

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project S.U.M. (Solving the UFO Mystery) is a Canadian non-profit UFO research organization that is devoted to conducting a serious, scientific investigation into the UFO phenomenon. It was formed late 1974 for three major purposes:

- (1) To be a place where persons across North America can report their experiences without the fear of unwanted publicity or ridicule and to pursue a study of these reports.
- (2) To be a place where significant information is published and to be a reliable source of information.
- (3) To seriously study the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects in Canada using a scientific approach.

Project S.U.M. is organized into various departments or divisions in order for specialized study and research. The four major areas, Internal & External Affairs, Investigations, Publications-Production and Research are branched off into various other departments for further specialization.

RESEARCH

Research is conducted in an open-minded and unbiased fashion. Since the exact origin of UFOs is not known, many theories and possibilities are considered for research purposes.

Project S.U.M. utilizes a UFO Classification Code System which is used for coding and cataloging UFO sightings which are useful for making statistical pattern analysis and also computer data storage. The Classification System holds over 800 thousand possible combinations through eight separate codes consisting of over 300 characters.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One of Project S.U.M.'s goals is "to create a national network of scientific and professional advisors who will offer their technical assistance and knowledge and also undertake various research programs directed towards UFO research." Therefore, persons specializing in the fields of astronomy, journalism, psychology, laboratory analysis and language proficiency other than English are asked to contact us about your experience and flexibility in fields such as these.

We also wish to establish provincial offices in Canada where each office would be responsible for investigating, and evaluating reports and data on UFOs in their particular province or region.

Any persons wishing to donate money or technical assistance described above are asked to write us a letter. You can also help us by sending us clippings from your local paper.