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SYMPOSIUM EDITORIAL

by Karen Tellor/Barbara Becker/Walt Andrus

This issue is dedicated to the 16th Annual MUFON UFO Symposium, to be held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis Missouri, June 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1985. This year it is being sponsored by the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. This year's theme is "UFOs: THE BURDEN OF PROOF." Ten speakers will present some of the most controversial aspects of the UFO phenomena, including "close encounters of the third kind," abductions, crashed saucers, and government cover-ups. The event is open to the public, however, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

Advance registration until June 21st is \$25.00, after that it is \$28.00. The individual sessions are \$7.50. To register for the symposium, contact Helen at 314-831-0413 or write 1985 MUFON SYMPOSIUM, 4024 90th Ave., Florissant, Missouri 63034. For hotel reservations, contact the Reservation Manager at the Chase Hotel, 212 North Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108 or telephone 314-361-2500. This is one of the classy old-time favorite hotels of the many stars that perform at the Muny Opera and the Fox Theater. It's in the middle of the 'Central West End' area of St. Louis with many neat little shops and restaurants. Don't forget that the Veiled Prophet Fair is following this event and the hotel may be crowded. Fifty rooms are being held for attendees, but reservations should be made soon to insure accommodations. Room rates are \$60.00 per day for a single or double, \$70.00 for 3 persons, and \$80.00 for 4 persons. Children under 18 years of age are free.

If you have trouble with your reservations, call Barbara Becker at 314-725-3445 or Helen Hanke at 314-831-0413. We hope to see you there. And don't forget the Friday evening social to be held at Mr. Sam's. It is a truly elegant setting - don't miss it.

Also on Friday evening, Ken McLean, State Director for Wyoming will speak on public education to a special meeting being chaired by Mrs. Marge Christensen. This meeting is for State Directors, Assistant State Directors, State Public Relations Directors, and the members of MUFON's Public Information and Public Education Committee (P.I.P.E.).

A special breakfast with the speakers will be held on Sunday morning. The cost is \$10.00 and space is limited to 100 persons. The reservations for this breakfast will close on June 24th. Those reservations are filling up fast, so make yours soon. We don't want you to be disappointed by not being able to participate.

The Annual MUFON Corporate Meeting will be held following the special breakfast Sunday morning. State Directors and Committee Heads should be prepared to submit their written and oral activity reports. Election of officers will be conducted.

Several of our speakers will be on local radio and TV prior to the symposium. For your information, the tentative schedule is as follows:

<u>JOHN SCHUESSLER</u>	June 11, KXOK Radio Ron Els Show, 5-5:30 P.M.
<u>WILLIAM MOORE</u>	June 25, KMOX Radio Jim White Show, 11-12 P.M.
	June 26, WBCZ Radio Louie Dreith, 10-11 A.M.

STANTON FRIEDMAN June 27, KXOK Radio
& WILLIAM MOORE David Collin Show, 8-9 A.M.

STANTON FRIEDMAN June 27, KSDK-TV (Ch 5)
Moon News

Note: Also watch for BUDD HOPKINS to appear on the Sally Jesse Raphael TV Show, 10-10:30 A.M., date to be announced by that program, or call KSDK-TV (Channel 5).

We know you have been following the monthly biographies that Helen Hanke has provided, however, for your convenience condensed biographies are provided on the following several pages. Also for your pre-planning purposes, we have included a time Schedule. Remember, Walt, Barb, and Karen once again extend their invitation to "Meet Us in St. Louis....."

NOTE: The printed MUFON 1985 UFO Symposium Proceedings will be available for sale at the symposium for \$10.00 and also by mail after July 1, 1985 for \$11.50, which includes postage and handling. Terrific T-Shirts and Tote Bags with local insignias and symposium themes will be sold at the symposium to help raise funds for our local UFO groups. Also, the UFOSG cookbook: "THE GALACTIC GOURMET, Recipes Out of This World" should be on sale by then. Watch for our table - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL UFO GROUPS!

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR UFOSG

The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis will recess during June, July and August and resume September 8th, (the second Sunday of the month as usual) at 2:00 P.M., Farm and Home Savings and Loan, Lockwood at Gore, Webster Groves. Of course, this also means that this is the last issue of the Enigma until September.

