

Press pack for investors



THE PHENIX PROJECT FOR HUMANITY

Research and Scientific Analysis of the Potential Presence and Activity of Intelligent
Extraterrestrial Life on Earth



Since time immortal mankind has looked towards the heavens and has questioned his place in the universe.

Looking up at the stars, we have not stopped projecting our unconscious desires; desperately searching for answers to our questions both ancient and modern.

Drawn along a path of which we know so little, we have been searching since the dawn of time to resolve the fundamental question of our origin, always profoundly hoping that life isn't a unique process found only on the planet Earth.

This question of the origin of life and especially life other than that which exists on our planet, is the most fundamental question that mankind could ask since the emergence of conscious thought.

Our origins, still an unsolved mystery, lead us relentlessly not only to lift our eyes to the stars like an indescribable but necessary calling, but also in the near and evident future to take a new path for mankind; that of first planetary then stellar exploration and colonization,.

I have always asked myself these same questions about our origins and the existence or not of life forms other than that which is known on Earth.

At this point I am totally ready to propose to audacious, entrepreneurial investors who are far ahead of their time in thinking, a project which is at the same time adventurous and ambitious, and whose sole objective is to answer for once and for all this question of life outside our planet.

How?

Through an exclusively scientific project focused on the formal definitive search for empirical proof which will allow us to resolve one of the most important enigmas of our century, and of all times, that of the physical reality or not of UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) and of the eventual intelligence hidden behind them, earthly or otherwise, and of the reality or not of prehistoric technological artefacts which can or can not be linked to the UFO dossier.

Since the “modern” history of the UFO dossier there has been only one official organism in the world that has tried to study in a scientific way since the beginning of its creation the UFO phenomenon to finally allow the beginning of a rational explanation supported by empirical facts.

This organism was the GEPAN (Groupe d'Etude des Phénomène Aérospatiaux Non- identifiés [Group for the Study of Non-identified Aérospatial Phenomenon], 1977-1988), which became SEPRA (Service d'Expertise des Phénomènes de Rentrée Atmosphérique [Service of Expertise of Atmospheric Entry Phenomenon], 1988-2004), which in turn recently became GEIPAN (Groupe d'Etude et d'Information sur les Phénomène Aérospatiaux Non-identifiés [Group for the Study and Information on Non-identified Aérospatial Phenomenon], 2005).

This French scientific research and study group which was part of CNES (Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales, [National Center of Spatial Studies], 1962) came to the following conclusion in 1978:

“Among the UFO cases studied, we can find sufficient incontestable, material proof allowing us to conclude that there exists a number of cases concerning flying machines controlled by an intelligence and of whose performance largely surpasses the capabilities of current human technology “.

....

Taking into account the elements collected from witnesses and from the place of sighting, we can affirm that the observed cases generally involve a material phenomenon. In 60% of the cited cases, the description of the phenomenon corresponds to that of a flying machine of whose origin, mode of transport and/or propulsion are totally outside of our field of knowledge.”



Nancy, France, May 26, 1975

Unfortunately following various internal problems (SEPPA) was not able to go any further in its commendable historical efforts. Today its replacement, the GEIPAN, is only a pale copy of SEPPA. Therefore we can no longer seriously expect anything from this organism in order to move forward in the search for scientific truth on this dossier.

Other organisms, governmental, military, private or so called Ufology associations, have attempted diverse studies, more or less serious, but absolutely nothing scientific, no irrefutable scientific proof has been brought to light from 60 years of research, study and investigation.

This total absence of scientific proof seems incredible in the face of the enormous efforts expended by so many research scientists, independent or not, since 1947 who have tried to approach the truth.

It is time today that this changes, definitively, and for this there is one and only one solution : To establish a strictly scientific international research and study project, supported by a human and material means of an amplitude never before seen.

The project that takes the responsibility to definitively answer this planetary enigma, and which I present for your discovery, is called : The Phenix Project.

CONCEPT OF THE "PHENIX PROJECT"

The Phenix Project is based on a completely new research concept **SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence)** non-governmental project which will allow the acquisition of necessary funds for the creation and running, in France or elsewhere, of an International Scientific Research Foundation unique in the world, having for its sole objective the discovery of the exact nature of UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects).

This Foundation will become the only international, scientific and technical research laboratory on UFOs, employing full-time university researchers acknowledged by his/her peer, in particular : IR (Research Engineer), CR (Research scientist), DR (Director of Research). This will bring to all scientists, engineers, technicians and investigators, all the most modern means to achieve their unique mission: to bring to light, for once and for all, the exact nature of UFOs and to inform the nations worldwide through the intermediary of the United Nations Organization and to all the communication systems at the international level: Internet, press, radio, television.

