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Our next offer of assistance came from Mr. Herb Roth, Director of the Volunteer Flight Officer Network. VFON is an association of 117 international airlines, working in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institute for Short Lived Phenomenon in the reporting of any unusual aerial phenomenon. A letter and suggested procedure were sent to all member airlines with a cover letter from Herb Roth. A number of reports have since been received.

Our solicitation of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) brought a prompt reply advising that they would be pleased to include instructions in the new edition of their management manual distributed to all of the Air Traffic Control Centers.

After several meetings with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Dr. Hynek was asked to write an article to be included in the "FBI Bulletin" for distribution to over 40,000 law enforcement agencies. The FBI headed the article with boxed instructions suggesting that the local law enforcement agencies write to the Center requesting the Toll free number for their use. The results have been most gratifying. We have heard from every state in the Union.

More recently the Office of Civil Defense asked Dr. Hynek to furnish an article for their official bulletin which is distributed to over 80,000 offices and officials throughout the country. They are also directing their local offices to cooperate with the Center upon request.

The "1974 Annual Report" is available through the Center which details and has reproductions of all of the letters and directives as discussed in this report.

We have also available a 10 month period report for 1974 detailing all of UFO Central's experience with the police in our "Police and the UFO Experience" report, also available through the Center.

In April of this year, we distributed a 1 1/2 minute tape featuring the voice of Buddy Rich promoting the Center as a Public Service item. They were sent to 400 selected radio stations.

We are gratified by the exposure these tapes have received and the number of inquiries we are still receiving.

Also, we are not only pleased, but surprised by the acceptance the Center has received in this country and around the world. The international response can probably be most attributed to the excellent article in NATURE and the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW.

After all, we are not a closed corporation - we actively seek the help and cooperation of all serious researchers and groups. We have no feeling of competition in any way.

During the first one and one half years, donors have provided our administrative funds, and grants have been forthcoming for specific scientific applications.

Now that our administrative officers are established in their various tasks, our scientific board is stabilized and we have operational funds, our next step -