Usage of  $\frac{1}{2}$  tones (photos) within the pages of the SBI REPORT, which has already been experimented with in past issues;
4. Sale (to its membership only) of UFO photos and slides: genuine, unknowns, hoaxes and natural phenomenons;
5. Continue law suits against NASA, USAF, USN and the Dept. of Defense under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA);
6. Distribute SBI telephone stickers to all major police depts. within the USA referring our UFO reporting service;
7. Appear on radio & TV more often in order to alert the public to the true facts on UFO's;
8. Affiliate with more and more UFO organizations throughout the world;
9. Double the membership of the SBI, trying to keep 50% of the membership of persons with law enforcement background;
10. Obtain more media, periodical and tabaloid coverage in reference to cases documented by the SBI.

There are many more such goals, however, these are the main concern. If the SBI can accomplish only half of the above, it is doing more than anyone else.

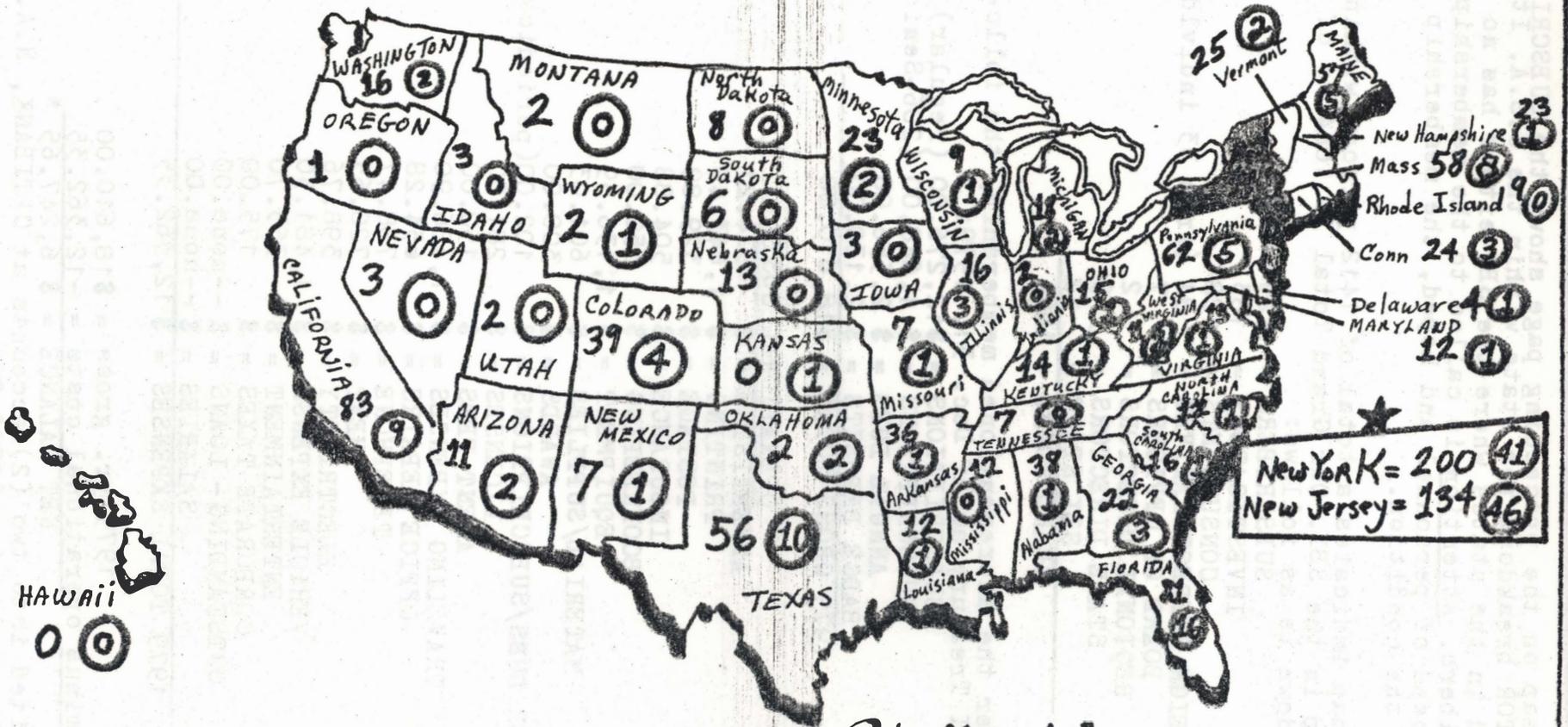
In closing for this month, I wish to thank everyone who has written me in behalf of my articles. As Office Manager for the SBI I have found there are several classifications for either individual people or members of this organization; they are:

1. The DO-NOTHINGS;
2. The OPPORTUNISTS;
3. The DO-ERS;
4. The DO-ERS BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY.

