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Greetings List,

Last year, Dr. Michael Swords lead a group of UFO historians, Loren Gross, Jerry Clark and myself, on a one week research trip to the University of Arizona to view Dr. James McDonald's papers. (One of Dr. Swords' friends who has some interest in UFOs also accompanied us and several weeks later Barry Greenwood also went to visit the university's archives and follow up on several areas we missed. )

Dr. McDonald had conducted a large number of interviews and investigations which had never been transcribed from his hand written notes. He also had copious notes that he took on various research trips. There were a number of notebooks and UFO books which were annotated with his hand written comments.

These notes are difficult to read as I can attest. Richard Hall who carried on an extensive correspondence with McDonald. He is able to read McDonald's difficult hand fairly well.

I suggested to Mark Rodeghier, the current head of the UFO Research Coalition, that the Coalition fund a small effort to transcribe and publish some of these notes. He responded that we should to seek donations for such an undertaking.

None of on these lists are millionaires, however, maybe we can come up with some donations. Also, maybe, some subscribers have ideas where we could seek grants for such work.

Best regards,

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