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P-47: UFO History: A Call for Papers

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@CYBERZONE.NET>
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Subject: P-47: UFO History: A Call for Papers

To: UFO Historians and Other UFO Researchers

PROJECT 1947 requests the following for publication:

1. Summaries of serious projects currently conducted by individuals and organizations. Summaries should not be more than one page. While we would like to know about investigations concerning historical material, summaries of other projects that adhere to scientific or scholarly principles or that are conducted in a methodical manner, are most welcome. Please include contact information.

2. Articles, notes, little known items on historical UFO subjects and research techniques:

a. The History of the UFO Phenomena: The natural history, that is the history of the phenomenon itself, history of UFO investigations, society's reactions to UFOs, etc.,

b. Research Techniques: how to conduct historical investigations, FOIA strategies, suggestions of likely avenues of investigations, etc.,

c. Related Historical Items: historical items on unusual shaped or performing aircraft (V-173, XF5U-1, Silver Bug, etc.), other unusual phenomena (ball lightning, sprites, earthquake lights, etc.), and sociological items ("War of the Worlds" broadcasts reactions, etc.)

d. New accounts of historical sightings or significant new information on older sightings, significant news items that have not seen wide distribution, and

e. Other UFO Investigations: attempted scientific or other methodical investigations of the UFO phenomenon or sightings. (For example: How did the Civilian Saucer of Investigations of Los Angeles conduct their investigations and evaluation. This is probably a question that we will never be able to answer, however they did subject sightings to a rigorous evaluation process.)

Articles, notes, short items, material that has not seen wide distribution or material that has not been published are most welcome. We intend to bring out a publication or place the material on a dedicated UFO history website which features lists of serious ongoing projects and interesting articles. (The Project 1947 website will not be used for this purpose, but the Internet medium will be a new dedicated UFO history website.)

Generally, we consider historical UFO material would include, but be necessarily limited to, pre-1947 items, material from the early UFO era to the end of Project Blue Book. Later items will also be considered.

My personal contribution is an interview with a retired Air Force general, "I Was the First UFO Investigator!"

It should go without saying that material outside of the US is most welcome.

Please submit material to jan@cyberzone.net or project1947@yahoo.com or to the postal address below:

Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Please feel free to redistribute of this message widely.

Thank you.

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