Which one are you? Only you know that for the moment, however, we are ASKING FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT--TO GET US ONE NEW MEMBER... Our Staff is now equipped, by use of a TRS-80 mini-computer, to keep statistics on every person within the organization. It won't take us long before we realize where our support lies and where it does not. We cannot force anyone to do anything, nor will we beg. No one will be penalized or hated for not helping us. But, it does not make any sense to us that someone joins our forces and does nothing. Why else would someone join the SBI, unless they believed in UFO's and our goals? Why then not enlist another, who believes like you and us, to join our forces?



Key  
 Numbers "OUTSIDE" CIRCLE = SUBSCRIBERS  
 Numbers "INSIDE" CIRCLE = INVESTIGATORS



drawing by: Pete Mazzola '80

The map on the preceding page shows the SUBSCRIBER and the INVESTIGATOR breakdown per state within the U.S.A. It is easily recognized in the states where the SBI either has no Investigators or Subscribers. Attention is called to the membership towards these areas in need of personnel and hoped, the membership can help to alleviate the condition.

The map indicates a total of 1412 persons within the USA having membership in the SBI. Our Grand Total is 1664 as of Dec. 31, 1979; the breakdown is as follows:

SUBSCRIBERS	=	1229
INVESTIGATORS	=	183
CONSULTANTS	=	128
FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES	=	94 (from 33 individual countries)
BOARD OF OFFICERS	=	7
REGIONAL DIRECTORS	=	2
STATE DIRECTORS	=	9
SBI STAFF	=	12
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GRAND TOTAL	=	1664

As per the aforementioned membership, the follow is a breakdown of the SBI Treasury as of Dec. 31, 1979:

SUBSCRIPTIONS	=	\$12,276.00 (regular)
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ANNUAL DUES	=	\$ 2,556.00
BADGE DEPOSITS	=	\$ 2,130.00
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1979 GROSS TOTAL	=	\$18,610.00

#### OPERATIONAL COSTS

ADVERTISING	=	\$ 924.21
PRINTING	=	\$ 1,643.49
POSTAGE	=	\$ 329.89
INSURANCE	=	\$ 504.88
BOOKKEEPING	=	\$ 350.00
EQUIPMENT	=	\$ 1,136.59
MATERIAL/SUPPLIES	=	\$ 601.03
AWARDS	=	\$ 300.00
OTHER DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	=	\$ 102.00 (periodicals;mag.;organ.)
LICENSES	=	\$ 281.00
AGENT FEES	=	\$ 150.00
TRAVELING EXPENSES	=	\$ 1,486.90
OFFICE REPAIRS	=	\$ 654.28
TELEPHONE	=	\$ 768.47
HEAT	=	\$ 720.65
ELECTRICITY	=	\$ 398.76
VEHICLE EXPENSE	=	\$ 1,481.50
ENTERTAINMENT	=	\$ 353.70
CORPORATE TAXES	=	\$ 175.00
OUTSTANDING - LOANS	=	\$ --none.00
SALARIES	=	\$ --none.00
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1979 TOTAL EXPENSES	=	\$ 12,362.35

1979 yr. gross	=	\$18,610.00
minus operational costs	=	-12,362.35
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NET BALANCE	=	\$ 6,247.65 *

\*deposited into two (2) accounts at CITIBANK, N.A., N.Y.C.  
 checking account = \$1200.00  
 savings account = \$5047.65  
 \$6247.65

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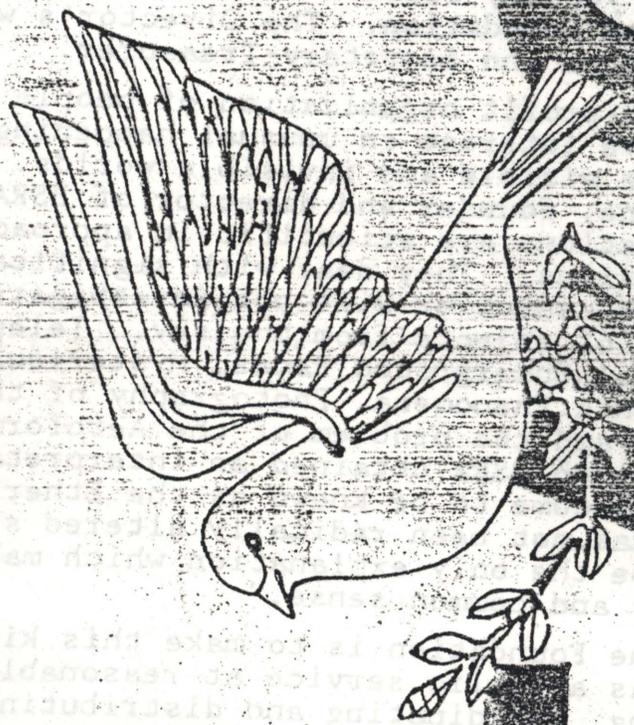
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