It will also be able to provide scientific advice and unique technical knowledge to non-governmental organisms who seek help from the foundation's field of competence.

Creation of this scientific research Foundation, as well as its statutes, from the donations of sponsors, donors, partners will guarantee its independence from national and governmental interests, which is crucial for the continuation of our mission.

Once operating smoothly, The Foundation will be based on **30 specialized UMR** (Mixed Research Units) departments, headed by several laboratories.

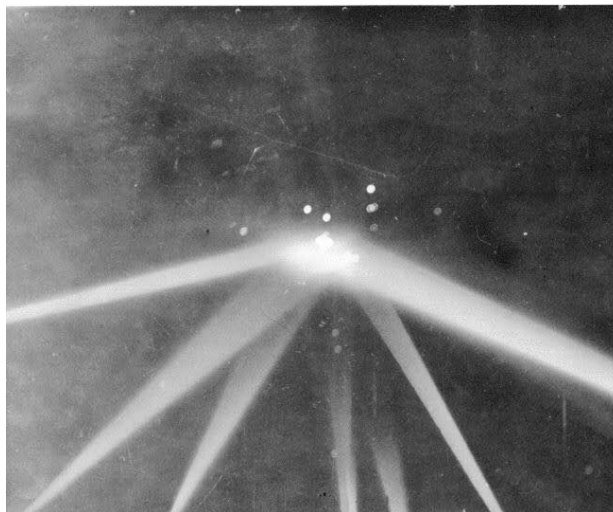
To start with, we will use a minimum of 5 - 30 permanent staff consisting of scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators,...., all full-time with long-term contracts, to finally be able to start to succeed in this search for formal proof of the real and physical nature, or not, of UFOs.

In fact, if the first question on the real and physical nature of UFOs is proven to be true, the final objective of the Phenix Foundation will be to definitively and scientifically determine if these UFOs are, in their way of moving, related in part to a form of unspecified intelligence. And, if this is the case, is this intelligence directly related to a human, terrestrial activity linked to the military, or related, in part, to the presence of persistent extraterrestrial activity on our planet? Or are these two hypotheses parallel.....

There doesn't exist and has never existed, a grander adventure for mankind than that to succeed in this essential quest for formal proof of the existence or not, of life in the Universe outside of that on Earth.

To answer this fundamental question of intelligent life outside of Earth and to definitively resolve the UFO dossier will be to offer to the world one of the biggest scientific and philosophic discoveries of all time.

For this reason, the UFO dossier, is the most important scientific dossier that Earth has ever known.



Los Angeles in 1942

TO WHOM IS THE PHENIX PROJECT ADDRESSED ?

This is addressed to any individual, groups of people, business, company or group of companies and businesses, having at the same time the financial means to invest in fundamental research, but additionally having, above all, the spirit of enterprise, the spirit to undertake ventures that are off the beaten path.

The world could not take form and will only go towards its destiny with projects of this scale which; even if they seem to go to against the mainstream, hold in their center, an immense potential which today or tomorrow could change the face of the known world.

PHASES OF PHENIX PROJECT

- **Financing and opening of the official international Phenix Project Internet site (24 languages) : June 2007**
- **Financing and opening of the first phase of the Phenix Foundation : September 2007**
- **Recruitment of the first team (1- 30 collaborators) : September 2007**
- **First results expected : March 2008**

FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH

A) Creation of the Phenix Project site (to communicate to as many people as possible the content and objectives of the Phenix Project), its development, service and media exposure :

Financing needs for the creation of the official Phenix Project site in 24 languages (90, 000 words per language) : **268 000€**

Professional referencing on the main search engines, with media coverage in the specialized international press and traditional media sources for five years of operation: **732 000€ (146 400€/year), with a total of 1 M€ for five years of existence of the Phenix Project site.**

- Beyond the first five years, the annual operation of the official Web site of the “Phenix Project” of 24 languages, would be ensured thanks to the interest generated by the additional provision of a budget of **10 M€** ; sum placed (*) with an aim of long-term investment for an undetermined period, the complete operation of the official site of the Phoenix foundation.



Two-seater underwater Remora 2000 (610m)

Example of investigation equipment in the field (here, underwater investigation) which will be used by the Phenix Foundation investigation teams

B) Creation of the Phenix Foundation (indicative estimate available upon request) :

Depending on the total collected by the donation campaign from sponsors, donors and partners, the creation of the Phenix Foundation will be developed in 3 phases :

Phase One

1) With a team of 5 collaborators (scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators)

If the sum of **30 M€** is collected thanks to the donations from sponsors, donors and partners of the Phenix Project, with an annual operational budget **1M€**, **with a total de 35 M€ for five years of study and intensive research** :

- Creation of the Phenix Foundation on French territory or elsewhere, with local administration, observatories, laboratories, equipment and a **minimum of 5 staff members**- scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators, and administrators acknowledged by their peers.
- Beyond the first five years, the permanent annual functioning of the Phenix **Foundation with a minimum of 5 employees** will be assured by the interest generated by the additional provision of a budget of **70 M€** amount invested (*) to finance the overall activities of the Phenix Foundations's UMR (Mixed Research Unit) for an indeterminate period.

