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L.U.F.O.R.O. NEWSLETTER

This first issue of the "L.U.F.O.R.O. Newsletter" is being used to introduce this new organisation to you. Subsequent issues will contain much more information. As time goes on and membership increases, the Newsletter will grow into many pages instead of the single page it is at the moment. We would also like to inform you that this first issue is being sent out free of charge to everyone including members. Those wishing to receive further issues can do so by sending 5/- which will entitle them to twelve issues of the Newsletter, which although unscheduled will be published about once every month. But less talk from me, and on with some of the aims of L.U.F.O.R.O. in the coming years:

(1) LUFORO wishes to receive information regarding the U.F.O. in the form of reports, press cuttings, and correspondence.

(2) All verifiable data will be published in Newsletters, and a copy will be sent to Press agencies and broadcasting systems.

(3) LUFORO expresses the wish that all other organisations will cooperate by sending us all important sightings and information, and promises full acknowledgment to the source of information.

(4) In time we hope to set up an Information Bureau and Reference Library open to members.

.....LUFORO puts forward the suggestion that all individuals and organisations concerned with UFO's, unite as one body only under one name, while retaining their individual views and names.

(A) This body would have thousands of members, and the public would soon appreciate its strength and numbers.

(B) Such a body would be the nerve centre of UFO information, from all over the world. From this H.Q. thorough research could be organised, reports collated, and official reports sent out to the public and news services.

(C) Such a body with such a name as "International Federation of U.F.O. Researchers" could help not only bring respect for the subject, but also 'clean out' the frauds and cranks.

(D) Such a body could back campaigns to bring Open Hearings on the U.F.O., and perhaps get a little nearer the truth than we are at present.

(E) As the first step to bring this plan into being, LUFORO appeals to all organisations in England to form themselves under one name, -as one body-, and hopes other countries will follow our lead.

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LUFORO is interested in hearing from all UFO organisations and private researchers, regarding their views on the proposition of an International Federation of U.F.O. Researchers, and also the extent to which they can cooperate with us.

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P.T.O.

I would like to elaborate a little on the last proposal we listed overleaf. This was about the possibility of organisations investigating UFO's in this country, whatever their opinions or lines of research, uniting under just one name. For instance, LUFORO would be one of the organisations, yet would retain its name and opinions, and continue its own work of investigation. However, if it is one of a number of bodies united in effort - to investigate the UFO - and name, - perhaps National Federation of UFO Researchers the possibilities are bright. Closer cooperation could be brought about, and greater recognition given to UFO's and the organisations investigating them. We hope that all UFO organisations in England will let us know in the near future if they are willing to assist in this venture, and then we can get down to business. Comments, ideas, suggestions, and encouragement are all very welcome.

While on this subject of cooperation, we would also like to know if organisations are willing to open their files on all UFO sightings, so that when a National Federation of UFO Researchers is formed - a complete record can be kept of all English sightings. Will you cooperate?

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UFO SEEN BY PILOTS OVER PACIFIC ON THE DAY AFTER LUFORO IS FORMED

Not many hours after LUFORO was formed; on July 12th, 1959, a Pan American Airways pilot, Capt. Wilson was reporting a UFO he saw over the Pacific. He reported that an object with a mysterious cluster of extremely bright lights flashed by his plane while over the Pacific. "It was something I have never seen before" he stated and added that it was flying faster than anything he had ever seen. He said the object was bearing down on his plane, but turned away abruptly, and the lights disappeared.

Other Pan American and commercial planes also reported UFO on flights from U.S.A. to Honolulu, at an altitude of 21,000 feet and a distance of 800 to 900 miles. (LUFORO formed on July 11th).

- o - GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON AND THE QUEEN - o -

Following a reply from the Home Office, the Editor has sent letters to a few magazines in the U.S.A. who have recently spread the rumour that George Hunt Williamson had an audience with Queen Elizabeth II on his visit to England in 1958. Saucer News, which is edited by James Moseley, P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, N.J. U.S.A. has promised to rectify this mistake they made in a forthcoming issue of the magazine. The letter from the Home Office was a statement to the effect that no audience was given to Mr. Williamson. Let me however, make it clear that I am not blaming Mr. Williamson for the false rumour, which seems to have been started by a newspaper report. We are only interested in sorting the truth from rumours of which there seem to be far too many on which to base research.

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