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UFO UpDates Mailing List

Re: Europe: Sept-Nov 1954

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Fri, 14 May 1999 14:08:17 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 May 1999 11:02:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Europe: Sept-Nov 1954

>From: Richard D. Nolane <raynaud@total.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalseve.net>
>Subject: Re: Europe: Sept-Nov 1954
>Date: Thu, 13 May 1999 11:27:22 -0500

>>Date: Wed, 12 May 1999 04:33:21 -0700
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalseve.net>
>>Subject: Europe: Sept-Nov 1954

>Dear List,

>>While most sightings were in France, activity then shifted into
>>Italy by late October.

>>This is the largest single UFO wave on record.

>The fall 1954 french UFO wave was researched again last years by
>ufologist Jean Sider who discovered in local newspapers a lot of
>"new" cases, some of them very interesting. Sider did a great
>research work and have shown that the fall 1954 wave was really
>a major event in UFO history.

>Unfortunately, all the new material found by Sider is in french.
>But if you can read french, you can find it in several issues of
>the best french UFO review, LUMIERES DANS LA NUIT, and in a two
>volumes book published in trade paperback format by Editions
>Ramuel, a small publisher : LE DOSSIER 54 ET L'IMPOSTURE
>RATIONALISTE. The first volume examines new cases and adds infos
>to old ones and the second volume, in a larger format, offers
>120 pages of newspapers articles and others UFO related items of
>1954 in fac-simil=E9.

>LUMIERES DANS LA NUIT's address is BP 1128, 86062 POITIERS
>CEDEX, FRANCE. Each issue cost 49FF (around US\$8.00) but,
>Jo=EB1 Mesnard, the editor/publisher can offer bargain prices for
>a multi-issues order. Contact him !

>Editions RAMUEL's address is 225 rue des Princes, 60640
>VILLESELVE, FRANCE. The price of the two-volume set is 249F
>(around US\$40). But you must contact them before to know
>the postage fee.

Dear Richard:

A very dear friend has sent me copies of the entire run of LDLNs
from issue # 92 through #216, plus a pile of more recent issues.

LDLN is the single richest source of detailed UFO accounts in my entire database, some 1817 cases (10.43%) of the entire compliment of 17,428 listings.

I literally learned to read French because of LDLN! I still cannot speak it, sadly..

As I read your message above, I looked over my desk.

Not 3 feet away, is the two volume set of Jean Sider's Le Dossier 1954 et L'Imposture Rationaliste ! Some coincidence eh? I am still digging thru these two books.

Due to fine sources like these, and others like the Figuet - Ruchon OVNI book (a bible really) France is second only so the United States in sheer number of UFO listings in the *U* Database.

Please see the following link for a full list of *U* sources:

<http://www.jps.net/larryhat/USOURCE.html>

To see more maps, statistics etc., please explore a bit from the main page:

<http://www.jps.net/larryhat>

I am adding maps and other screens right now.

Very best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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