

The Science Museum of Minnesota in cooperation with UFO Magazine,
presents:

The Science And Politics Of UFO Research

A Symposium October 28 and 29, 1995 at the Radisson Hotel St. Paul, Minnesota

The American government holds more than a trillion classified documents and there is a growing trend towards conducting science in secret.

Increasingly, scientists sign away their freedoms to work on government-funded research. By choosing what kind of research to fund, the government can—and sometimes does—control the direction of scientific progress, often keeping the knowledge gained to itself. As a result, we now have good reason to doubt what we are told about the world by both government authorities and many of those in the scientific community.

The 1995 Science and Politics of UFO Research Symposium will use the UFO phenomenon as a vehicle with which to explore the closed and cloistered world of government research, the process of scientific discovery, and the strange and often uncomfortable relationship between science and politics.

Regardless of what you think or believe about UFOs, the phenomenon provides a unique living classroom in which we can explore how science works in the real world.

All sessions will take place in the Minnesota Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel, 11 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Early registration discount before August 31! See information below.

Scheduled To Speak

- **Terry Hansen**, science journalist, symposium moderator
- **Glenn Campbell** is a former computer software developer turned anti-secrecy activist who has successfully called the attention of the national news media to strange goings on at Area 51, a highly secret desert research facility that some have claimed is involved in government UFO research.
- **Don C. Donderi**, associate professor, is a research psychologist who has an interest in the UFO abduction phenomenon. He participated in a conference on the subject held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June 1992. He has studied the UFO phenomenon since 1966.
- **Ann Druffel** is a long-time UFO researcher and author of several books and many articles on the subject. She is just completing a biography of the late University of Arizona atmospheric physicist James McDonald, who courageously defended the cause of UFO research in the 1960s.
- **Richard Haines, Ph.D.**, is a physiological psychologist retired from NASA Ames Research Center, where he did extensive research on various aspects of the U.S. space program. He has a special interest in pilot reports of UFOs, analysis of UFO films and photos, and CE-IV (abduction) reports. He is the author of several books about UFOs.
- **David M. Jacobs**, professor, teaches a college-level course in UFO research at Temple University. He received

one of the first doctorates awarded for research on a UFO-related subject, and is author of *The UFO Controversy in America* and *Secret Life*, a study of UFO abduction reports.

- **George Knapp** is an investigative journalist and video producer best known for breaking the story of Bob Lazar, a self-professed government scientist who claims to have back-engineered UFO technology at Area 51. Knapp has more recently traveled to the former Soviet Union where he interviewed Russian scientists about UFO research there.
- **Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D.**, is an optical physicist for the Naval Surface Weapons Research Lab. He has a special interest in UFO photos and films and has published several scientific papers on the subject.
- **Jeffrey W. Sainio** is a broadcast technician and videotape analyst for the Mutual UFO Network. He has analyzed many videotapes alleged to be of UFOs, some of which he has concluded are genuine.
- **Michael Swords**, professor, is a former editor of the *Journal of UFO Studies* for the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies. He has a special interest in the government's behind-the-scenes relationship with the controversial University of Colorado UFO research project headed by Dr. Edward Condon.

Symposium Schedule

Saturday, October 28

- 8:30 a.m. Conference check-in--St. Paul Radisson Hotel
Minnesota Ballroom foyer
- 9 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the UFO Controversy
(Terry Hansen, science journalist, symposium moderator)
- 9:20 a.m. UFO Evidence From Motion-Picture Films and
Photographs (Richard Haines, Ph.D., physiological
psychologist, NASA Ames Research Center, retired)
- 10:20 a.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:05 a.m. Analysis of UFO Evidence From Videotape Records
(Jeffrey W. Sainio, broadcast technician, MUFON
videotape analyst)
- 12:05 p.m. Questions from the audience and discussion
- 12:35 p.m. Break for lunch
- 2 p.m. Analysis of UFO Evidence From Videotapes and Films
(Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D., optical physicist, Naval
Surface Weapons Lab)
- 3 p.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. UFO Research in the Former Soviet Union
(George Knapp, investigative journalist, video
producer)
- 4:45 p.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 5:15 p.m. Break for dinner
- 7:15 p.m. The University of Colorado "Condon" UFO Study and
the U.S. Government (Michael Swords, Ph.D., Western
Michigan University, former editor JUFOS, Center
for UFO Studies)
- 8:15 p.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 8:45 p.m. Panel discussion: Media Coverage of the UFO
Controversy; Publishing UFO Research Results; The

