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### Italian UFO Centre

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Greetings,

Italy's National UFO Center (CUN) is the most serious Italian UFO organisation since 1965; our president is Mr. Roberto Pinotti; we publish every month 'UFO Notiziario'; our web page is:

[www.cun-italia.net](http://www.cun-italia.net).

Our philosophy...

About C.U.N.  
Centro Ufologico Nazionale: Italy's National UFO Centre

For sometime now, the acronym UFO, coined nearly fifty years ago by the United States Air Force, has been used to denote a technical term for ("Unidentified Flying Objects").

This was done in order to have a certain detachment from the picturesque term "flying saucers", which originated with pilot Kenneth Arnold on June 24th 1947 with his first sighting of these objects . UFO has thus become an integral part of our common everyday vocabulary. The initials UFO have even been added to dictionaries among the new phrases and has become synonymous with a unique and mysterious event mostly belonging to the science fiction realm and which is imagined by thousands of people. This made it a phenomena completely unrelated the daily reality that surrounds us, an extraterrestrial reality. Popular polls in America and Europe tell us that, not only young people, but also a high percentage of adults, among cultured, high income earning adults, are very sensitive to the problem and its implications; while those who are indifferent and skeptical are fast becoming the minority. From all this comes the need to supply correct information to the general public who are somewhat out of the circle of the passionately involved and who are asking for more information and rightfully so.

For more of thirty years, through the Center Ufologico Italiano (CUN) and by way of its respected and reputable image, we , at "Notiziario UFO" and now "UFO Notiziario", are addressing this controversial problem in Italy. Ours has been a labor of much research, of evaluation and investigation that has demystified many cases. All this has helped us earn the support of the authorities, of the mass media and of the general public, but likewise the aversion of those who, by their myopic vision based primarily on conventional science and religion, claim to have all the answers to the universe.

In the meantime, in these thirty years, there has emerged a great deal of evidence and reliable data that we can verify that makes this UFO reality more of a certainty. Today with this Internet Network, our new approach must put aside the logical, traditional and practical which is rather limiting to our interested readers, in order to leave the field open for a new open, investigative approach to the problem.

The problem, in fact, is not only to address the discussion (Ufological and various other connected phenomenon) with techno-scientific terms but to be able to give some answers to these many questions by informing, using more appropriately, suitable terms the ever more growing population who believes it has all the facts and also has all the answers to them.

This is not and will never be a web-magazine dedicated to mysteries and the inconclusive solutions to them. Let's leave it to the various other publications that combine astrology, magic, the esoteric, with parapsychology and the like with the UFO phenomenon. This is because it is now evident that this phenomenon is separate and distinct from a strictly human sphere, both traditionally and physiologically different, and it concerns other explanations that science and technology are not able to furnish to the questions so many people ask.

Are we alone in the Universe? Are we being visited by extra terrestrial beings? Have these particular visits occurred in the past? What role do they play in our regards? How do these intelligences view us? What are the implications and consequences from contact with creatures from other worlds? What waits us in the Cosmos that lies beyond the Earth?

To these mysteries which push each of us to the end of this millennium and which take us beyond our cultural boundaries of language, religion and political thought, we will attempt to give clear and precise answers. We will publish all the news that we believe to be accurate and credible as reliable information and most of all we will publish it in a positive light, being always aware that people in this field of research wish to have the uncomfortable truth rather than a reassuring lie.

Lastly, these pages remain open for whichever text, information, news event that could interest the public within the perimeters that we have here established, without biases of any kind.

Best wishes from Italy,

Alfredo Lissoni

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