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Editorial: NICAP is currently undergoing one of its greatest periods of growth, with membership surging close to 7500; letters are pouring in at an unprecedented rate (925 in the first week of March alone). Far from making us immediately solvent, this has drastically increased our workload and necessitated, at least temporarily, enlarging the payroll to handle all the mail. Answering literature requests has suddenly become a full-time job; processing memberships and renewals and recording all the mail has become too much for one person to handle; important letters requiring detailed personal answers are so numerous that, without a stenographer, 2-3 people have to devote time to them; etc. Naturally, the new publicity and resulting mail makes our outlook very favorable, but please bear with us during this period of growing pains. We simply are unable to carry on a regular correspondence with all the Affiliates and Subcommittees (see list of new units below). We are also flooded with demands for speakers, assistance with articles and programs, etc., so that all units will have to fend for themselves on local requests until such time that we can afford a large enough staff to cope with this situation. Your collective efforts have been instrumental -- and greatly influential -- in bringing about this new public interest. We greatly appreciate your support.

NEW NICAP UNITS: A new Affiliate, NICAP-LA, has been organized in the Los Angeles area and will soon be granted a charter. President pro tem is Richard C. Vincent, 10159 Woodman Avenue, Mission Hills, Calif. 91343. Dick Vincent is an aviation company engineer. In addition to its public relations work, NICAP-LA will support the investigative program of the L.A. NICAP Subcommittee (LANS) which has served NICAP for years in many capacities.

New York Unit #3 Subcommittee has been formed in the Buffalo area. Chairman is James E. Sipprell, 133 Coventry Rd., Kenmore, sales engineer for Allied Electronics Corp. Members include scientists and technicians, and a county health physicist serves as Adviser. (Other units are forming in Poughkeepsie, Rochester and Syracuse).

Subcommittee/Affiliate members with appropriate training, please submit ideas and plans for instrumentation to detect, track and record UFOs. This information will be pooled, and some action on a program of this type might be possible this year.

Pennsylvania Unit #2 was formed recently by Warner D. Mendenhall, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. Other members are a chemist, a physicist and a medical doctor.

A Subcommittee consisting of General Electric scientists, engineers and technicians in Philadelphia is about to be approved. Co-chairman will be

Eugeno Rygwalski (mathematician), 12 Longview Circle, Norristown, Pa. Because of its connections, the unit plans studies of new methods of UFO data analysis, programs of instrumentation, etc. The large unit (20 or more members) will be subdivided into specialties.

Tennessee Unit #1 has been formed in Chattanooga. Chairman is E. David Kammer (mechanical engineer and private pilot), 3831 Larry Drive. Other members include a draftsman and-rated commercial pilot, a World War II fighter pilot now dealing in communications equipment, a retired Pan American pilot now employed as an industrial buyer, and an optician. The unit has two airplanes at its disposal, plus tracking and communications equipment.

We welcome these strong additions to our network who, like the existing units, are unselfishly donating their time and abilities.

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NEWSNOTES: If you missed John Fuller's excellent article "Outer Space Ghost Story" in the Feb. 22 issue of LOOK, crediting NICAP, Reader's Digest plans to reprint it in an early issue. Reader's Digest contacted us to verify points of the story, and may print our address with it! (Circulation nearly 15 million). The NICAP Assistant Director participated in a press conference for Fuller Feb. 10 at the National Press Club, covered by London Times, London Express, and French Broadcasting System, among others. Off-the-record, Voice of America (who covered the conference as a news event) has begun broadcasts on UFOs without domestic publicity, including an interview with Fuller. Fuller's book, Incident at Exeter, to be published in June by G.P. Putnam's Sons, will include interviews with NICAP personnel. He is one of the most influential allies we have yet obtained, and much of the credit is due to Ray Fowler, Chairman of Mass. Unit #1, who conducted the original investigation of the Exeter, N.H., sightings used by Fuller.

\* Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has consulted us, preparing a 1-hour radio documentary on UFOs, considering a TV program. \* PAGEANT, March issue, contains a long UFO article mentioning NICAP prominently. \* Other news agencies which have consulted NICAP recently: CBS radio news, N.Y. (planning news feature); N.Y. Journal-American; Italian Radio & TV System (taped comments for a program); Australian Broadcasting Commission; Houston Post (wrote feature article, giving NICAP name and address). \* NICAP Assistant Director has been giving a regular bi-weekly report on Radio Station WEEL, Fairfax, Va., via telephone from the office for several months. \* Major Keyhoe taped a television program with Mike Douglas (Westinghouse network) Feb 11 in Philadelphia, which has been shown on various dates around the country. NICAP address, which has brought heavy mail response, included at end. \* On Feb. 8, a private meeting was held at headquarters to hear Dr. Olavo Fontes, M.D., and Professor of Medicine in Rio De Janeiro, describe his investigations in all parts of Brazil. Most interesting was the fact that the wave of sightings which began last July-August was duplicated throughout South America, including low-level sightings, close approaches and landings. \* Since the end of 1965, a strong concentration of sightings in the northeast U.S. shows on our plotting map, including the vicinities of our two new Pennsylvania Subcommittees. \* A second-classman at the U.S. Air Force Academy wrote us in Jan. requesting information for a course-related talk on UFOs! Information was provided; also a note that he could refer to the UFO Evidence in the Academy library. \* Volume II of The UFO Evidence, to cover 1964-1965, is in preparation, but work is proceeding slowly because of the NICAP workload. It will include an unprecedented number of landing and near-landing reports. Wide publicity for it is assured by recent developments. Please submit any charts, graphs, artwork, analyses or ideas. \* We are in need of 4 x 5 glossy photos of our Affiliate/Subcommittee chairmen and Board of Governors members.

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NEWS ITEMS--The Wings Club in N. Y. City (including airline company officers) is trying, with NICAP help, to put across a high-level symposium on UFOs, to be covered by radio-TV. A spokesman told us airline pilots, many with personal sightings, were urging this. \* \* \* We have read the galley proofs of John Fuller's book "Incident At Exeter" (G. P. Putnam's Sons, N. Y.) and it should have a strong impact. NICAP, including Ray Fowler's very busy Mass. Subcommittee, is credited repeatedly, and the USAF "investigation" of the Exeter sightings fully exposed. \* \* \* Frank Edwards' new book "Flying Saucers--Serious Business" (Lyle Stuart, N. Y.), which should be on the stands in about a week, also publicizes NICAP's work \* \* \* A very competent scientist with high-level connections recently spent days at NICAP gathering data to help promote a full scientific investigation of UFOs. \* \* \* Congressman Edward Hutchinson of Mich. has submitted a resolution (HR-866), now before the Rules Committee, calling for a full investigation of Project Blue Book. \* \* \* NICAP is looking into the possibility of a privately produced and sponsored documentary film for TV. If you know anyone willing to pledge a donation for some fraction of the costs, have him contact us. Cost estimates will soon be available. \* \* \* Gordon Lore of the NICAP staff and Harold Deneault, former staff member, have a contract from a major publisher for a book on pre-1947 UFO sightings. The book will greatly benefit NICAP. Any items submitted for publication will be appreciated; those used will be credited.

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For your files--Be sure to request a copy of report No. 55, "Unidentified Flying Objects," a transcript available from the House Armed Services Committee of their April 5 hearings on UFOs.

Reminder--Please refer to the Subc. Handbook for guidance on how to ration your available time to best help NICAP. Any Subc. having financial difficulties, please send us a report. If possible, we will try to help you raise needed funds. But, we are not responsible for costs incurred by establishment of elaborate programs beyond the time and means of a unit. A realignment of your activities may solve the problem.

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To all units--You can help us process your requests more efficiently by submitting each item or request on a separate piece of paper. Remember, our membership has suddenly increased by about 2500 and we are flooded with mail, plus growing backlogs. (See Editorial & special report, p.2).

