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Re: Notice to Researchers: Upgraded website

From: " Jerry Cohen" <rjcohen@li.net>
Date: Sun, 15 Feb 1998 12:36:24 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 15 Feb 1998 21:30:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Notice to Researchers: Upgraded website

EBK and list,

Just wanted to let everyone know that the Oberg/Cooper Website has been upgraded to include the following page which allows one to access the information within the essays much more easily.

<http://www.li.net/~rjcohen/topicsaddr.html>

An image of the topics is included below.

Additionally, links are included to outside data, discussions, websites, etc., directly germane to each topic. It is my hope researchers, and anyone interested in finding accurate, concise information regarding various important issues and topics in ufology, will find them useful.

Adjustments to background color on my website pages have been made in an effort to make them more "readable."

These can all be accessed from the home page:

<http://www.li.net/~rjcohen/index.html>

The entire site contains minimal graphics and is designed to get the reader to the important information in an expeditious manner.

Respectfully,
Jerry Cohen

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Important Topics from UFO History
Addressed via this Website

(Page last updated: February 15, 1998)

1. Reminds us that J. Allen Hynek was the main civilian scientist, hired by the Air Force, to debunk UFO cases to the public. Hynek found that a certain percentage of them refused his best efforts. He was the main civilian scientist closest to the Air Force data for approximately 20 years.

_Dr. J. Allen Hynek - His life and a few of his accomplishments
_Hynek page at UFOMind, California USA

[_Quotes from Hynek that show his evolution over the years](#)

2. Walter Webb is another astronomer who become interested in UFOs while working with Hynek on project "Moonwatch" back in the late 1950's. He says the Baker-Nunn network did pick up anomalous trails in their later photos. Hynek described them as "oddities."

[_Comments from Walter Webb, Charles Hayden Planetarium, Boston](#)

3. Demonstrates that Hynek found cases in "Blue Book" that indicated that UFOs deserved to be studied in depth. Some cases described flight characteristics and behaviors that still mystify various military personnel familiar with our various aircraft.

[_Navy Case from "Blue Book" files - Hynek](#)

4. Presents several cases presented by both Hynek and Dr. James McDonald who's data indicated that some UFOs may well be advanced "craft," perhaps not of this earth. Here are two of them. "Kirtland," was analyzed by Project Blue Book, the Condon Study and Dr. James McDonald (University of Arizona).

[_Incident at Redlands, California \(4 Feb 68\) - Hynek](#)

[_Analysis of "Kirtland" by Dr. James McDonald \(see: Oberg/Cooper 7b & 7c\)](#)

[_McDonald's Critique of the Condon Committee Evaluation of "Kirtland"](#)

[_McDonald's Credentials](#)

5. Demonstrates that the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" was a "non-study," although as has already been demonstrated, it did accumulate important data. (After clicking and reading, please continue past the case you already read.)

[_Hynek takes us INSIDE "Blue Book"](#)

[_What Hynek found when he reanalyzed the Blue Book cases](#)

[_Where to obtain the Hynek UFO Report](#)

6. Demonstrates that Edward Condon's conclusions from the Colorado Study (the one and only Air Force sponsored civilian university study of UFOs) were erroneous. Although Condon found "against" UFOs being worthy of further study, the case data from the study actually found a greater number of unknowns than the Air Force was claiming at the time.

[_University of Colorado UFO Project \(11/66-11/68\)](#)

[_Edward Condon page at UFOMind](#)

7. Here's an important reminder that Hynek and McDonald were not the only ones to disagree with the conclusions of the Colorado (Condon) Report.

[_Science groups who disagreed with the Condon conclusions and why](#)

[_Why Dr. McDonald and NICAP disagreed with its conclusions](#)

[_Why Hynek disagreed](#)

8. Demonstrates why NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) was an organization to be taken seriously.

[_Brief Overview of NICAP](#)

[_Richard Hall and his importance to Ufology \(UFOMind, Ca., USA\)](#)

[_Where one can obtain a copy of the UFO Evidence](#)

9. Demonstrates by the accumulated data from previously displayed cases ("Navy", "Redlands", "Kirtland") plus two other cases occurring at the same general time period as Kirtland, a high probability that astronaut Gordon Cooper is telling the truth about his UFO sightings.

[_Sebago \(11/6/57\) - Stokes \(11/6 or 7/57\) - Kirtland \(11/4/57\)](#)

[_Gordon Cooper page at UFOMind, CA. USA](#)

[_Gordon Cooper: National Enquirer Article](#)

10. More than adequately demonstrates, via discussions with one of its creators, the "Earthlights" explanation for UFOs is incapable of explaining many CE II and III cases (CE = Close Encounter) as well as upper atmospheric ones.

[_Discussions with Paul Devereux archived at UFOMind, California](#)
[_Other discussions with Mr. Devereux archived at my website](#)

Cites two specific cases as examples:

[_SKY THING \(occurred 1960\)](#)
[_Exeter, N.H. - "Blue Book" version \(1/2\)](#)
[_Exeter, N.H. - "Blue Book" version \(2/2\)](#)

11. Proves that simplistic explanations such as "fire balloons released by hoaxers" are incapable of solving the 1965 Exeter, New Hampshire series of sightings which has defied researchers' best attempts to find a reasonable solution for same.

[_A researcher claims he has solved Exeter](#)
[_My analysis says his "Fire Balloon" explanation is "full of hot air"](#)

12. Presents specific data regarding the 1989/90 Belgium NATO sightings which unequivocally demonstrates that a "craft" of some type... was chased by jet aircraft, captured on radar and gun camera film, exhibited flight behavior well in excess of that which our present day aircraft are capable. The case impressed the Belgium NATO military enough for them to bring it to the public's attention. Note: This data is supportive of Hynek & McDonald's original discoveries.

[_Sighting by the Belgian Air force \(NATO Division\)](#)
[_Why the Vulcan bomber doesn't fit the scenario](#)
[_Description of the Vulcan bomber](#)
[_Why ultra-lite "giant flying wings" don't fit the scenario \(M. Cashman\)](#)

13. As was previously demonstrated, the Belgium case was not the first military case to catch researchers' attention. Another case occurred in 1976 and was verified as being discussed within and between various governmental agencies via memos released under the "Freedom of Information" act.

[_The Iranian AF Jet Encounter](#)
[_UFOWorld on the Iranian Encounter](#)

14. In an effort to "clear the air" regarding certain people's belief that Dr. Hynek was a "mole" for the Air Force, I offered the following. Anyone who still believes this about Hynek should definitely click below.

[_Why Hynek was not an "Intelligence mole"](#)

15. Demonstrates that CUFOS (Center for UFO Studies), the organization formed formed in 1973 and led by Dr. J. Allen Hynek until his death in 1986, is also an organization which certainly deserves to be taken quite seriously.

[_Brief synopsis of CUFOS](#)
[_CUFOS website](#)

[_Author's Select Cases \(+1979/81 FOIA Releases\)](#)
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