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FUND RAISING

During the initial stages of organizational work, a considerable amount of effort will have to be directed toward general promotion and fund raising. This work must be well coordinated and must necessarily include publicity, paid advertising and campaigns, not only for memberships and gifts from individuals, but also for grants of money or facilities from American foundations and industrial organizations. At this point the immediate and active assistance of the Board of Sponsors will be desirable. The services of a reputable professional fund-raising organization may be required. Such a program is the joint responsibility of the subcommittees on policy and steering, memberships, and finance.

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FOUNDING POLICIES

The NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA is being created in Washington, D. C. to assist in satisfying the demand of the American people for information concerning sightings of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

Conceived as a non-profit national organization of members and elected delegates, it shall be chartered to implement and direct a united scientific investigation of aerial phenomena and, if possible, to correlate the findings toward a broader understanding of the possibilities and technical problems of space flight.

The National Committee, under the policy control of a Board of nine Governors, shall

- Serve the national public interest as an educational and scientific organization;
- Be privately supported, in the main, from memberships, gifts and grants;
- Be recognized by the Treasury Department as income tax exempt;
- Assemble all possible information on aerial phenomena, and from all available sources;
- Serve as a clearing house, library and analytical center for reports of sightings, both foreign and domestic;
- Endeavor to conduct investigations to the full extent of its facilities toward establishing the validity of evidence; and shall
- Publish its findings in factual, scientific manner, without bias or speculation.

Findings shall be available to the Government of the United States at all times. The Committee, in serving the national interest, shall seek to assist and supplement, wherever permissible, the research efforts of the Department of Defense.