Due to the time-consuming complexity of the committee meetings/arrangements for the MUFON symposium this summer, the annual UFOSG picnic will be quite informal = BYOL (bring your own lunch, that is). It will be held on June 9th, 10:00 A.M. at Love Park. Call John Roppolo at 946-4095 if you need directions.

Watch for future announcement on the upcoming Annual UFOSG Awards Banquet to be held sometime in August

WILLIAM MOORE TO SPEAK AT QUAD COUNTY MUFON IN JUNE

by Karen Teller

For our June dinner meeting we are quite excited to present William Moore, one of this year's MUFON Symposium speakers (see his impressive biography elsewhere in this issue.) I'm sure his presentation will make you want to hear more (Moore) at the MUFON Symposium. For those of you who haven't heard of Mr. Moore yet, he wrote one of the most astounding and controversial books of our time: THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT. It describes a war-time experiment in electronic camouflage as produced by pulsating energy fields, in an effort to demagnetize our ships and thus make them less vulnerable to the hundreds of mines that were blowing us out of the water!

To paraphrase Charles Berlitz, author of THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, in his introduction to Moore's book: "... For the alleged incident concerned nothing less than a successful experiment in invisibility, performed in 1943 in ... the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

According to one version of this incident, a Navy destroyer escort was caused by a series of magnetic manifestations, to vanish temporarily and then to reappear at another place (miles away). More detailed versions tell of deleterious effects on crew members who manned the disappearing craft and whose psychological aftereffects, and in some instances deaths, caused further experimentation to be abandoned...

This unusual book makes a surprisingly concrete case for the actuality of this experiment in invisibility."

Many crew members aboard the referenced ship during that incident were missing when the ship reappeared at its original site. Others were immediately discharged from the service as 'mentally incompetent.' Mr. Moore also describes the suspicious suicide of Morris K. Jessup, who had become somewhat involved in the case years after its occurrence. Dr. Jessup was a well known astronomer and astrophysicist and author of one of the first scientific UFO books, THE CASE FOR UFOs.

Join us on the 25th of June, 6:30 P.M. at Roustio's Restaurant, Highway 157 and Mall Rd, Collinsville, Illinois, to hear this unique story, which was recently made into a movie.

P R O G R A M S C H E D U L E

1985 MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM
Chase Park Plaza Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 1985

PRESS CONFERENCE 1 - 4 PM PARK ROOM - 3rd Floor
REGISTRATION - RECEPTION 7 - 11 PM MR. SAM'S - 3rd Floor

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1985

SPEAKERS 9 AM - NOON TIARA ROOM - 27th Floor

- o Marge Christensen SHIFTING THE BURDEN OF PROOF

Deals with the need to inform the public about UFOs and the need to accord the subject the respectability it deserves.
- o George Fawcett UFO REPETITIONS: A CHALLENGE TO SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS

Aspects of sightings which repeat and are both consistent and persistent on a global scale.
- o Leonard Stringfield FATAL ENCOUNTER AT FORT DIX - MCGUIRE: A CASE STUDY

Substantive information relative to the fatal encounter on January 18, 1978 between an alleged alien entity and a Ft. Dix MP.

LUNCH 12 - 1 PM

SPEAKERS 1 - 5 PM TIARA ROOM - 27th Floor

- o Peter Gersten THE BURDEN OF PROOF

U.S. Government involvement and possible cover-up as disclosed through documents obtained through the Freedom Of Information Act.
- o John Schuessler THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE IN UFO CASES

The medical evidence supporting UFO close encounters and an update on the Cash-Landrum Case where three people suffered radiation burns after a close encounter with a UFO.

LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD
(Cincinnati, Ohio)

Leonard Stringfield, author, lecturer and veteran researcher is a leading proponent of the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis: that intelligent beings from other planets ARE visiting Earth. The basis for his belief is the collection and correlation of data from reliable, firsthand and independent sources, many of whom served in the military, some in an Intelligence capacity, that present a strong case for the retrieval by military forces of crashed alien craft with humanoid occupants.

