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MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM

The theme Extraterrestrial Intelligence: A Public Forum is setting the stage for the 15th annual MUFON UFO Symposium, scheduled for July 6,7,8, at the beautiful new Holiday Inn North-Airport Area, San Antonio, Texas. The speakers and their subjects are:

Dr. J. Allen Hynek- "Properties of the UFO Phenomenon."

Barry J. Greenwood- "UFO Secrecy '84 -- Big Brother is Watching Them."

John F. Schuessler- "Cash-Landrum Case: Speculation About the Medical Effects."

Marge Christensen (keynote speaker)

"Public Information- Top Priority for Ufologists"

Budd Hopkins- "The Haunting of Kitley Woods- An Ongoing UFO Saga."

Paul Norman- "Countdown to Reality"(Australia)

Alan C. Holt- "UFO Light Beams: Space Projections."

Thomas R. Adams- "Animal Mutilations: A Decade of Mystery."

Philip J. Imbrogno- "The Boomerang Mystery"

Cynthia Hind- "Tribal Reactions to UFOs"(Africa)

Hilary Evans- "The Entity Evidence" (England)

NEW BOOK OFFERED BY CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

A revised edition of The UFO Enigma, by Marcia Smith, is being offered by the Congressional Research Service free of charge. This book may be obtained by writing to your U.S. Congressman and asking for Report 83-205SPR.

UFO forum

Our UFO Forum, planned for Sunday, August 12, 1984, promises to be a huge success. Flyers are now available and will be distributed to members at the May meeting. Flyers for the Forum have been sent to all State Directors, with extras sent to the New England and Northeast States. Enthusiastic responses have already been received from other New England States. Also, Bob Girard, of Arcturus Book Service plans to attend the Forum.

The response from Mass. MUFON members has been most gratifying, and the many offers to help with the Forum are much appreciated. We will hold a special membership meeting at the Church in Belmont on June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in order to enlist the aid of volunteers for specific jobs at the Forum. The most helpful thing members can do for us is to ensure their attendance and the attendance of at least 2 guests at the Forum.

UFO DISPLAY COMPLETED

Our Mass. MUFON UFO Display, consisting of four panels (3'x4'), with materials on both sides of each panel, is now completed. This display will be on exhibit at the August Forum and we will hopefully have color slides of it to show to our members at our May meeting, or at our June meeting. The display covers such topics as types of sightings, Mass. MUFON, UFO photos, Govt. Documents, UFO History, Investigative Forms and Information, Close Encounters, etc.

News Briefs

REPEAT OF '75?

During late February and continuing in April, a number of UFOs were reportedly sighted over Brunswick Naval Air Station in Maine and also over bases in North Dakota. Several FOIA requests have been filed by CAUS in connection with these sightings.

ADDITIONAL BENTWATERS WITNESS FOUND

During the second week of April, an important new development occurred in the Bentwaters/Woodbridge case. An additional witness who was stationed at Bentwaters during the incident in the Halt Memo, has been located, and has confirmed the details of "Art Wallace's" story. The witness has also added some information to the case information. The name and whereabouts of the new witness are being held confidential at this time in order to not compromise the investigation which is still ongoing.

UFO BUMPER STICKER CONTEST HELD

A contest to select a slogan for UFO bumper stickers was recently held by Marge Christensen through the MUFON National Newsletter. The slogan which has been selected by the greatest number of State Directors is:

UFOs ARE REAL-- ASK OUR GOVERNMENT

These bumper stickers will be on sale during the 1984 Symposium at San Antonio as well as at our UFO Forum in August. Profits from the sale of these bumper stickers will be used to defray the cost of publishing and mailing the monthly National MUFON Newsletter.

FIELD INVESTIGATOR TRAINING SESSION PLANNED

We have recently gained several new members, many of whom are enthusiastic about learning to become field investigator trainees. Thus, we are planning to devote ½ of our June meeting (after the refreshment break) to a training session for new field investigator trainees. Anyone interested in attending should have a MUFON Field Investigator's Manual. If you do not already have one, you may obtain one from MUFON Hdqtrs. in Seguin, TX. by writing and enclosing a check for \$7.50.

*****CLEAR INTENT - Update*****

Prentice-Hall, publisher of Clear Intent, by Barry J. Greenwood, and Lawrence Fawcett, has notified us that the books will be in the warehouse on June 15, and on shelves in bookstores on June 30. The spokesperson from Prentice-Hall stated that the advance letters and phone calls they have been receiving inquiring about this book have been unprecedented! Also, the person, who evidently does not normally make predictions about books, has decided to make a prediction about this book. That prediction is that Clear Intent is definitely going to be a Best-Seller!

As reviewers read the manuscript, similar comments and predictions continue to pour in. Fred Whiting, of the Fund for UFO Research, has stated that this is "the best-written UFO book ever published." Attorney Bob Bletchman (MUFON's State Dir. of Conn.) reviewed the book for the MUFON Journal. His comments strongly echo those of Fred Whiting, and he feels that the book will truly make a difference in informing the general public with regard to the UFO reality.

The Fund for UFO Research has put its support staunchly behind the book, and is working with Prentice-Hall to hold a press conference on July 15, at the book store at the Pentagon, in Wash., D.C., with the authors present to autograph books. The Fund will also offer a package deal for \$20, including the book and a group of supporting documents.

Prentice-Hall plans a national publicity tour for the authors in July, with guest appearances on "Good Morning, America," "The Merv Griffin Show," and many others in N.Y., Washington, D.C., and California. MASS.MUFON PROUDLY SALUTES OUR HISTORIAN, AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY SECTION DIRECTOR, MR. BARRY GREENWOOD FOR THIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SERIOUS SCIENTIFIC ACCEPTANCE OF THE UFO SUBJECT AS A LEGITIMATE TOPIC FOR STUDY.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat., June 9- meeting in Belmont
Sun., - Aug. 12- UFO Forum- Beverly
July 1- Deadline for pre-registration
for UFO Forum.
(no monthly meeting in July)