2) With a team of 10 collaborators (scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators)

If the sum of **30 M€** is collected thanks to donations from sponsors, donors or partners of the Phenix Project, with an annual operational budget of **2 M€**, **with a total of 40 M€ for five years of study and intensive research** :

- Creation of the Phenix Foundation on French territory or elsewhere, with local administration, observatories, laboratories, equipment and a **minimum of 10 staff members** (scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators, and administrators acknowledged by their peers.
- Beyond the first five years, the permanent annual functioning of the Phenix **Foundation with a minimum of 10 employees** will be assured by the interest generated by the additional provision of a budget of **140 M€** amount invested (*) to finance the overall activities of the Phenix Foundations's UMR (Mixed Research Unit) for an indeterminate period.

http://www.opticalguidancesystems.com/about_the_companv.htm



**Example of robot telescope OPHR (High resolution planetary observatory)
which will be used by the Phenix Foundation Observatories**

Phase Two

1) With a team of 30 collaborators (scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators)

If the sum of **30 M€** is collected thanks to donations from sponsors, donors or partners of the Phenix Project, with an annual operational budget of **6 M€**, **with a total of 60 M€ for five years of study and intensive research** :

- Creation of the Phenix Foundation on French territory or elsewhere, with local administration, observatories, laboratories, equipment and a **minimum of 30 staff members** (scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators, and administrators acknowledged by their peers).
- Of course if the minimal sum of **60 M€** is collected thanks to donors, sponsors or partners of the Phenix Project we will proceed directly to Phase 2 of the Phenix Project.
- Beyond the first five years, the permanent annual functioning of the Phenix **Foundation with a minimum of 30 employees** will be assured by the interest generated by the additional provision of a budget of **420 M€**, amount invested (*) to finance the overall activities of the Phenix Foundations's UMR (Mixed Research Unit) for an indeterminate period.



Projected architectural rendering of the future Phenix Foundation headquarters

Phase Three

1) With a team of 500 collaborators (scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators)

FINANCIAL NEEDS BEYOND THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH

If the sum of **60 M€** with an annual operational budget of **6 M€** is reached thanks to donations from sponsors, donors, and partners of the Phenix Project, to make the Phenix Foundation operational with 30 scientific personnel and other staff for five years minimum, (being maintained beyond the first five years for the overall UMR activities due to the interest generated by the additional provision of a budget of **420 M€**) then it may be necessary, only if the needs are real, to find a supplementary annual sum to achieve the goal fixed by Phenix Foundation:

In this frame of mind, the objective is to recruit **500 permanent collaborators**, scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators, administrators, spread over six continents, allowing to achieve as quickly as possible the goals fixed by the Phenix Foundation

The total resolution of the UFO dossier for the good of all Humanity.

What are the solutions in order to reach these important financial objectives (see complete Phenix Project dossier available upon demand) ? :

- Launch an international campaign to find private financing, thanks to the official Phenix Project site, available in 24 languages, used first for finding private financing.
- To find one or more sponsors, donors and or partners, thanks to a media campaign (internet, (internet, radio, press, specialized journals, others) in parallel to the Phenix Project site and this to support and to quickly succeed in financing the global project of the Phenix Foundation.

The amount of annual financing needed to run smoothly beyond the first five years, in equipment and in personnel (**500 full-time collaborators spread over six continents**) in order to reach our objectives as quickly as possible is fixed at **250 M€/ year**.

Of course we can reach our objectives in the first five years, this is totally possible given the means and protocols put in place.

But it is also clear that the length of time needed and the research results are directly tied to the technical means implemented on site in quality, as well as quantity (see complete Phenix Project dossier available on demand), but also and above all, thanks to all of those involved in the adventure and their will and determination to succeed in this unique project within the shortest possible time.