During World War II, he served in the Intelligence Service of the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific Theatre for 31 months. At this time, while in route to Tokyo, the aircraft which he was flying encountered three UFOs, nearly causing the plane to crash. It was this incident which began his interest in the subjects of UFOs in the 1950's.

Mr. Stringfield is the author of two books, INSIDE SAUCER POST, 3-0 BLUE, 1957 which details his cooperation with the U.S. Air Force while director of C.R.I.F.O. (Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects) during the mid-1950's and SITUATION RED, THE UFO SIEGE, 1977 as well as numerous papers on Crash / Retrieval.

WILLIAM MOORE
(Burbank, California)

William Moore is a freelance writer, lecturer and researcher. He has been interested in paranormal phenomena since 1978 and is the author of the best seller, THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT and co-author of THE ROSWELL INCIDENT with associate Charles Berlitz. He has written numerous articles which have appeared in publications such as FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE, SAGA, the MUFON UFO JOURNAL and the APRO BULLETIN.

Mr. Moore served as Research Consultant on the motion picture production of THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, 1979, was co-script writer on the science fiction film project, UFO CHRONICLES, 1980, and most recently worked as Special P.R. Consultant to NEW WORLD PICTURES, Los Angeles, California on the major motion picture production of THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT.

He was co-host of the monthly radio show, "The Unusual World of William Moore" on KNOT AM-FM from 1981 - 1984. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Japan. He has also lectured at numerous colleges, universities, symposia and civic groups. In the past seven years, his in-depth, on-site investigations have taken him over 200,000 miles to 38 states, Canada and Mexico. He is a dynamic speaker and recognized expert in his field.

MARGE CHRISTENSEN
(Beverly, Massachusetts)

Marge Christensen is MUFON's National Director of Public Relations as well as State Director for Massachusetts. In these capacities, she has given numerous lectures to civic and educational organizations, and has also given UFO courses for adults on the college level, and for academically gifted and talented youngsters. She has appeared as a guest on several radio and television shows in the Boston area, and has also been featured in numerous newspaper articles.

As P.R. Director, Marge has been working with the National Committee on Public Information and Public Education as well as with the various State Directors to coordinate the first National UFO Information Week, which will be held during the week of August 18 - 25, 1985. Marge is also working with the Center for UFO Studies and the Fund for UFO Research to make this important endeavor a joint-effort of these groups with MUFON.

Marge has written numerous articles for the MUFON UFO JOURNAL. She publishes the "National MUFON Newsletter" which is sent to all State Directors to keep them informed of the latest news in the UFO subject and the "P.I.P.E. Line" monthly for members of the Public Information and Public Education Committee. She currently directs a monthly cable TV news magazine called "Issues and Actions".

GEORGE D. FAWCETT
(Lincolnton, North Carolina)

George Fawcett is a veteran researcher and investigator, having over 40 years of experience in the field of UFOlogy. He is well known both nationally and internationally for his over 100 published UFO investigative and research articles carried by magazines, UFO journals and newspapers. He is the author of the highly illustrated book, QUARTER CENTURY STUDIES OF UFOS IN FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE. He taught four accredited UFO college courses from 1979 - 1982 and is well known for his illustrated UFO lectures given to civilian, military, scientific, civic and professional groups here and abroad.

Mr. Fawcett graduated from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA in 1952 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Education. He served in the ~~United~~ States Army in South Carolina and the Panama Canal Zone from 1954 - 1956. From 1973 - 1984 he worked as a reporter, photographer, columnist, general manager and sales representative for three North Carolina weekly newspapers.

Fawcett has served as MUFON State Director, State Section Director and Field Investigator for North Carolina since 1979. In 1984 he assumed the dual responsibility of serving as the North Carolina MUFON Assistant State Director and Public Relations Director. He is the owner of an extensive collection of UFO

documentaries including both NBC and CBS news specials, a documentary movie in Japan, the "In Search Of" television series, P.M. Magazine and the feature length movie "UFOs Are Real". Most recently, Ted has been interviewed by National Geographic for an upcoming article.

