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A Decade of Progress Towards Solving the UFO Mystery

The Fund for UFO Research, Inc., was established in 1979 as a tax-exempt corporation in the District of Columbia to provide financial support for scientific research and public education regarding Unidentified Flying Objects. It is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit educational organization (IRS ID No. 52-1164176). The Fund is also a member of the Better Business Bureau.

As the first--and only--organization exclusively dedicated to providing financial support for scientific research into all aspects of the UFO phenomenon, the Fund has emerged as a leader in the field. Now in its 11th year, the organization has an outstanding list of accomplishments in the following areas:

• **Scientific Research**--The Fund has awarded more than 20 grants to support scientific research into case investigations, historical documentation and photographic analyses.

• **Public Education**--The Fund has sponsored conferences and symposia, conducted hundreds of media interviews and cooperated in an ongoing program to educate scientists and congressional leaders about the importance of the UFO question.

• **Fundraising**--The Fund has raised over \$150,000 from private citizens to support scientific research and education projects. Operating without an office or a paid staff, the organization devotes all of its revenues to its mission. We accept no government funds.

Structure

The Fund is not in competition with any existing organizations such as the Mutual UFO Network or the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies. It is not a membership association, does not publish a newsletter and does not investigate UFO sighting reports; however, it does work closely with organizations that do.

The Fund consists of a 15-member Board of Directors, with five of its members who live in the Washington, D.C., area constituting the Executive Committee, which conducts the administrative activities of the organization. The Board of Directors reviews research proposals on their merits and approves those that show the greatest promise of advancing scientific knowledge about--or public understanding of--the UFO phenomenon.

The criteria for acceptability of a proposal include clear and attainable goals, a specified time frame, scientific merit, competence of the prospective grantee(s), agreement to a contract and production of a final report. Anyone may apply for a grant; however, the Board will consider the proposer's demonstrated knowledge of the UFO subject and his/her skills, training and relevant educational background. (To receive a grant application form, please complete and return the attached Reply Form.)

Among the founders of the Fund were: Thomas P. Deuley, Lcdr, USN (Ret.), an electrical engineer; Richard Hall, long-time acting director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), the world's leading private UFO organization in the 1960s; Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D., U.S. Navy optical physicist and an expert in the analysis of UFO photographs; and the late Isabel Davis, co-founder of the first scientifically-oriented UFO organization.

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