

36. On November 1, 1966, the USAF awarded a contract to the University of Colorado for the conduct of a full and supposedly objective scientific inquiry into the matter of UFOs. The report of this committee was made public early in January this year. This particular project experienced a serious internal disruption which cast a cloud of suspicion over the manner in which it was directed.²² This internal strife resulted in the dismissal of two key scientists of the project. One of these, Norman E. Levine "maintains that a lot of evidence points toward the extraterrestrial origin of UFOs, and says that, 'If you ignore the extraterrestrial hypothesis, you are ignoring the most significant part of the problem.'²³

37. Let us not be misled by the report of the Condon Committee at the University of Colorado. I predicted in 1967 that the question of what UFOs really are would still remain open upon the publication of this report, as it was highly unlikely that the Condon Committee could present proof that UFOs are space vehicles as Condon's approach has tended to ridicule such a hypothesis and he made public statements to this effect, during the course of the investigation. Further, sighting reports evaluated, many of which have been available to the public through one means or another, cannot disprove such a hypothesis. It is particularly noteworthy that Condon did not prove that UFOs are something else, and name it, so he was forced to leave the problem unsolved. Many sightings remain unidentified, so nothing has really changed as a result of the Condon report. He has generalized and stated that UFOs are many different things, but has left many well-documented cases unidentified. Indeed, the report was not unanimous by all the committee members, but Condon eliminated this problem by terminating the services of the dissenters. A shrewd move, to say the least. One of the dissenting scientists has just published a book to bring to official and public notice

76. The public is growing impatient and does not want another twenty years of UFO confusion. They want to know if there really is something to this whole business -- and they are dissatisfied with answers handed out to them. The public in general may lack detailed knowledge of scientific matters but they have an uncanny way of distinguishing between an honest scientific approach and the method of ridicule. If ours is to be a "just society" then it is time for the people to be given all the facts. It is time for a top level recognition of the UFO phenomenon as a matter of extreme importance to the human race on this planet. This recognition must be followed up by a determination to discover for certain what UFOs really are.

77. In my opinion the hypothesis I have been discussing remains the only hypothesis which remains valid to explain all UFOs at this time. This hypothesis must be retained until proved wrong, or one is proposed which is better able to explain all the observed facts.

78. To test this hypothesis, we need a proper investigation, not limited as past and present inquiries have been. All the numerous areas of the matter which I identify in my book must be a part of such an investigation. Sightings need to be properly and thoroughly reported and co-ordinated. A move is underway in the U.S.A. to get thousands of ham radio operators to transmit sighting reports immediately so that others may watch for these objects as they are reported travelling in certain directions so that plots of their movements may be made, to establish patterns of activity.³⁴ Certain patterns have already been established in some parts of the world, and organizing in this manner could be very helpful in collecting the necessary data for computer processing. Patterns are needed in the scientific investigation