Mr. Phillips was one of the select panel who met with United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to prepare a resolution requesting the U.N. to initiate a global investigation of the UFO phenomenon.

JOHN F. SHUESSLER
(Houston, Texas)

John Schuessler is an aerospace engineering manager and has been associated with all major manned U.S. space programs. He has demonstrated a long standing interest in advanced propulsion concepts apparently resident in many UFO reports. He has approached his work in this area through the examination of effects on human systems resulting in close encounters.

Mr. Schuessler is the principal investigator in the Cash-Landrum injury case and has appeared on the nationally televised ABC-TV program "That's Incredible" and the NBC-TV program "Good Morning America" with Betty Cash, Vickie Landrum and Colby Landrum, the victims of a UFO close encounter near Houston, Texas on December 29, 1980.

He has a Master of Science degree in Future Studies with a specialty in Technology Forecasting from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the World Future Society and the Houston Consortium for the Future.

Mr. Schuessler was a founding member of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis and the Mutual UFO Network, Inc. He is presently the Deputy Director for Administration, a consultant in Astronautics and a member of the Board of Directors of MUFON.

He has been a featured speaker at six previous MUFON Symposia since 1970 and has contributed numerous articles for SKYLOOK and the MUFON UFO JOURNAL since 1967.

DAVID WEBB
(Burlington, Massachusetts)

Mr. Webb is a senior scientist at a high technology company in the Boston area, specializing in solar physics research. He has been active in UFO research and investigation since about 1960. He has been a member of MUFON since 1974, and was a field investigator for both NICAP and APRO. Webb is currently a member of the Society for Scientific Exploration. He specializes in the collection and analysis of CE-III UFO reports, especially

research documents begun in 1944, and is currently working on a project to build a North Carolina UFO museum and research center.

STANTON T. FRIEDMAN
(New Brunswick, Canada)

Stanton T. Friedman, nuclear physicist, communicator, author, lecturer and scientific consultant, began his UFOlogical career as a "non-believer" in 1958. He entered the lecture circuit in 1970 with his presentation "Flying Saucers ARE Real" which has been given at more than 500 colleges and dozens of professional groups in 48 states, 8 Canadian provinces, Puerto Rico, DC and England over the years. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs across North America and was heavily involved in the 93 minute documentary movie, "UFOs Are Real".

He received his Master of Science degree from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois in 1956. Until 1970, he worked for such firms as TRW, General Electric, General Motors, Aerojet General Nucleonics and Westinghouse on a variety of classified programs concerned with the development of nuclear aircraft, fission and fusion rockets and a number of compact nuclear systems for space and terrestrial applications. In 1980 he and his family moved to Canada where he resumed his consulting activities and is involved in Food Irradiation, Seed Stimulation and Waste Heat Recovery. Since 1980 he has done a weekly radio science commentary for CBN in Fredericton.

Mr. Friedman has given dynamic illustrated lectures at 7 previous MUFON Symposia. He is a member of the American Physical Society, American Nuclear Society, Canadian Nuclear Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Institute of Food Technologies and the European Society for Nuclear Methods in Agriculture.

PETER A. GERSTEN, J.D.
(Tarrytown, New York)

Mr. Gersten graduated from City College of the City of New York and the Brooklyn Law School in 1970. He was the Deputy Bureau Chief in the Kings County District Attorney office from 1970 to 1975. During 1975 - 1976 he was Executive Director, Victim Witness Assistance Project - LEAA grant. He is now with the law firm of Gagliardi, Torres and Gersten in Tarrytown, New York.

Peter joined MUFON in 1977, serving as a legal advisor and field investigator. He was the legal counsel to Ground Saucer Watch in GSW v. CIA, September 1977, which resulted in the release of over 900 pages of UFO documents. He represented Citizens Against UFO Secrecy as legal counsel, in the following cases: CAUS v. Defense Intelligence Agency, CAUS v. Federal Aviation Administration.

Mr. Gersten is a member of the New York State Bar Association and

various UFO organizations. He was a speaker at the 1981 MUFON Symposium at M.I.T. in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The title of his speech and published paper was "What the Government Would Know About UFOs If They Read Their Own Documents".

