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Dear Arthur:

Just got my copy of the MUFON Proceedings and read your paper. I am very sorry I was unable to accept the invitation to participate.. see the enclosure. Hopefully you had a chance to talk to Bill Moore about Frank Scully and other items. I continue to be somewhat dismayed about your attitudes toward science and scientists.. but I gather you are just as dismayed about their attitude towards you.....

Anyway a few comments... Bill has followed up on Scully in considerable detail having spoken in per son with Mrs. Scully and JP Cahn the guy who wrote the attack on Scully. We are convinced that Scully was on to something which doesn't mean Newton wasn't a fraud....

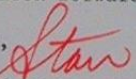
Re Project Stork... I don't understand your fuss. There was a highly secret project at Battelle Memorial Institute dealing with a wide variety of technology areas and having essentially nothing to do with UFOs directly. It was labelled _____ Stork. Stork was apparently the name given by BMI to their involvement with ATIC and later FTD concerning UFOs. The name appears on the BMI project progress reports in the early 1950's. These were in the Blue Book Files at Maxwell AFB and are now available at the National Archives in DC. As far as I know the entire name Project _____ Stork is still classified. I see no reason to give out the rest of the name since it isn't relevant. BMI's association with FTD and ATIC (same name-- different times) was still considered classified but the declassification man at Maxwell missed the name BMI several times on the progress reports. Hynek's close associate Fred Beckman almost fell off his chair at a lecture of mine back in the late 1960's because I mentioned BMI as having done Blue Book Special Report 14. I have mentioned that fact many times in public, in my papers, and on the Tom Snyder show. BMI was called to task about that one by the Air Force..... as I have written I worked with ATIC and BMI....

Re Wilbert Smith. As you know Bill Moore and I have been following up on his November 1950 Top Secret (formerly) memo in which he mentions the 4 conclusions including mention of Vannevar Bush. I for one would very much like to have more information about Sarbacker and his comments and a copy of your notes. I do wonder whether the information you provided in the article was intentionally in error? There is no listing in the DC phone directory for either a National Science Laboratory or Sarbacker. There is no listing in Athens Georgia (home of the University of Georgia-- there is no Georgia University) or in Atlanta the home of Georgia State University. So I have sufficient interest and would appreciate whatever information you can provide. I will be doing more checking on Sarbacker in a good library...

As I recall your books were privately published. This tends to lessen their value to many people because it is assumed to mean that a legitimate publisher wouldn't handle it and because it usually means that little or no editorial assistance was provided. In addition I wonder how many copies were sold and how you are so sure that the things which have concerned you have NOT been covered by others? Surely you don't read everything that has been written in ufology?

Anyway I look forward to hearing from you re Smith, Sarbacker, etc...

Cordially,


Stan Friedman