

munication regarding well documented, well investigated UFO reports. He admits that funds would always remain a problem and would have to be solicited from private sources, scientific associations, and governments. Hynek also strongly recommends that a committee be set up within the United Nations to aid and facilitate communications between scientists in various countries. "Such a committee would not, of course, commit the United Nations either to financial or directive support but would be, in effect, a 'clearing house' for the exchange of information."

The Department of Defense should not completely turn its back on the UFO question. When the mother lode of the mystery is finally reached, the potential military bonanza will be enormous. Although the Air Force could still mine the greatest potential wealth, a rematch today with the UFO—even if carefully planned within the research side of the Air Force—would probably be unacceptable for emotional reasons. However, judicious support of a contract study funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency seems a rational step.

A Final Thought

The solution of the UFO question may not be easy to accept. It might call for a rearrangement of many of our established concepts of the physical world. Twentieth century science may, in fact, be unable to include the UFO phenomena, but a future science someday will surely encompass them.



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