### EDITORIAL

The many significant developments of recent months, including the news items on page 1 and the news in the U.F.O. Investigator, have been brought about mainly by two things: (1) circulation of The UFO Evidence; (2) the growing effectiveness of the Affiliate/Subcommittee network. Some of you may think our enforced silence indicates lack of appreciation on our part for all your hard work. Not so! We simply have been overwhelmed with work and unable to correspond regularly with you. Though we have doubled our staff, the workload has quadrupled, and we have around 10,000 members. We are deeply grateful for your unselfish efforts, and regret that misunderstandings sometimes arise. Our situation is very difficult to convey via the written work, but Paul Cerny, Chairman of the Bay Area, Calif., Subcommittee, gives it a try in the following special report. Paul kindly lent us a hand in the office last week, and saw for himself.

#### A TWO DAY VISIT TO THE NICAP OFFICE by Paul Cerny

It has been my ambition for three years now to visit NICAP headquarters in Washington D. C. You might say that this experience was a verification of my suspicions regarding how busy the NICAP staff actually is. Having received a first hand, on the spot indoctrination about this understaffed, overworked group of people, frantically trying to stem the tide of inflowing UFO material is in itself rather fantastic. First hand observation of the continual frustration of badly needed assistance -- files that are months behind, stacks of correspondence, almost constant telephone calls and other interruptions, not to mention so many recent time-consuming requests for TV-radio interviews--makes me wonder how this meager staff maintains their sanity! Frankly the situation here at headquarters makes my own personal backlog and lagging problems seem puny by comparison. I suggest that if any of the other Subcommittees or affiliates are not having their efforts recognized at every turn, feeling they are overworked, they pay a visit to this office to observe the almost impossible dilemma that unavoidably exists here. I'm sure they would go back to their own little problems (by comparison) quite satisfied that their own individual dilemma is trivial as compared to headquarters. All of our efforts, hard work, and faithfulness to NICAP, its causes and objectives is highly appreciated and is being put to exceedingly good use. Major Keyhoe personally emphasized during my visit his gratitude.

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## FLYING SAUCER CONSPIRACY REPRINT

Many of you are probably aware that Major Keyhoe's book, *The Flying Saucer Conspiracy*, originally published in 1955, has been re-published by Fieldcrest Publications. We wish to make it clear that neither Major Keyhoe personally nor NICAP approves of this. It was done without Major Keyhoe's consent, and we feel that Fieldcrest has strongly given the impression that it is a newly published work. (We have already received a number of phone calls and letters expressing surprise that Major Keyhoe had written another book). It is this kind of misrepresentation that does great harm to the UFO field. NICAP's Director has attempted to prevent sale of the reprint rights to Fieldcrest, has refused to promote sales of the book, and has strongly complained to the original publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Fieldcrest has been warned if they do not change the cover of the book and make it absolutely clear that the work is 11 years old, Major Keyhoe will publicly denounce the publication by whatever means he can find available to do so. Fieldcrest flamboyantly advertises books by cultists, contactees and cheap occult works of a highly questionable nature. We, therefore, ask that all Subcommittee members do not support the promotion or sale of *The Flying Saucer Conspiracy*.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Several important developments now in process may bring about a revolution in the official and public attitude toward UFOs — and soon. We therefore request that you budget your time and concentrate on the most urgent projects, especially (1) important sighting investigations; (2) careful presentations to the public and news media on the need for full and open study of UFOs.

The developments mentioned above include behind the scenes efforts by new supporters and allies of NICAP, who are reaching very influential people. They involve scientists, journalists, and responsible public officials. Combined with the recent publication of John Fuller's book *Incident at Exeter* (Putnam's) and Frank Edwards' book *Flying Saucers — Serious Business* (Lyle Stuart), a new positive statement by Dr. J.A. Hynek urging scientific study of UFOs, and the fact that the USAF is granting contracts to six universities to study UFOs, we can expect many significant developments in the next few months. We can also expect to be more swamped than ever with correspondence.

