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FEDERATION OF U.F.O. RESEARCHERS

In an introductory Newsletter a few months ago LUFORO discussed the possibility of forming a federation of ufologists in the British Isles, and an international federation to be formed at a later date. Plans as to how a federation could be organised will be put forward in the next bulletin. Meanwhile, here are some comments which have been received:

"We are quite willing to co-operate as an international body, as in a large number lies strength. By this not only a national organisation in this country, but stretching around the world."

William P. Davidson, Hon. Sec., Scottish U.F.O. Research Society,
19, Polwarth Crescent, Edinburgh, 11.

"I was interested to learn that you were going ahead with the formation of a British Federation of UFO Researchers. Count me in when making your list and let me know if there is anything I can do!"

David Jones, of International UFO Observer Corps and Editor of "Saucer Forum", 12, Beeches Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Glos.

"I'm ready to join a world federation any time - have been awaiting this for years - but too much business seems to confuse the picture... Today I have 120 groups in all Scandinavia, most in Denmark but enough in the other countries to be able to say: 'I have a Scandinavian Federation.'"

Capt. H.C. Petersen, Scandinavian UFO-investigation,
Praestegaardsvej, 40, Vojens, Denmark.

"I have read your Newsletter with great interest, and while I feel that any scheme of federation for U.F.O. societies is fraught with serious organisational difficulties, I agree that much more could be done to exchange information. The chief difficulty is a bottleneck in voluntary clerical labour, but the B.F.S.B. can provide photo-copies of any document in our files."

Graham Knewstub, of the British Flying Saucer Bureau,
27, Avonmouth Road, Shirehampton, Bristol.

"Your idea that all UFO societies should unite is absolutely brilliant. This is what has made me want to support you right from the start. I am completely one-hundred-per-cent with you."

Gavin Gibbons, of International UFO Observer Corps and well-known author, Glan Severn, The Mount, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

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"It is our hope that some day an international federation might come into existence which might be able to coordinate all real critical efforts to reach a general ufoic investigation in civilian circles to be independent from the official sources and to reach a respectable position at which point we could be a reliable source for information and assistance to all who look for advice from a good scientific guide."

LUFORO'S ACTIVITIES

It is hoped that LUFORO's activities will be speeded up and results achieved faster as the number of active members increases. Gratitude is extended to those who have already offered to help.

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UFOS OVER SOUTH WALES

"DOZENS WATCH DISC IN SKY"

"Process workers at the Royal Ordnance Factory at Pembrey, near Llanelli, were talking last night of the mysterious disc of light they saw travelling across a clear sky. 'It was the most astonishing thing I have ever seen' said Mr Martin Walsh, aged 43, of Danybrvn, Pembrey. 'I would say it was about 3,000 ft. up and measured as much as 400 yards across. The disc was spinning continuously. One moment it was gold, then it changed to white and then back to gold again.' Dozens of other employees also saw it. A friend of his in Pembrey village took a photograph of it. It shows a circle of white light silhouetted against the sky." - "Western Mail", February 9, 1960.

"SAUCER OVER GWENT?"

"A strange object similar to the one seen by hundreds of people in West Wales as it travelled at great speed across the sky has now been reported over Monmouthshire. It was on Sunday that the huge brilliantly lighted disc was seen by people in Llanelli and district. One astonished eyewitness took a photograph of it and the print has revealed a circle of white light in the sky. Shortly afterwards, a South Wales Argus reader Miss Rita Hatch of Broadhaven, Ton Mawr, Blaenavon, was waiting for a bus in Market Street, Blaenavon, when she saw a large spherical object, golden in colour and with a tail, speeding across the sky from South-West and in the direction of the North-East. Although similar "flying saucer" mysteries are often easily solved with the explanation that weather balloons sent up to record atmospheric conditions reflect in the sunlight the Air Ministry were not able to say what was seen over Monmouthshire."

- "Weekly Argus", February 13, 1960. (Contributor: J.G. Williams)