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1992 has been an interesting year for UFO research and analysis because significant progress has been made in spite of the naysayers and disinformation buffs.

MUFON was well represented at the Symposium on Extraterrestrial Intelligence and Human Future held at the United Nations on October 2, 1992, thanks to the hard work of Robert Bletchman. I hope this event will serve as the stimulus for the establishment of an agency of the United Nations that can unite the worldwide UFO effort. MUFON is already operational on a world scale and will continue to be a leader in this work.

Budd Hopkins exposed the Linda Napalitano case to the world at the 1992 MUFON Symposium held in Albuquerque, NM, where Mrs. Napalitano appeared in person to answer questions from the audience. If true, this is one of the best witnessed abduction cases on record.

The British UFO Magazine, published by Quest International, has kept the Moore Aviary alive by publishing exposes on individuals it claims to be members of the Aviary.

During the U.S. presidential election Marlin Fitzwater denegated UFO researchers and reinforced the UFO coverup when he labeled Ross Perot's claims as "crazy" and compared him to people who believe in UFOs. It is time for people like Fitzwater to get out of government service - we don't need them.

U.S. newspapers still treat the subject with tongue-in-cheek and earn a failing grade when it comes to responsible reporting. Fortunately, newspapers in other countries are doing much better in reporting the news, not trying to slant the news to fit some predetermined bias. As MUFON's Norma Short used to say: "Tell it as it is."

A group called PSI TECH is advertising a relatively new research tool known as remote viewing or RV. They claim that a remote viewer is able to locate and accurately describe things and events distant in time and space. Members of the PSI TECH team have strong credentials, so it will be interesting to see if they can contribute anything useful to the UFO field. Time will tell.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE UN COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

In just ten days, the United States Government will initiate an intensive search for intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Program (SETI) will employ radio telescopes and computers seeking to decipher signals from some other planet very much like our own. It is based on the now widely-accepted scientific premise that out of the billions of stars in our own galaxy, there is a mathematical probability that some may have planets on which intelligent civilizations have evolved.

And yet, if the evidence we have presented today as scientists and researchers from several countries at the Symposium on Outer Intelligence and Human Future at the UN, at the invitation of the Parapsychology Society of the UNSRC, is to be taken seriously, there is every indication that intelligent life forms already have made contact with citizens of Planet Earth.

In other words, we are in the position of the man who is unsuccessfully trying to contact his neighbor on the telephone, because his neighbor is knocking at the door.

We support the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, however, we believe that the search can, and must, begin at the UN.

We are now faced with one of the most important issues of the century: the scientific study of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). The resolution of this enigma will affect the future of the majority of the inhabitants living on this planet.

The UFO problem touches the lives of many nations and engenders puzzlement, fear, and, at times, harm. Therefore, it is of significant scientific and technological interest, and it carries with it many implications of the existence of an intelligence other than our own.

The evidence is both intriguing and challenging. Reports on UFO activity describe incidents where the craft fly circles around high performance jet aircraft, shut down sophisticated electronic systems, black out electrical power systems, stop automobiles, upset animals, damage plants, and cause material injuries to humans.

We now have the data to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that Unidentified Flying Objects are operating in our skies on a regular and uninterrupted basis. The technology demonstrated by the UFOs is futuristic, beyond the present capability of human technology. Without warning, UFOs appear and confuse the lives of humans throughout the world. We, as world citizens, should no longer stand idly by

and allow this to continue without a serious and united effort to address the issue.

Therefore, we urge the United Nations to implement its Decision GA 33/426 of December 18, 1978, by establishing an agency of the UN for undertaking, coordinating, and disseminating the results of research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena. A small unit for the purpose is a good start considering the present UN financial situation.

When the first contact with an extraterrestrial intelligence is openly made, the question will be asked: "Who speaks for the citizens of Planet Earth?" and the answer must be, "We, the United Nations."

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