

## QUARTERLY REPORT

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### Chairman's Message

During this quarter, we received a large influx of orders for the document sets as a result of a major fund-raising effort. By the end of this quarter, about 11,000 letters were sent out offering the documents and providing information about the Fund.

The Executive Committee voted to purchase about 200 copies of Richard Haines' book, Observing UFOs, and we will be giving this away along with another document package for contributions during the next quarter. The next document package will contain information about the 1975 SAC base flyovers, the 1976 Tehran Jet case, the 1978 Kuwait oil-field incident, the 1980 Peruvian jet encounter, and other "goodies" that have been obtained recently.

We have now mailed out over 250 sets of documents. The Executive Committee would appreciate having feedback from the recipients of those packages. Please fill out the questionnaire below and return it to us as soon as possible.

In our last "UFO Research Poll," we found that the response was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing to support the retrieval of government documents. A close second in interest level was the pursuit of "crashed disc" events. Last summer, we got our first chance to take a careful look at the field of "retrieval" research, when investigator/writer Bill Moore (The Roswell Incident) proposed a specific project for investigation. We reported in our last Quarterly Report that we have provided Mr. Moore with some funding to carry on his investigations.

However, we decided to take a careful look at ongoing investigations and what has been turned up by the most prominent researchers in the retrieval field: Moore, Leonard Stringfield, and Stanton Friedman. For that reason, the Fund organized a "crash meeting," which was held in Washington during November. During that meeting, the investigators presented informal talks about their work. It was the general opinion of the attendees that crash/retrieval research is not a dead end, as has been thought by many in years past. Consequently, we expect to support this work further if the opportunities arise.

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Please fill out the form below and mail to: The Fund for UFO Research, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

### QUESTIONS

1. Did you read the whole set of documents?  
(If not, what parts? \_\_\_\_\_)
2. Were you aware of this material before? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did any of it surprise you? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you intend to do any particular thing as a result of reading the documents? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Would you be interested in obtaining further documents? \_\_\_\_\_

### RESPONSES

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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### COMMENTS

Publicity Director's Report

In conjunction with the meeting on "Crash/Retrieval" research, investigators William Moore and Stanton Friedman appeared on two of the top radio stations in Washington, D.C. on November 21. They were interviewed by WRC-AM's "resident psychic," Sallee Rigler, for an hour; and late that evening, they were guests on WRQX-FM's "Liveline" talk show. Moore and Friedman discussed the UFO subject in general, their investigations into the "crash/retrieval" area in particular, and they managed to give the Fund's address over the air several times.

Also during this quarter, Fred Whiting was interviewed by two radio stations in Massachusetts: WBSM, New Bedford, and WALE, Fall River; he also was on WHAB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Radio interviews such as these-- of which there have been more than 30 over the past year--have proven to be an inexpensive and effective way to educate the public on the UFO phenomenon.

The Fund also will be featured during the coming year in three publications which will be read by a wide number of researchers and journalists across the country: The Encyclopedia of Associations (Gale Research Company, Detroit), The Writer's Resource Guide (Cincinnati), and the Washington Journalism Review, a magazine directed primarily at the Fourth Estate in the Nation's Capital. It is expected that the Fund's listing in these publications will enhance the organization's growing reputation in the media as a reliable source of information on current UFO research.

TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOURTH QUARTER 1982

---TOTAL ASSETS---

END OF 3RD Q 1982	END OF 4TH Q 1982
Checking Acc't.....\$ 618.68.....	\$ 1,043.66
Undeposited..... 23.00.....	30.00
Savings & Loan..... 2,995.35.....	3,048.20
Dreyfus Acc't..... 6,447.33.....	6,611.13
<u>\$10,084.36</u>	<u>\$10,732.99</u>

EXPENDITURES

D.C. conference on crash/retrieval research...\$1,340.20
Promotional mailings and list purchases..... 1,250.26
Printing..... 1,180.00
Postage..... 575.33
Book purchases..... 396.00(*)
Proposals..... 212.15(x)
Supplies..... 196.72
Slide reproductions..... 30.21
Bank charges..... 6.40
<u>\$5,187.27</u>

INCOME

Donations.....\$ 865.25
Sales..... 4,754.00
Interest (S&L).... 52.85
Apprec. (Dreyfus). 163.80
<u>\$5,835.90</u>

Notes: \* Richard Haines book Observing UFOs, to be used for promotional and fund-raising purposes.

x R.G. Neeley, Jr. 1896-97 "Airship" study.

Comments: The 4th quarter report, which shows a "profit," reflects a period of intensive fund-raising and laying of groundwork for the future. A milestone will be reached during 1983 when some of our funded projects begin to reach the final report stage. Sales or royalties from completed projects will be plowed back into the Fund to support future projects. Overall during 1982 we expended \$2,989.15 on research, educational, and investigation projects while maintaining a "reserve" of approximately \$10,000. Naturally, we would like to see these figures multiplied by 10 or 100, but we feel that we are making slow but steady progress.