



# P.I.P.E. LINE

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## SUMMARIES OF RECENTLY RECEIVED QUESTIONNAIRES

Since the publication of the last issue of the P.I.P.E. Line, a few additional questionnaires have been received from State Directors. In order to keep you informed as to the preparedness of all of our State organizations, they are being summarized below:

Colorado:- Vance George Reed, State Dir. and PR Dir.; 10 members; public meetings every few months; no hotline; no display; Beta Max VCR; willing to do guest appearances on radio and tv; press releases; conduct a public opinion poll.

New York:- Dr. Gary Levine, State Dir. and PR Dir.; 60 members; meetings once every 15 months; also some regional meetings; hotline; VHS and Beta Max VCRs; willing to do guest appearances on media and on special cable tv program,

Virginia:- Bob Grattan, State Dir.; no PR Dir.; no hotline; 2 members; no meetings; no display; VHS VCR; willing to do a library exhibit.

\* Note: Bob has just received a Fulbright scholarship to teach library automation and computer literacy in Tunisia at the University of Tunisia. He will be back in the US next August.

Mutual UFO Network-- International Dir., Walt Andrus; hotline (512-379-9216); UFO display; VHS VCR; willing to do: UFO display at county fairs; guest appearances on tv talk shows; one-day conference in Austin, TX, if San Antonio has their own; press releases; shopping mall display; printed posters.

NOTE: Printed handouts on UFO information (8½ x 11") one sheet, both sides, with MUFON address (international) and space for stamping local organization sponsoring event with "UFO hotline" where available. This would be MUFON's contribution to the National UFO Info. Week. Handouts to be furnished for all States.

HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE SILENT STATES  
IN YOUR REGIONS? IF SO, WHAT RESPONSES,  
IF ANY, HAVE YOU RECEIVED? IF YOU  
RECEIVE ANY QUESTIONNAIRES, KINDLY FORWARD  
THEM TO MARGE CHRISTENSEN. THANK YOU.

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## WASHINGTON, D.C. PLANS FOR NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK UNDERWAY

Marge Christensen has contacted Fred Whiting, of the Fund for UFO Research, in conjunction with exploring the possibility of persuading the National Air & Space Museum at the Smithsonian Institution to permit us to donate a UFO display for exhibit during the National UFO Information Week. Such a display could either be on loan to the museum or could be permanently donated to the museum. Fred is checking into this possibility.

A further suggestion which will be considered by the Fund, at Marge's request, in December, will be the possibility of placing an ad in the national edition of the Washington Post. This ad would appear during the National UFO Information Week, and would state some important facts about the UFO subject, such as the Kirtland landings, and the fact that the Congressional Research Service published the UFO Enigma, containing the Kirtland document. It would then solicit donations for UFO research from the readers. The ad is the suggestion of Attorney Bob Bletchman, MUFON's State Dir. for the State of Connecticut. Marge will meet with Fred Whiting in Dec. to further discuss these projects.

## DR. HYNEK TO ADDRESS NAVAL OBSERVATORY

### AUDIENCE

This has been a busy year for Dr. Hynek, who addressed the AAAS in the spring, the MUFON Symposium in the summer, and the CSICOP Conference at Stanford Univ. in the fall. He also addressed students at Princeton University this year.

However, Dr. Hynek's greatest challenge may yet lie ahead when he addresses the audience at the Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., which, according to Dr. Hynek, is the "bastion of absolute conservatism." The mere fact that he has been asked to speak on UFOs at the Naval Observatory is a giant leap for UFOlogy. The P.I.P.E. Line salutes Dr. Hynek for his courage and tenacity in working to gain scientific respectability for the UFO subject.

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD FOR  
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND  
PUBLIC EDUCATION, IN ST. LOUIS, 1985.

Marge Christensen has asked Walt Andrus and the St. Louis Symposium committee to permit us to hold a meeting of our committee on Friday evening, June 28, after the reception at the Symposium. As you recall, we held a similar meeting last year at the San Antonio Symposium. St. Louis' Symposium committee is planning to arrange for back-up speakers in the event that some speakers do not show for the Symposium. In the event that all of the speakers show and there are too many speakers, they are considering the possibility of having the back-up speakers speak on Friday evening. Should that be the case, we will then meet at breakfast on Sunday morning. Please let Marge know how many of you are planning to be in attendance at the St. Louis Symposium, and if you would be willing to attend this meeting. Since it is the only time in the year when several of us are in the same place at the same time, it would be very helpful, as well as very important that we meet prior to the first National UFO Information Week to discuss plans for that event.

DR. HYNEK TO BE FEATURED IN FEB.  
ISSUE OF OMNI MAGAZINE (1985)

Dr. J. Allen Hynek will be featured in a lengthy interview in an article in the Feb., 1985 issue of Omni magazine.

WALT ANDRUS REPORTS POSITIVE RESPONSE  
FROM PM MAGAZINE PROGRAM.

On Oct. 18, 1984, the MUTUAL UFO NETWORK was featured on a segment of PM Magazine and this resulted in positive responses from people from coast to coast, according to Walt Andrus. MUFON received telephone calls from cities in California, Texas, Utah, Louisiana, Kentucky, New Mexico, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Missouri, Hawaii, New Jersey, Florida, and North Carolina. This type of widespread exposure of the UFO subject to the general public is excellent, and is greatly needed. The P.I.P.E. Line congratulates Walt and MUFON Headquarters on a job well done.

REMEMBER-- AN INFORMED PUBLIC WILL BE  
A THINKING PUBLIC AND NOT A GULLIBLE  
PUBLIC. OUR TASK IS AN IMPORTANT ONE.

UFO COURSES AND LECTURES

Marion Marden, of Mass. MUFON, who is employed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been asked by M.I.T. to give a course on the UFO subject at that institution.

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Recently a Boston College professor visited a Mass. MUFON monthly meeting. The professor always includes the UFO subject as the topic of some of his lectures. He is a serious student of the UFO phenomenon, and has collected a library of UFO books. The latest addition to the collection-- Clear Intent.

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Mass. MUFON has been contacted by a middle school teacher in the Boston area, who wishes to conduct a week of lessons on the UFO subject for students in a program for the academically gifted & talented. She has also asked Barry Greenwood, Mass. MUFON Asst. State Dir., and author of Clear Intent, to address the class.

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Marge Christensen spoke at Bates College in Maine on Oct. 29, and addressed about 100 students and faculty members, who seemed to be very interested in the UFO subject. Mass. MUFON's free-standing UFO display accompanied Marge to the lecture hall, and attracted the attention of most of the audience. Subsequent to the lecture, Marge was the subject of a feature article in the Bates College newspaper.

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Dan Wright addressed the Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and the Battle Creek ESP Forum on Nov. 9th. On Jan. 24, 1985, Dan will address the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. He also appeared in mid Nov. on an hour-long talk show on WKAR. Dan is now gearing up for a long lecture on March 6th at Schoolcraft College.

If you have done any lecturing or have given any UFO courses, or you know of someone who has, let Marge know so that it can be included in an upcoming issue of the PIPE Line.

PERSONAL NOTES

Dennis Stacy--Would you please begin to include notices in the MUFON Journal each month, simply stating that the week of August 18-25, 1985 will be National UFO Information Week, and then perhaps giving one bit of information about this week with each notice? You might say that 25 States will join in this effort, and mention some of the types of projects they will undertake. In the spring of 1985, I will begin to submit notices monthly for you to publish. Thank you. Marge Christensen

HAPPY HOLIDAYS To All.