If we all pull together now, there is a real possibility that before the end of 1966 UFOs will be a fully recognized phenomenon receiving serious official attention.

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## IMPORTANT NEW UFO STUDY

NICAP has been asked to participate in the University of Colorado's UFO investigation study, scheduled to commence in November. A recent visit from Robert J. Low, project coordinator and an assistant dean of the university's graduate school, left us with the favorable impression that the scientific team is determined to do a thorough, objective and unbiased investigation. We have been asked to supply them with as many detailed sighting reports as we are able to furnish and to cooperate in other ways, even to the extent of sending someone from the headquarters office to Colorado to help during the planning stages (November-January).

Low further stated that the team has been given a completely free hand, will also fully investigate Project Blue Book and criticize at will.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, who has the reputation of being an independent-minded scientist with excellent credentials, is heading the project. He was director of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, 1951-54; member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, 1945-51; associate director of Westinghouse Research Lab, 1937-45. The principal investigators with Dr. Condon are Dr. Franklin E. Roach, astrophysicist with the Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA), and Dr. Stuart W. Cook, chairman of Colorado's psychology department. Dr. Roach has been involved in debriefing of astronauts and is a specialist in astronomical spectroscopy, photoelectric photometry and upper atmosphere physics.

By contract with the Air Force, the \$300,000 study will cover 15 months and will attempt to embrace all possible areas of investigation, including interviews with serious private groups and individual researchers. The final report will be submitted to the National Academy of Sciences for review prior to publication.

A news release circulated by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) states that "the investigators will... conduct their research independently of and without direction from the Air Force," but this "does not alter Project Blue Book's responsibilities of receiving, investigating and evaluating UFO reports." In other words, at least until the final report becomes public, Project Blue Book will continue in operation.

According to Dr. Condon, the team plans "to study past reports as a basis for developing a plan of action." NICAP has been asked to play a large part in providing data and suggesting lines of investigation.

## NEW RESPONSIBILITY

NICAP's most important responsibility for the next two years will be to insure that Dr. Condon's group receives the best data available. (Meanwhile, when necessary, we shall continue to monitor Project Blue Book in a gadfly role). Careful investigations, and discreet and moderate public relations work, now become more important than ever before. Clearly this is a new era of UFO research, a definite turning point. Please read carefully and observe the following rules to assure the most efficient and best coordinated effort:

(1) Keep in mind while writing investigation reports that they may go to Dr. Condon's group and be subjected to intensive scrutiny. Reports should include the best available testimony and documentation; critical analyses; indications of what checking has been done, etc. (Please review Subcommittee Handbook for guide to report writing).

(2) Do not send reports directly to Dr. Condon. (Herb Roth's Denver Subcommittee is exempted from this because he probably will be working closely with the group, and because he has direct means of checking astronomical factors, satellite re-entries, etc., through NORAD). All reports should be submitted to NICAP for final review. Often we have independent information on a case which puts it in a new light. Example: Some of you submitted reports on the September 24 early a.m. phenomenon in the eastern sky. This definitely was a test rocket from Wallops Island, Va., illuminating earth's magnetic field in an unusual experiment.

(3) When possible, submit reports to us in duplicate. Otherwise, we will be able to duplicate important cases with limited funds provided to us by University of Colorado for that purpose.

(4) While the main duties of Affiliates (public relations) and Subcommittees (investigations) sometimes overlap, it will be increasingly necessary for us to sharply divide the two duties. We simply do not have the staff to supply special information to the 30 or so Subcommittees for their use on radio programs, etc. If we took the time to supply all the data Subcommittees have been requesting of us, all work at headquarters would have to grind to a halt. NICAP headquarters and Affiliates will have to, under the circumstances, take all responsibility for public relations. Any Subcommittee which is not kept busy by investigation work may apply to us for special research projects which would supplement the review underway by Dr. Condon's group. If your unit is under pressure from local news media, either decline on the grounds that you must concentrate on investigations, or base your broadcasts or interviews on the UFO Investigator and UFO Evidence. Repeat: It is not possible for us to provide special briefings or information to Subcommittees for public relations, especially in light of the reorientation of our efforts. Please adjust your activities accordingly. Every effort will be made to publish this newsletter more frequently to keep you informed of the most important developments.

