

offer, either officially or as a personal impression based on the reports which you have examined.

I have recently written to Project Blue Book, and the secretary of the Air Force in America two parties interested in receiving material relevant to the subject of UFOs, to inquire after the state of the official research programmes there, which appear sadly lacking in imagination, and generally reflect the stagnant attitude to be found in most countries. The situation is even worse in Britain. It has become obvious in recent years that a simple cataloguing of reports and individual attention is inadequate; the problem must be tackled on a global scale and reports must be treated collectively and in terms of classes ie; with attention to such aspects as chronological and geographical distribution; behavioural patterns etc. The French scientist Jaques Vallée has proved the importance of computer techniques in data collection and evaluation procedures. The results he and his team have obtained through computer analyses can only be described as remarkable, and leave no room for investigations to be continued merely on a low priority basis. Organisation of research, and data and collection and evaluation, priority of research projects etc., are other aspects of your work which I would be very grateful to hear about. Thankyou.

Yours sincerely,

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