

the UFO problem, and employing existing facilities (computers, physical and biological laboratories, etc.) at universities and in industry wherever possible.

Effort is directed particularly toward the solution of specific problems arising from reported UFO sightings. A large number of cases in which there has been interaction with the environment presents a scientific toehold which is not available in the cases where no physical evidence is left for study. Research work is concerned, in part, with laboratory analysis of plants, trees, and soil which appear to have been affected by the presence of the reported UFO, with the reported effects on the operation of cars, radios, television receivers and electrical systems; with medical studies of witnesses who have been reportedly blinded, paralyzed, and subject to headaches, nausea, etc.; with witness credibility and theoretical investigations into the dynamic behavior of the reported UFO.

All reports received by the CENTER are entered into a central data bank for permanent record. Access to this computer record is available to the CENTER's Scientific Board to establish patterns and make correlations between various UFO parameters (time, place, demographic factors, witness reliability, types of sightings, etc.).

II. To provide News Bulletins and summaries of operational and technical reports and to be a source of reliable information about the phenomenon to schools, universities, scientific organizations and the general public.

The CENTER offers lists of books and documents from the scientific community, industry, and governments. Most of the listed material is available from the Library Services of the CENTER. The CENTER has an extensive research library of newsclippings, documents, periodicals, and books. The CENTER also makes qualified lecturers available.

IV. To assist and help guide correlative studies conducted in this and other countries through international symposia and conferences.

The Scientific Board of the CENTER has been invited to present scientific papers at several such meetings, initiating the basic formula for continuing study.

V. To aid in the coordination of efforts of those in many different fields of study which can be applied to the solution of the problem.

Scientists developing a line of study are invited to advise the CENTER so that other scientists pursuing similar study may coordinate their efforts.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Persons or organizations interested in furthering serious scientific work on the UFO problem can participate best by volunteering their technical facilities, by donating material to the library, or by making tax-deductible contributions.