Politics of Science and Technology in the Post
Cold-War Era; Conflicts of Interest Between Science
and Weapons Development

Participants: Terry Hansen (moderator)
Jeffrey Sainio
Bruce Maccabee
George Knapp
Michael Swords
Glenn Campbell

Sunday, October 29

- 8:30 .Conference check-in St. Paul Radisson Hotel
Minnesota Ballroom foyer
- 9 a.m. Welcome back (Terry Hansen)
- 9:15 a.m. Tales of the Test Site: Area 51 and the Human
Circus (Glenn Campbell, anti-secrecy activist, Area
51 Research Center)
- 10:15 a.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11 a.m. A Scientist versus the System: Dr. James E.
McDonald's Fight for UFO Knowledge (Ann Druffel,
long-time UFO investigator and author of many books
and articles on the subject)
- Noon Questions from audience and discussion
- 12:30 p.m. Break for lunch
- 2 p.m. The History of UFO Abduction Research and Current
Issues (David M. Jacobs, Ph.D., Department of
History, Temple University)
- 3 p.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. The Scientific Context of Abduction Research
(Don C. Donderi, Ph.D., associate professor,
Department of Psychology, McGill University)
- 4:45 p.m. Questions from audience and discussion
- 5:15 p.m. Break for dinner.
- 7:15 p.m. Panel discussion: UFO Abduction Experience
Hypotheses; Limitations of the Scientific Method;
Current Research Handicaps

Participants: Terry Hansen (moderator)
Ann Druffel
David Jacobs
Don Donderi
Richard Haines

8:45 p.m. Closing comments and adjourn.

Note: The above schedule may need to be revised as conference
date approaches.

Registration Information

-- Two-day, single-day, or half-day rates are available. See rates below.

-- Preregistration is recommended. Early-bird discounts are available for those who register before August 31, 1995.

-- Please allow two to three weeks for registration processing. You will receive a written confirmation in the mail.

Fees:	Before August 31	After September 1
full two days:	\$90	\$120
one day:	\$50	\$70
half day:	\$30	\$50

Student rate: 15% discount (high school and university students with i.d.)

Group Discount: 15% discount for groups of 10 or more (must register together as a group)

Note: If you are registering for the one-day or half-day option, there is no need to specify which day or half day you wish to attend.

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations received before September 29, 1995, will receive a refund less a \$25 processing charge. Cancellations received after September 30 will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be made after October 13.

For additional information, call the Science Museum of Minnesota at (612) 221-4742.

E-mail address for content questions: tw Hansen@cuix.pscu.com

Accommodations

The Radisson Hotel is offering special rates for conference attendees. Some other nearby hotels are listed below as well. Plan to make reservations well in advance of conference dates.

Radisson Hotel 11 East Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101

- Special Conference Rate
- \$80 per night single or double
- Airport Express service: \$8 one way, \$11.50 round-trip, shuttles every half hour
- When you call for reservations, make sure to mention that you are registered for the Science Museum of Minnesota's UFO conference.
- Call 1-800-333-3333 or 612-292-1900 (call early to ensure space availability)

Crown Sterling Suites 175 East 10th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101

- Two-room suites
- Regular suites: \$139/night for single or double
- Executive suites: \$167/night for single or double
- Free parking
- Free airport shuttle
- Call 1-800-433-4600

Kelly Inn Best Western 161 St. Anthony Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101

- \$84/night for double room
- \$74/night for single room
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- Call 612-227-8711

Registration

Complete this form and return to:

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St. Paul, MN 55101

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Registrations before August 31

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one-day: (No. Attending) x \$50 per person = \$_____

half-day: (No. Attending) x \$30 per person = \$_____

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Registrations on or after September 1

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half-day: (No. Attending) x \$50 per person = \$_____

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