## NEWSNOTES

Dr. J.E. McDonald, senior physicist, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, spoke out on his campus October 5, criticizing the USAF investigation. He said the extraterrestrial hypothesis seemed the most reasonable. His arguments will be presented to the American Meteorological Society chapter in Washington, D.C., October 19. Dr. McDonald had done research at NICAP and Project Blue Book for months prior to his talk, and will continue to work closely with NICAP.

## AFFILIATE/SUBCOMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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### USE OF NICAP AFFILIATION IN PUBLIC APPEARANCES--GUIDELINES

It has come to our attention that lectures and writings by Subcommittee/Affiliate members are on the rise due to high public interest in UFOs. Some abuses or misunderstandings about NICAP policies have been reported to us, so the following guidelines should be read to all members. (More detailed regulations may be furnished at a later date).

It must be remembered that the primary purpose of Subcommittees is investigation. While some public relations work by Subcommittees is necessary and extremely helpful at times, this should be kept in balance and should not be allowed to interfere seriously with the ability of a unit to carry out field investigations.

These guidelines shall apply to any NICAP member or member of affiliated groups speaking or writing publicly when said member makes reference to or implies a connection with NICAP, an Affiliate or Subcommittee.

1. Any public statement by a unit member must be cleared and approved by the President/Chairman prior to delivery or publication. (In the case of Advisers or individual NICAP members, the contents should be reviewed directly by NICAP prior to release). If the President/Chairman has any doubts about the accuracy or propriety of statements therein, he can then consult NICAP.

2. An outline for the speaker's talk should be in the possession of the President/Chairman, and made available to NICAP on request, or routinely in the case of regular speakers.

3. Caution should be used in presenting visual materials, especially photographs. NICAP's general position is that very few still photos provide convincing evidence of UFOs, and our attitude toward photos is careful analysis, not acceptance at face value. Be guided by the photo section of the UFO Evidence and the U.F.O. Investigator in comments on specific cases. (The most recent issue of P.S. Review from London reports that the 1957 Fogel photograph of a disc, taken off California's coast, is now a confessed hoax).

4. Unit officers or members may accept standard fees for talks or writings provided the above clearance procedures are followed. Some officers have incurred personal debts on behalf of NICAP, and it is only fair that they be reimbursed when possible by funds from public sources. However, since many opportunities for fees



will arise from the fact of having a NICAP affiliation, it is only fair that a fraction of the fee (say 1/4) should go into the unit treasury to cover future operation costs. An agreement on this should be worked out within each unit, and every member of the unit notified once a decision is reached.

5. Procedures for news media interviews are spelled out in the Subcommittee Handbook. Briefly, these should be accomplished only by the unit President/Chairman or someone authorized and designated by him. This may consist of a standing arrangement, but any such agreement between officers or members of a unit should be clearly understood in advance.

A few tips on what not to do in public statements:

Don't connect UFOs with any of the following subjects--ESP, occultism, mysticism, predictions of the future.

Avoid speculation on the nature of UFOs (except the reasonability of the extraterrestrial hypothesis); where they are from, why they are here, how they are powered.

Mel Noel (pseudonym)--Claims messages from space men, a secret saucer base in South America, planned "exhibition" flights to North America. Offers no evidence, nothing that can be checked. When challenged by NICAP to do so, said he would turn over certain evidence to L.A. Subcommittee. So far has failed to comply. Based in California, but has appeared elsewhere.

Dan Fry--Uses title "Dr." based on honorary degree from a London College whose standards are, to put it politely, not up to accepted academic requirements. Recent claims of being "founding" or "charter" member of NICAP untrue. Is a regular member who has been tolerated, but may be ejected after investigation of apparent misuse of NICAP's name. Based in Oregon, but gives talks all over country.

