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SPANISH ANOMALY FOUNDATION REWARDS THE HESSDALEN PROJECT.

Santander (Spain), December 1998. The Board of Directors of Anomaly Foundation has granted Mr. Erling Strand (Norway), director of the Hessdalen Project, the 1998 International Zurich Prize, sponsored by Zurich Insurance Company with 250,000 pesetas (US \$ 1,670). Mr. Strand heads a scientific research team that has developed high-tech equipment for the optical recording on real time and spectrographic analysis of unusual aerial phenomena occurred in the Norwegian region of Hessdalen.

Also, the "Ricardo Caruncho" Prize of 100,000 pesetas (US & 670) has been granted to engineer Mr. Juan A. Fern=Elndez Peris from Valencia (Spain) for his outstanding report solving the mystery of November 11, 1979 UFO encounter in the Mediterranean sea, of international fame. On that date, the crew of a commercial airplane flying en route from Majorca to Tenerife sighted two strange lights in the sky. The unexpected, weird event provoked an emergency landing in the Manises airport, Valencia. This occurrence brought a Parliament question to the Government from the Socialist party in the opposition.

The "Universitas" Fellowship (150,000 pesetas or US \$ 1,000), which is partially sponsored by the Washington, D.C.-based Fund for UFO Research, went to Mr. J.M. Gonz=Ellez to compile and catalog the massive, life-long letter exchange legacy from Manuel Osuna, pionner Spanish ufologist. The "Cuadernos de Ufolog=EDa" Award was granted to Mr. Pedro Red=F3n, president of

Centro de Estudios Interplanetarios (Barcelona), in recognition for having devoted three decades to the serious study of unidentified flying objects.

The Anomaly Foundation is a not-for-profit organization approved in 1997 by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture. It was established to promote mainstream scientific investigation of anomalous aerial phenomena or UFOs.

For 1999, in addition to normal activities of the Foundation aimed to tracing and managing archives, publishing the influential journal Cuadernos de Ufolog=EDa, books, etc., it has been created a 100,000 pesetas Research Fund to provide aids to field investigations of UFO sightings. There will be 1999 editions for the international Zurich prize and the Universitas fellowship as well.

Amongst the research in progress presently promoted by the Foundation it is worth noting the assignment to Mr. Mart=ED Fl=F2, from Barcelona Univesity, to develop a computer data base applied to bibliography citations on UFO phenomena in the scientific literature.

By-laws of grants for UFO research are available from Anomaly Foundation, Apartado 5.041, 39080 Santander, Spain. Public is invited to consult the Foundation=B4s web page in the Internet address

<http://Fast.To/anomalia>

Donations are kindly requested in order to improve the number and amounts of financial aids to research granted by the Anomaly Foundation.

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