<http://www.comex.fr/suite/dom/index2.htm>



ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) Super Avchille 1000m

Another example of investigation equipment in the field (here, under-water investigation) which will be used by the Phenix Foundation investigators

Summary of Financial Needs :

Financial Needs	For the first five years of operation	After the first five years
<p>Creation of the official « Phenix Project » site in 24 languages, development, service and communication (**)</p>	<p>A) 1,000,000 Euros</p>	<p>146, 400 Euros / year (*self-financing due to supplementary financial support of 10 000 000)</p>
<p>Creation of the Phenix Foundation with Land, buildings, collaborators, laboratories, equipment,...</p> <p>If real needs Seek financing for 500 long-term permanent staff members</p>	<p>A) 35,000,000 Euros with 5 long-term permanent staff members or B) 40, 000,000 Euros with 10 long- term permanent staff members or C) 60,000,000 Euros with 30 long- term permanent staff members or D) 1 600,000,000 Euros with 500 long- term permanent staff members</p>	<p>A') 1,000,000 Euros / year with 5 long-term permanent staff members (*self-financing due to supplementary financial support of 70 000 000 €)</p> <p>B') 2,000,000 Euros / year with 10 long-term permanent staff members (*self-financing due to supplementary financial support of 140 000 000 €)</p> <p>C') 6,000,000 Euros / year with 30 long-term permanent staff members (*self-financing due to supplementary financial support of 420 000 000 €)</p> <p>or</p> <p>D') 250,000,000 Euros / year to have 500 long-term permanent collaborators on 6 continents</p>

* The budget is to be placed in the bank in a safe investment, so that the Phenix Foundation can be financially independent due to the annual interest generated by the placement.

** This phase can be financed after the opening of the Phenix Foundation, or parallel to this one.



Example of AMS (Automatic Measuring Station), associated with OPHR, which will be used by the Phenix Foundation on 6 continents, for the detection, recording, and analysis of suspect aerial phenomenon

THE ORIGINALITY OF THE "PHENIX PROJECT" AND THE BENEFITS THAT THIS PROJECT CAN BRING TO ALL OF MANKIND

Never before in history has a dossier, a project of this nature and scale been contemplated and created.

The spirit of enterprise, of innovation, of originality, of technical nature, with all that it implies are at the heart of this project, for the same reason that inspiration, passion, creativity, enthusiasm and the profound determination to succeed are also.

All of these qualities are necessary to face and overcome the greatest difficulties which will arise. They will be numerous, but useful, because they will allow us to prove our true determination and faith in the success of the project in question.

To undertake, it is to be original, innovative, and adventurous, to work and think beyond established theories in order, thanks to such a project as The Phenix Project, to actively work for the profound and positive change for Humanity.

To the question, is this project realistic or unrealistic ? The answer is in the heart of each of us because no one on Earth can prevail over the success or not, over the realisation or not of this or that project. The essential thing is to have done everything, tried everything, to have given everything to make it succeed.

Yes, this project is feasible and it can be seen through to the end successfully. For this, in parallel with the opening of the Phenix Foundation, the professional internet site for the Phenix Project must be launched in 24 languages along with the media campaign which will support the **Phenix Project**. The innovative side of the Phenix Project with its exceptional, creative, original aspect and approach opens new horizons in very diverse domains making it possible to have a positive impact on the human community in the broadest sense.

Once more, nothing can be achieved without utopia and dreams, nothing.

The presentation of this dossier to a sponsor or group of sponsors, donors and/or partners is to give this a chance to finally have the beginning of recognition and to also give a little respect to the tens or hundreds of thousands of human beings who throughout the decades, the centuries, have been mocked by their families, friends, community, or circle of professionals, after having the courage to declare what they have seen in the skies.

*The secrets of the UFO dossier can be exposed in a few years
starting from the instant where the most modern means will be set up.*

The most urgent need right now is to launch the first phase of **the Phenix Project (official international internet site of the project in 24 languages)**, in order to be on the right path which will lead to the realization of entire Phenix Project and to its objectives. Obviously if the project finds the necessary financing to directly open the Phenix Foundation (see Chapter "Financing Needs" above) this will allow the opening of the first two phases in parallel; the official internet website, plus the opening of the Phenix Foundation, which would be the ideal solution for the Phenix Project.

The modification of our environment with concrete applications susceptible to improve several aspects of our world can occur very rapidly, once our international researchers have shed light on the first answers to questions posed in this dossier.

The Phenix Project can open new ways to augment the well-being of humankind while enriching our knowledge of the world and improving the quality of life on our planet while contributing to the progress of humankind.

What aspects of the world could be transformed ?

- Discovery of new energy sources, cleaner than fossil or nuclear energy, free and limitless in time, allowing all people and countries of the world to be energy independent, above all the poorer countries.
- Discovery and application of new forms of physics, biology, medicine, being able to be directly involved in all health domains in order to fight against the horrible diseases that plague our planet especially the AIDS epidemic and all types of genetic disorders....
- Substantial improvement in independence for poorer countries in the areas of food and access to drinkable water.
- An efficient fight against the endemic pollution of our planet, against the greenhouse effect and the global warming of our planet.
- A considerable evolution in knowledge as a whole.
- A concrete possibility to see and think carefully beyond our frontiers while allowing for humankind to prepare for a future that can, in the near future and in the long term, only envisage a progressive colonization of other planets and galaxies outside of ours.
- An exceptional possibility to see our humanity walk hand-in-hand with one or more other species or extraterrestrial beings totally unknown today, in order to set off together towards another step in evolution.
- and still others...

