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## CAUS RELEASES AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

(Information made available by "JUST CAUS," the official newsletter of CAUS; Stoneham, MA)

CAUS, the organization headed by Lawrence Fawcett and Barry Greenwood, is making available two documents on the recent Air Force Intelligence File release.

Document Volume One is a collection of summary reports of UFO sightings as reported to Air Force Intelligence. These summaries are appearing for the first time in 33 years, and prove to be interesting for those interested in the "flaps" of the late 1940's and early 1950's.

Volume Two is a documentation of Air Force Intelligence administrative activities regarding UFOs in the years 1950 through 1953. Again, such information regarding official Air Force policy in these matters have been restricted from public view until recently.

These two volumes are obtainable from CAUS. For information regarding copies of these documents, you may write to:

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## PLASMA RESEARCH AND UFOS -- TO BE TOPIC OF NOVEMBER MEETING

by John Roppolo

The November 10 Study Group meeting will feature a program entitled "Plasma Research: A Possible Key to UFO Understanding." The sighting of colored luminous balls in the sky (see "BOLs Discussed at St. Charles Meeting," p.3, will be compared against recent developments in plasma research.

This meeting will be held at our usual location, the Farm and Home Savings Building at the corner of Lockwood and Gore in Webster Groves at 2:00 p.m.

## UFO STUDY GROUP ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 1985

- Wed. Nov. 6 - Parapsychology Committee  
John Schroeder's, 4991 Miami, St. Louis (starts at 7:30 p.m.)
- Sun. Nov. 10 - Study Group Meeting at  
Farm and Home Building, Lockwood & Gore, Webster Groves (at 2:00 p.m.)
- Tues. Nov. 12 - Quad-County MUFON at  
Bonanza Sirloin Pit, Highway 157 & 155-70, Collinsville (at 6:30 p.m.)
- Tues. Nov. 19 - St. Charles Committee &  
Tues. Nov. 26 - St. Charles/MO MUFON  
both at Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles (7:30 p.m.)

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## 60 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT TRACKED OVER TUCSON

by Daniel R. Browning -- reprinted from The Arizona Daily Star: Tucson, Wed., October 9, 1985.

A local air-traffic controller and a police helicopter pilot reportedly tracked about 60 unidentified aircraft over Tucson Monday, but federal authorities here said yesterday they are not investigating the incident.

Tucson International Airport radar picked up the aircraft at 12:15 a.m. Monday, said Patrick O'Sullivan, air-traffic manager. "I don't know what they were."

An air-traffic controller on duty that night reported to O'Sullivan that he monitored the objects for about 90 minutes. Radar picked them up southwest of the city, near Ryan Field, and lost them as they flew northeasterly through Redington Pass, he said.

The controller reported that 15 groups of four to six objects each were monitored on radar, O'Sullivan said, adding that the aircraft were traveling at about 250 knots, or 288 mph. That speed is within the range of some private planes.

Authorities are not investigating the occurrence because "if they were airplanes, they didn't break any laws," O'Sullivan said. "It's not unusual seeing airplanes going across the scope who don't talk to us," he added.

The controller asked a police helicopter pilot to try to identify the objects, O'Sullivan said, but he was unable to do so.

The police pilot on duty that night could not be reached for comment yesterday, but Sgt. Doug Russell said the pilot told him what happened. "The tower called and said they had some targets but no transponders."

Transponders are radar transceivers that automatically identify individual aircraft for airtraffic controllers. "If you don't turn your transponder on, all it shows up as (on radar) is a blip," Russell said.

The pilot tried to follow the objects and did see some lights, but was unable to catch up with them, Russell said. "He was up about 4,000 feet. He said they were up about 7,000 feet." Although the government is not investigating the sighting, a Tucson-based international UFO research group is. "We've been studying these things for 33 years and we've never had anything like this anywhere in the world," said Coral Lorenzen, who with her husband Jim, founded the non-profit Aerial Phenomena Research Organization. Lorenzen

said what made Monday's sighting so unusual was that clusters of aircraft were traveling in waves. "We've had formations before, and we've had more than one object before, but we've never had anything like this," she said. "All I can say is we don't believe it was military aircraft." The Lorenzen's did not see the objects. Lorenzen said she fielded about 20 calls from people who claimed to have sighted the aircraft Monday, but she said she unplugged her telephone about 2 a.m. to get some sleep.

