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Greetings to the List:

The sad descent of MUFON in recent months illustrates the serious problems that confront ufology today. Compounding MUFON's problems is a steady drop in membership, from over 5000 some two years ago, to some 3400 today. I fully expect this decline to continue. Since the departure of Dennis Stacy as editor of the MUFON Journal, this once proud publication has ceased to have any real value to the serious researcher. The content of the Journal is now geared toward the naive and gee-whiz element. From a good read, to a waste. What a pity!

BTW, I got a recent phone call from Walt Andrus re my leaving MUFON, after being a member for nearly twenty-three years. We spoke for about a half-hour, and it confirmed my worst fears about the current state of the organization. Walt means well, but he seems to have lost his way. MUFON is floundering, and he seems (or chooses) not to notice. He has chosen to accommodate the large non-critical thinking element of MUFON, and in so doing has turned that organization into a bad joke.

Regards, Herb Taylor

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