Whatever the answers are that **The Phenix Foundation** provide, Humankind will find itself totally and fundamentally transformed.

In fact, from this exceptional project and dossier, answers will come out which will automatically go in the direction of improving the well-being of our “similars” because they will clarify UFO phenomena by establishing that which is due to :

- Atmospheric phenomena, such as lighting, the aurora borealis or others, unknown at this time, tied to an unknown physics or energy with an unsuspected potential.
- Psychological phenomena common to the whole of our humanity but not known to us at this time, rousing apparitions at the conscious and subconscious levels.
- Intelligent forgeries (photos, videos, witnesses, traces, etc...) on a worldwide scale.
- PEP (Pulsed Energy Projectile). Manipulation of the human nervous system by the military using this type of attack weapon
- Socio-psychological tests on a worldwide scale, orchestrated by certain armies or state organisms with the aim of controlling the population.
- Special earthly aircrafts, implicated in the “black program” of different countries, notably the exotic stealth fighters and drones, using new energy sources and new physics concepts unknown in the international scientific community and to the public at large.
- Aircraft not belonging to our Earth, implying the presence of one or more extra-terrestrial ethnic groups evolving in our atmosphere and on Earth.
- Aircraft not coming from our dimension such as we know it.
- Aircraft not coming from our space time such as we know it.

- Aircraft coming from our planet, but not of our civilization, meaning of a civilization unknown to us at this time, that has always been present on Earth : at the bottom of the ocean, in the interior of certain mountains or in the heart of the North and South poles. We think we know everything about our world, but it is nothing.

- Or others ?

ONE OF THE PRIORITIES TO SUCCEED WITH THE PHENIX PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

THE RESEARCH, "POTENTIAL" DISCOVERY AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS OF "TECHNOLOGICAL ARETEFACTS" WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN MAN

This profound conviction of the potential presence and permanent activity on our planet of an extraterrestrial intelligence is a natural reflection of our own evolution since the appearance of mankind on Earth.

Man owes its formidable ascension on Earth thanks to the development of two principal extraordinary factors, the cerebral cortex and the hand.

Our final destiny is not Earth and it has never been. We have unconsciously used our capacity to create new tools as a natural extension of our hands since the dawn of Mankind for quite another destiny. This unconscious step has for its unique objective to allow man one day to cross the boundary that separates us from the stars and the treasures which wait for us there from the multitudes of worlds populating the billion of galaxies composing the actual universe that is observable by human beings.

The sole and unique objection to international scientists concerning the potential presence of extraterrestrial beings on Earth, in the past or in the present, is the immense distances between stars. For them, the distance to be crossed between the closest stars and us, is infinite with regard to the energy required, and would deliberately sacrifice generations of explorers during a trip with no return ticket.

This objection is resolved from the moment when we lead an objective reflection to know: a people, whoever they may be, eager to free himself from the distance which separates him from his objectives of expansion, a close earth, a continent, a moon; or farther, a planet, a star, a galaxy....., will take time to develop, to evolve, to make its technological and scientific discoveries, to attain fixed goals. They will take the time that it is needed, but in the end they will always succeed, it is only a question of time and of technological and scientific evolution.

All of this is only an evolutionary process linked to technological progress ...

Our Earth is only about 4.6 billion years old: officially, for the moment, our presence appears to be from 7 million years ago and we have moved from one continent to another in just a few hours since 1951 of our era.

Then imagine what the technology could be of people on a planet with an age of 8 billion years, 10 billion years or 12 billion years?!!!!....

This or these people would have a technology based on highly accomplished physics, extensively sufficient to be able to cross the infinite areas which separate the stars and galaxies between them as well as different universes between them, and in many ways: mastery of space-time curves, mastery of subliminal flight, mastery of body stasis, mastery of time-travel, mastery of gravity amplifiers to fold time and space, mastery of hyper-spatial engines, mastery of time dimensions, and others? ...

Once again, it is only the degree of evolution and level of technology that we are talking about ; thus of the objective reality of people to evolve towards it and why it strives to do this since its first breath of life, to know: to spread out from his original home, across the stars and galaxies, because it is what we shall do, it is the natural future of humanity. We shall do it like all people, all breeds, because life calls to life, again and again, everywhere, as far as the most remote unknown and known worlds.

