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Dear Interested Friend:

The J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) was founded in 1973 by astronomer J. Allen Hynek, Ph.D. This was the first research facility established by a professional scientist and dedicated to the collection, investigation, and analysis of UFO sighting reports. CUFOS maintains a nationwide network of many volunteer field investigators trained and experienced in examining sighting reports.

The Center publishes a bi-monthly magazine of news, reports, and commentary on the UFO subject, the INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER, edited by Jerome Clark, and the scientific JOURNAL OF UFO STUDIES, edited by Michael Swords. Back-issues of these and other publications of the Center may be ordered from our office.

The CUFOS UFO Resource Facility at 2457 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60659 houses the case files of the previous National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), founded in 1957 by USMC Major Donald E. Keyhoe. In addition to this material, the Center maintains an extensive collection of UFO literature, periodicals, and unpublished papers on the UFO Phenomenon from throughout the world. Qualified researchers use CUFOS files and reference material in their work. Access is by appointment only by calling (312) 271-3611.

Members of the general public and students, as well as private researchers, are invited to become Associates of the Center at that level which most nearly matches their interest and resources. The INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER is mailed to all Associates and many additional Center publications are available as gifts for higher levels of support. All contributions to the Center for UFO Studies are tax-deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes the year of the gift. See the application form for details.

Associates are also encouraged to become involved in the work of CUFOS by volunteering as translators, sources of local sighting reports, assistants in organization management, and, if qualified, training to become public relations representatives and/or sighting report investigators. Those interested are asked to contact our office for additional details.

Associate levels of annual financial support are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000. Larger amounts and gifts-in-kind receive special recognition and all Associates are encouraged to include the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies among the residual beneficiaries in their personal Will.

Those intending to engage in serious study of the UFO Phenomenon are advised to request a comprehensive list of publications available and recommended reading. Special project assistance is available by writing to or calling Chicago. We encourage you to become informed, to become an Associate, and to assist us according to your talent and resources in this fascinating field of research.