

of UFOs. Will Oursler stated:

"A case by case acceptance or refutation of individual sightings is of little value. We need to explore the possible underlying meanings of these sightings to search for some pattern that might provide a reasonable hypothesis for as yet unexplored avenues of further examination."<sup>35</sup>

79. Some patterns already observed by private investigators, include observations along great circle routes, electromagnetic (EM) interference, physiological effects, the locality of terrestrial significance and colour changes, among others. There now appears to be evidence for a developing pattern which links UFOs to fault lines in the earth's crust. As seismologists know, it is here that many major earthquakes occur. If such a pattern is confirmed, this could be of considerable significance.

80. There are many things that need doing in the conduct of such an investigation. Detection of patterns is only one example.

81. As stated earlier, one substantial sighting, properly verified, proves that UFOs exist. 10,000 sightings don't prove it any further. But the 10,000 sightings might establish what they are, and this is the question that now requires a definite answer. The other question that must be answered in conjunction with that one is, what are they doing here? As these objects are busying themselves all over the world, they must be doing something. We need to know what that something is; what the purpose is behind their activities; what they are really doing that requires frequent landings in remote areas; what requires the widespread and primarily nocturnal activity.

82. As UFOs are a world-wide phenomenon, and the patterns are observed on a global basis, the mystery must be studied on a global basis in order to

Review Project BLUEBOOK stated at a hearing by the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on April 5, 1966, that

"some of the case records that the committee looked at that were listed as "identified" were sightings where the evidence collected was too meagre or too indefinite to permit positive listing in the identified category."<sup>20</sup>

34. It is also of significance that the USAF regularly claims that it "does not withhold or censor any information pertaining to this unclassified program", yet the PROJECT GRUDGE and BLUEBOOK reports No. 1 to No. 12 covering a period from 1951 to 1953 were in fact classified and were only released to the public in 1968 after "persuasion" by the Foreign Operations and Government Information Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Government Operations. These reports contain valuable data as well as important background information on research techniques, and yet they were withheld from the public for fifteen years.

35. The foregoing are two examples which serve to prove that the public in general, and official bodies which place faith in PROJECT BLUEBOOK, are not being correctly informed of all the facts.

Dr. James E. McDonald stated:

"Scientists throughout the world have tended to ignore the UFOs as if they were just so much nonsense. From talking to fellow scientists here and abroad, I have seen that most of them have believed that Air Force Project Bluebook was really studying the UFOs with scientific competence. The trouble was that almost none of these scientists took time off to check for themselves. I did. What I have found is nothing short of alarming. Bluebook and its consultants have simply swept under a rug of ridicule and innuendo thousands of sightings from credible witnesses, sightings of objects that are neither swamp gas nor secret test devices, nor fireballs nor ball lightning."<sup>21</sup>