BUDD HOPKINS
(New York, New York)

Budd Hopkins, an artist living in New York City, has been interested in the UFO phenomena since 1964 when he made a daylight sighting in company with two others. He began actively investigating UFO reports in 1975 with the North Hudson Park landing, a CE-III incident that took place only a mile from Broadway, and which he wrote about in New York's VILLAGE VOICE.

Since 1977 he has focussed his attention upon UFO abduction cases and has written extensively on the subject, most notably in his book MISSING TIME: A DOCUMENTED STUDY OF UFO ABDUCTIONS. He has also contributed articles to the MUFON UFO JOURNAL, OMNI, FATE and THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS. He is currently working on another book, THE HAUNTING OF KITLEY WOODS - AN ONGOING UFO SAGA, which concentrates upon the abduction experiences of one Indiana family across three generations.

He has lectured widely on the UFO abduction phenomenon beginning in 1981 with the MUFON Symposium in Cambridge, Massachusetts and the CUFOS Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Since then he has been a guest speaker at the 1983 Nebraska Conference on the Unexplained, the 1984 MUFON Symposium in San Antonio, Texas, the 1984 Massachusetts MUFON Conference and the 1985 UFO conference at Hollywood, Florida.

TED PHILLIPS
(Reed Springs, Missouri)

Ted Phillips has been described by Dr. J. Allen Hynek as "The world expert in physical traces found at alleged UFO landing sites". He has worked with Dr. Hynek since 1968. Over the past 18 years, Ted Phillips has personally investigated over 550 UFO reports and has compiled a research file on physical trace landing cases containing more than 2,500 cases from 65 countries.

Mr. Phillips has participated in numerous scientific programs relating to studies of the UFO problem, including a joint meeting of the UFO Subcommittee of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Center for UFO Studies held at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Environmental Research Laboratories in Boulder, Colorado, UFO Symposium of the 13th Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Pasadena CA, and the First International UFO Congress, Chicago IL.

In addition, Ted Phillips has lectured to various university and scientific groups. He has appeared in several television and film

abduction cases. With Ted Bloecher, he maintains a catalog of over 2300 CE-III reports. Webb has held MUFON positions as Massachusetts and New Hampshire State Director, Eastern Regional Director and as a member of the Board of Directors. He is also an investigator for the Center for UFO Studies, which published his booklet, 1973 - YEAR OF THE HUMANOIDS, whose subject was the Fall 1973 wave of CE-III reports in the U.S.

KEN McLEAN
(Laramie, Wyoming)

Our final featured speaker is Ken McLean. Mr. McLean will be speaking on Friday evening as a special added attraction to the MUFON Symposium. Ken McLean is the Wyoming State Director for MUFON. He has been keenly interested in UFO studies for many years. He has two Bachelor's degrees (B.S. in Psychology and a B.A. in Technical Journalism), and is now working towards a doctorate in Adult Education. His interests in this area include development of the adult education program, the adult "residential school" concept, Media and public relations, networking, think tanks and fund-raising. Eventually, Ken hopes to create a permanent "Museum of UFO Studies: focusing on the sociology of the phenomenon, its effects upon us and the history of human efforts to understand it. Mr. McLean became interested in the UFO "contactee" phenomenon through Dr. Leo Sprinkle, a University of Wyoming psychologist recognized internationally for his research of that phenomenon. He became involved with the Laramie-based Paranormal Research Organization for UFO Studies in 1982, and served as its Chairperson in 1983-84. Mr. McLean is presently a member of the Institute for UFO Contactee Studies, a non-profit Wyoming organization founded by Dr. Leo Sprinkle.

SPECIAL THANKS

by Cliff Palmberg

As Chairperson for the Symposium Planning Committee, I want to thank all of the hard working members for a year's worth of dedication and tremendous effort. I especially want to thank Ken Hanke for taking the bulk of the work of chairing this committee. More special thanks to Barbara Becker, Karen Teller, Walter and Myrtle Palmer, Spencer Wolling, Bruce Widamen, John Roppolo, Peggy Epperson, Joe Palermo, Mike Shannon, Helen Hanke, Frank Brown.



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