We will do it for the survival of humanity and the human species. We must progress, evolve, adapt, spread out or die. Our existence on Earth will not last. We are living on borrowed time since our arrival on this planet and our only chance to survive will naturally be by colonizing new worlds, planets, solar systems and galaxies near and far.

This is what we shall do for our survival; other people on other planets, other races within our galaxy and other galaxies, long before us and long after us, have done it and will do the same. It's simply the way things are, the way of the world, and of creation.

It is thanks to these essential data that we have the chance to be able to prove the existence of an extraterrestrial intelligent life within a reasonable amount of time, that of a human lifespan, now. This is entirely possible, not thanks to the American, Australian or Korean SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) projects oriented towards listening for radio signals from stars that are the nearest to us among the 200-300 billion stars of our galaxy, but thanks to a new SETI project, totally original, unique and never before seen, **The Phenix Project**. This one, The **Phenix Project** being oriented to the research and systematic, scientific analysis of possible visible material proof before our very eyes, to know on Earth, of a presence and activity supported on our planet, past or present, of one or several extraterrestrial civilizations, in complete correlation with the UFO dossier.

This new concept of SETI (Research of the Extraterrestrial presence of life on Earth) is based on a SETV (Search for Extraterrestrial Visitation protocol in the solar system) or on Earth and SETA protocol (Search for Extraterrestrial Artefacts).

The aspect of astral-archaeology (SETA) will be one of the strategic research departments for the Phenix Foundation.

It is lack at the same time of imagination, intellectual and scientific courage that came to pollute the whole "extraterrestrial life " dossier since the 1940s, besides a semi-official and official willingness by all the governmental authorities of the world not to make waves concerning the UFO dossier. All that drew away the current state of mind of one part of Humanity and especially the academic scientific world, to reject outright the UFO dossier which to date, I reiterate, remains the most scientifically eminent dossier that the Earth has ever seen.

The investigation on UFOs led by diverse governmental and non-governmental organizations has already been going on for 67 years. Yet the millions of reports of unexplained sightings and the research that has been undertaken have shown their limitations because there has been no concrete evidence which is what the international public as a whole has been waiting for impatiently and legitimately for such a long time

Today it is more than necessary and urgent to lead an approach to the dossier in a completely and different primordial way: by the research of technological artefacts of material proof here on Earth, demonstrating or not, without any ambiguity, in a scientific way, their foreign nature or not, to our world.

This is one of the same objectives of the Phenix Project : to put the most modern technical means in the hands of research scientists, engineers, technicians, investigators, within a research foundation unique in the world, In order to try to find on Earth traces of physical or biological artefacts that are extraterrestrial (or others) in origin.

To lead extensive research on the possible presence on our planet of technological artefacts in order to find on Earth the technological traces of artefacts manufactured by the hands other than man's, to try for once and for all to solve the enigma of UFOs and life apart from Humanity.

Then, if these technological artefacts prove to be, for certain of them, extraterrestrial artefacts, to discover in which ways they could be integrated in the world of humans in order to be able to modify its existence for the good of all on Earth.

If Extra-Terrestrials visited Earth in the past, there should be traces of their passages, especially the remains of objects which could be found by archaeology, geology, and geophysics. Indeed, there are such reports of discoveries. The conclusion that there are ancient objects of extraterrestrial origin on Earth is still very uncertain in several cases, because generally no serious scientific study has been undertaken, or validated, but it is important to note at least that such cases exist: there certainly are remains on Earth of ancient objects sufficiently strange so that governmental or independent research scientists think that they can only be of extra-terrestrial origin.

These artefacts were found by expeditions, research, or missions that had absolutely nothing to do with the UFO dossier in question. It was for the most part by geologists, archaeologists, anthropologists..., who extracted objects from the geological strata that had absolutely nothing to do historically with the sedimentary layer studied.

These artefacts were found afterwards stored away in international museums or forgotten at the bottom of drawers in laboratories. These will be never the subject of official reports on their true origins, why?!...!

You will find below some examples, far from exhaustive, allowing you to have a more precise idea of what's at with the stake **Phenix Project** and dossier, and this in order to support a constructive initial reflexion:

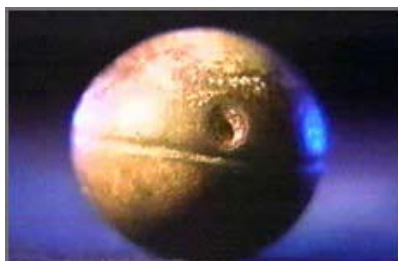
Example 1 :

« South African mystery spheres said to be 2.8 billion years old »

Over the past several decades, South African miners have found hundreds of metallic spheres, at least one with three parallel etched grooves running around the equator. Roelf Marx, curator of the museum of Klerksdorp, South Africa, where some of the spheres are housed, said:

"The spheres are a complete mystery. They look man-made, yet at the time in Earth's history when they came to rest in this rock no intelligent life existed. They are found in pyrophyllite, which is mined near the little town of Ottosdal in the Western Transvaal. This pyrophyllite is a quite soft secondary mineral with a count of only 3 on the Mohs' scale and was formed by sedimentation about 2.8 billion years ago. On the other hand the globes, which have a fibrous structure on the inside with a shell around it, are very hard and cannot be scratched, even by steel."