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## 1985 MUFON SYMPOSIUM VIDEOTAPES AVAILABLE

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## BOLS DISCUSSED AT ST. CHARLES MEETING

by John Roppolo

Both the September and the October meetings of the St. Charles Committee featured a group discussion of the two part article in the October and November issues of Fate Magazine entitled "Seeing the Lights" by Hillary Evans.

Evans reported that luminous "balls of light" (BOLs) in the nighttime sky are reported by people around the world. These BOLs are often different types of manifestations, and are probably many different types of phenomena.

For example, Evans reports that some BOLs seem to take an interest in human behavior and general welfare, citing a case in which a ball of light appeared to a person stranded on a mountaintop. The BOL transformed into a human shape, and led the lost adventurer down the mountain to safety. Other BOLs reported in the Soviet Union have demonstrated "malicious" behavior, attacking travelers in their tents and otherwise creating a nuisance.

The St. Charles Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 S. Duchesne in St. Charles. The next meeting is scheduled for November 19 at 7:30 p.m.

## LOW LEVEL GLOWING OBJECTS SEEN IN CUBA

by Bruce Widaman

The Skywatch held on October 19 in Cuba, MO presented at least one surprise to those in attendance. Glowing objects were seen close to the ground in the fields around the Skywatch site. The objects disappeared when the Skywatch participants turned on flashlights. Our hosts later disclosed that what was seen were "glow worms," common visitors to the fields.

Charles Capen, a resident of the area and noted astronomer, gave the Skywatch participants a tour of his observatory. Capen's 20-inch telescope is one of the most powerful in the area. We wish to thank him for the tour and for the instruction he gave the group. The next skywatch is tentatively scheduled for Festus, MO on November 16.

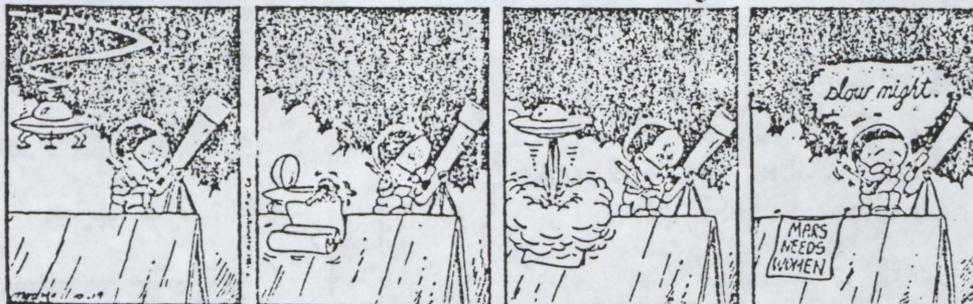
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**GET WELL WISHES** go out to **Dr. J. Allen Hynek** after his recent surgery in St. Louis, followed by treatment at the University of California Medical Center. He is now recuperating at his home in Scottsdale, AZ. The members of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis send our greetings and our hopes for a speedy recovery.

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## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed




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## INTRODUCING NEW OFFICERS

### First of a Series

by John Roppolo

This series of articles, to be continued in later issues of the *Enigma*, will provide a short introduction of each of our newly elected "first term" officers.

Our new Study Group President, *Karen Tellow*, is no stranger to many of our members. She has been a leader in Quad-County MUFON from that group's inception, and currently serves as the head of that MUFON body. She has also served with distinction as editor of the *Enigma*, before taking office as President in September, and she was instrumental in seeing that this newsletter continued to be a useful and effective method of bringing information to our membership.

Karen is employed as a Program Analyst, dealing in Aeronautical Engineering. Her goals as President are to "increase membership and bring back former members" and to "promote better communication and camaraderie between the two states of Missouri and Illinois," which in turn may promote better UFOlogical research.

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## QUAD-COUNTY MUFON TO CHANGE MEETING LOCATION

Effective as of this month, the location for the Quad-County MUFON meetings will be changed to the Bonanza Sirloin Pit, at the interchange of Highway 157 and Highway 55/70 in Collinsville, IL, right behind the Collinsville Hilton Hotel.

The next meeting for this group is to be on November 12 at 6:30 p.m.

## PARAPSYCHOLOGY MEETING

Aspects of UFO sightings related to parapsychological phenomena will be discussed on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Schroeder, 4991 Miami in St. Louis. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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