#### NEWSNOTES

Major Donald Keyhoe and Richard Hall will be in Denver, Colorado, November 28 to brief the University of Colorado scientists for the new UFO project. Herb Roth, Denver Subcommittee Chairman may be present at the briefing, but at any rate will meet with the Director and Assistant Director.

Gordon Lore, staff assistant, will be on vacation for the balance of this month. Beginning November 21, Isabel Davis (of CSI in N.Y.) will be a full-time employee of NICAP at least for the following three months. We are very fortunate to obtain the services, temporarily, of someone with such extensive background knowledge on the UFO subject.

Recent contacts with the Colorado personnel, as well as published statements, make the UFO project appear very promising. Dr. Condon told the N.Y. Times (Nov. 14) he had received letters from more than 40 "top academic people" who are serious about the subject and offering their support. (He has also been bombarded with kook letters.) NICAP has recently been consulted by officials of Melpar, Douglas Aircraft, Raytheon and others, all of whom are (or will be) assisting the project in some capacity. All sorts of technical/analytical skills are represented.

Dr. J.E. McDonald, University of Arizona physicist, will soon visit the Los Angeles and Seattle Subcommittees during a business trip to Seattle.

"contactee" reports, and in particular on certain prominent cases.

One specific UFO sighting by NICAP as worthy of follow-up investigation occurred in Australia, and Dr. Low was asked whether they would range that far afield. He expressed doubt that their influence would extend that far; but Dr. Condon interjected that he knew many scientists in Australia and that he would check on that case personally.

Similar responses to other specific suggestions indicated a willingness to look into any serious evidence, and NICAP was urged to provide its best and most significant cases.

Project members indicated different specialized interests (to include some psychological studies), and we were told of many connections being established with other prominent agencies to assure thorough studies of special features such as E-M effects.

In summary, the project members seem to be doing their homework in the vast and confusing UFO literature, gradually getting a clearer picture of the important elements, and developing careful lines of investigation. We came away encouraged, and with the knowledge that NICAP is to be intimately involved. As Herb Roth notes below, we have received a good hearing because of our influence and reputation.

All Presidents/Chairmen Note: Your most important roles will now be to send to us (not directly to Colorado) A. Carefully investigated, well-written investigation reports; B. Suggested lines or methods of investigation for Colorado; C. Rapid reports on any UFO-related developments. Some of you may be asked to brief the Colorado project, either in person or by submission of a formal paper. In all cases, your unit will receive full credit for information sent to Colorado via headquarters. Again, we remind you to review the Subcommittee Handbook for guidance and background information.

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Impressions of the NICAP-Colorado Briefing  
By Herbert E. Roth

(Herb Roth, Chairman of Denver NICAP Subcommittee, is a pilot trainer for a major airline and officer of the National Amateur Astronomers. He was present during all discussions with the Colorado scientists).

After listening to Dr. Condon speak with Major Keyhoe off and on most of the day, it became clear to me that Dr. Condon had quite a bit of respect for NICAP, over and above any of the other private organizations involved in this field. It seems he is impressed with the fact that NICAP had not succumbed in all these years to the temptation of publishing speculative theories in various books, as other private organizations have. He was genuinely curious as to Major Keyhoe's reaching a conclusion that some of the sightings represented "extraterrestrial vehicular activity" to the point where one of the psychologists on his staff repeatedly questioned, "at what point in investigating this phenomenon does one arrive at this conclusion," whereupon Dr. Condon pointed out to him that the hard-core cases submitted earlier in the day would supply that answer. These hard-core cases are what convinced Major Keyhoe and now we wish to see what effect they have on the Dr. Condon group.

I feel the respect accorded to both Major Keyhoe and Richard Hall by Dr. Condon and his entire staff speaks very well indeed for the reputation that they both have built into the NICAP organization. I was very impressed with the conservatism of both Major Keyhoe and Richard Hall in their answers to Dr. Condon's many questions, even while possessing much material at hand with which to be more emphatic, a factor which I feel is very important in an open-minded investigation.

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