These spheroids are of solid bluish metal with red highlights and white flecks. They are made of nickel steel that one does not find in a natural state, therefore they can not be meteorites ! Others accidentally broken were filled with a white spongy center which turned to dust when exposed to the air. These globes were extracted from a rocky geological layer dated 2.8 – 3 billion years old (confirmed by radio-isotope dating techniques). They are displayed in a South African museum in Klerksdorp. The curator, R .Marx remarked that mysteriously, once the spheres were placed in the display case, they slowly rotated on their axis!



This sphere with three parallel etched grooves running around the equator is too perfect to be something natural. Remember that the Precambrian mineral deposits where the globes were found, dates from 2.8 billion years ago. At this epoch simple microscopic cells were all there was living on Earth. But it was obviously not completely true...

Who created or left behind these magnificent spheres ?

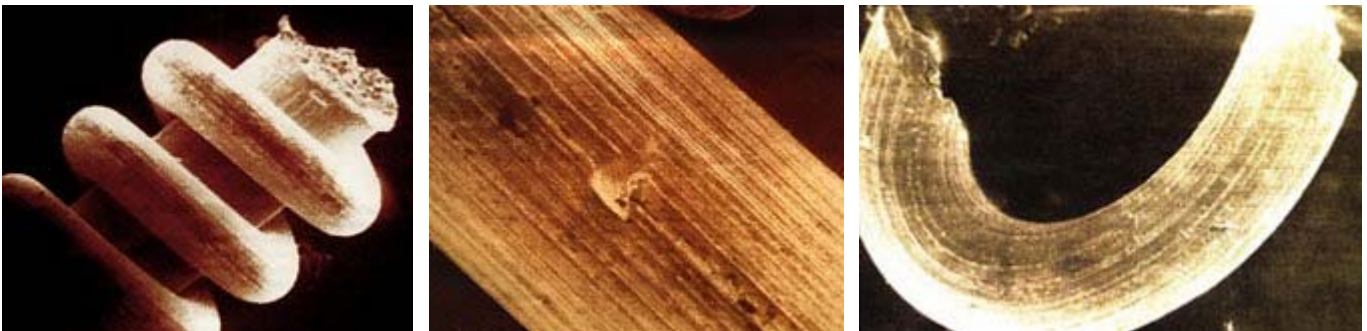


Evidently manufactured, and harder than steel, what was the objective of those who traversed our planet and left behind these spheres?

Reference : South African Klerksdorp Museum, Roelf Marx, curator.

Example 2 :

Ice Age Nanotechnology in the Ural Mountains



Since 1991, gold prospectors followed by scientific expeditions (mandated by the Central Scientific Research Institute for Geology and prospecting for Precious and Non-ferrous Metals (ZNIGRI) in Moscow have discovered metallic spiral-shaped objects ranging from 3 centimeters to 3/1000 of a centimeter.

Thousands of these artefacts were found on the banks of the rivers Narada, Kozim, and Balbanyu in the eastern Ural Mountains in the sedimentary layers dated from the Upper Pleistocene era at depths ranging from 3-12 meters.

These objects were studied by The Academy of Sciences of Syktyvka, Moscow and St Petersburg as well as by a Scientific Institute from Helsinki, Finland. The largest of these objects are in copper, whereas the smaller ones are composed of tungsten (melting point 3410°C) or of molybdenum (melting point 2650°C).

As regards to the age of the strata which contain the tungsten and molybdenum artefacts, Dr Matveyeva states as follows: The layer which contains the spiral-shaped objects is characterised as gravel and detritus deposits of No. 3 stratum, which in our view, show inner-sedimentary erosion of polygenetic accumulative layers (i.e. layers composed of material of various origins). From their orientation these layers can be dated to 100,000 years and correspond to the lying parts (i.e. the lower regions) of the Mikulinsk horizon of the upper Pleistocene.

