

INTRODUCTION

This report was written neither to support nor to criticize the works of Milton William "Bill" Cooper. Rather, the report of his discussed herein was used as a focal point for our research. It is hoped that this effort will bring forth new ideas, stimulate discussion, suggest areas of future reseach and, yes, create a little healthy controversy. If you hate Bill Cooper or love him, if you think he is a charlatan or a saint, or even if you haven't paid any attention to him, there is one thing certain. He and those who have written and spoken about similar matters have changed the face of ufology forever. No longer can we look forward to meeting our benevolent space brothers at some mystical second coming, nor to greeting our technological superiors with hopes of partaking in an interstellar adventure. From now on we must at least consider in the dark recesses of our imaginations that "they" may truly be the monsters of our nightmares, or indeed, as Charles Fort once considered, maybe we *are* property.

As we point out in this report, there are some leads worth investigating in the darkest of the UFO coverup literature. Those of us who look into these matters have a responsibility to do so in an objective and non-sensational manner. If we, as researchers, do not behave responsibly, we deserve what we get: being ignored.

The reader's comments, suggestions, and criticisms are welcome. Leads to related information sources would be appreciated.