

This package contains (1) the proposal submitted to the USAF Office of Scientific Research by Dr. Edward Condon of the University of Colorado, in response to their request for a proposal to conduct a serious, non-government "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" (2) the contract granted; (3) a request for an extension of time and funds; and (4) the extension contract granted.

REVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS BY A PANEL OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (1969, 8 pages)

This review by a panel of the NAS was mandated in the Air Force contract with the University of Colorado, to be concluded before the University report would be released to the public. The charge to the panel was to "provide an independent assessment of the scope, methodology, and findings of the...study as reflected in the...report."

STATEMENT ON THE DEXTER AND HILLSDALE UFO SIGHTINGS (1966, 4 pages)

This is the text of Dr. Hynek's statement to the press regarding the Dexter and Hilldale sightings, giving his reasoning in explaining some, but not all, of the sightings as Swamp Gas, and including a description of that phenomenon.

REPRINTS

✓ THE AIR FORCE AND THE UFO, from Aerospace Historian (1974, 9 pages) by David R. Carlson.

An Air Force Major takes a critical look at the U.S. Government's involvement with the UFO problem, discussing Projects SIGN, GRUDGE, and BLUE BOOK, and the Condon Report. The author concludes that "a future science someday will surely encompass [UFO phenomena]."

ARE FLYING SAUCERS REAL? Saturday Evening Post by J. Allen Hynek (1966, 5 pages).

Written in fall, 1966, this describes the author's exposure to accumulated UFO reports, the role of the Robertson Panel and the CIA in the Air Force's long-range program of belittling UFO reports and witnesses and his pleasure at the prospect of the thorough study of the subject he expected would be given at the University of Colorado by the Condon Committee.

EVALUATION OF THE CONDON REPORT ON THE COLORADO UFO PROJECT by Peter Sturrock, from Stanford University Institute for Plasma Research, Report No. 599 (1975, 33 pages), and THE CONDON REPORT AND UFOS by J. Allen Hynek, from the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists (1969, 4 pages).

Critical looks at the differences between what the Condon report said in its preface and in its body, and reasons for the criticisms.

THE UFO MYSTERY from Law Enforcement Bulletin by J. Allen Hynek (1975, 6 pages).

Written at the request of the FBI, the article describes the use of the Center's toll-free number for reporting UFOs by official agencies, especially the police. Its publication