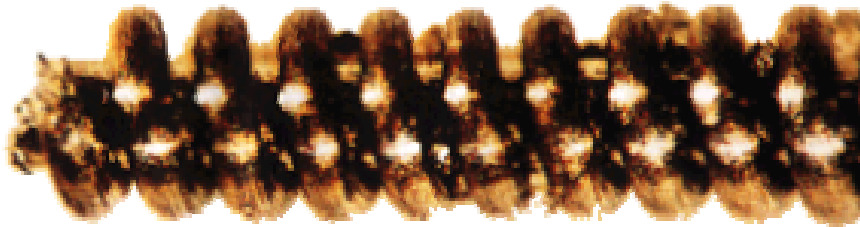
In the geological time-scale, the Pleistocene is that part of the Quaternary, the latest geological epoch, which began about 2 million years ago and ended around 10,000 years ago. After that followed the Holocene, in which we are at the moment.

The report continues by describing the tests carried out, which include the use of an electron microscope type JSM T-330 made by the Japanese firm Jeol. This also yielded data of various spectroscopic analyses

Dr Matveyeva stated :

“My hypothesis is that these artefacts are so-called nano-technology, which I can sustain with reference to a recent publication. Researchers all over the world are working on miniature pistons, gear wheels, switches, and other control elements, to be used in nano-robots. These workers will soon be in a position to achieve results which hitherto have been the province of science fiction.

Surely the last word has not yet been said about the sensational finds in the Ural Mountains! “



Particular attention should be paid to the final conclusion reached by the Moscow institute. Report No. 18/485 states that the age of the deposits and the results of the tests give a very low probability to the assumption that the origin of these unusual, thread-shaped tungsten crystals is of a technogenic cosmic nature, due to the rocket take-off route from the Plesetsk space-station over the polar part of the Ural region.

In plain language: these objects cannot have originated from earlier test rockets or similar fired from Plesetsk. The key word of the report comes finally to the point: The data obtained allow the possibility of an *extra-terrestrial* technogenic origin.

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Not only do mysterious traces of technological artefacts really exist, but parallel to this there are other “impossible” discoveries which attracted the attention of several isolated researchers but no research or systematic scientific analysis by different international scientific academies, why?

The parallel between the discovery of manufactured artefacts coming from a period where no man appears to have lived and the UFO dossier is important because it shows and demonstrates that we are very far from detaining the truth on the reality of our world and especially on that which surrounds us now.

Here are several more examples :

Example 1 :

Flints engraved in hollows of 20 million years in France

An amateur archaeologist (not under contract by the government) Pierre Tréand appears to have discovered in 1987 in the Provence region of southern France, flints engraved in hollows in a sedimentary mass dating from Burdigalian stage of the Tertiary Period. The problem is that this sedimentary mass was formed between 20 - 25 millions years ago, whereas the official dating of man’s presence on Earth dates from about 4 - 7 million years.



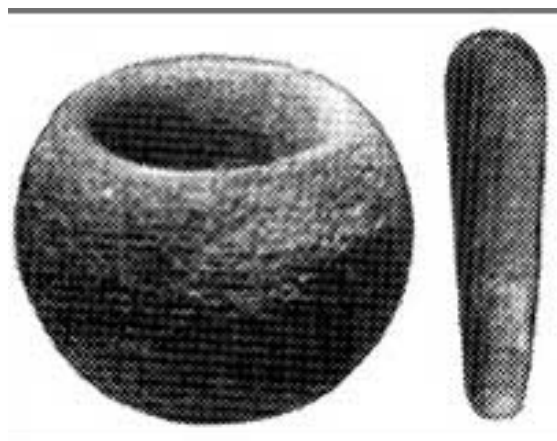
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Example 2 :

Mortar and Pestle in California

On August 2, 1890, a mortar and pestle fashioned from stone as well as spear heads and an axe in flint were found in California by J. H. Neale. He was the work superintendent of the Montezuma Tunnel Company.

This discovery was made in the gravel underlying the lava of Table Mountain while digging the tunnel. These manufactured objects were found in the geological layer dating from 33 – 50 million years ago.



Example 3 :

Hammer and iron nail in Scotland

The Kingoodie hammer refers to an iron nail found in a block of stone in 1845 in the Kingoodie Quarry in Scotland. The head of the nail measured 2.5 cm. It was in contact with a layer of gravel and slightly corroded whereas the rest of the nail was embedded in the stone. Sir David Brewster discovered the nail embedded in a Cretaceous block from the Mesozoic era. In 1985, Dr. A. W. Medd of the British Geological Survey stated that the sandstone bed from which the nail supposedly derives is Lower Old Red Sandstone (Devonian, between 360 and 460 million years old).



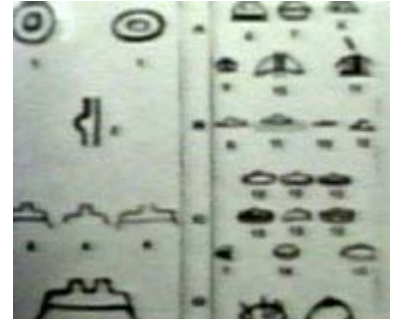
The proof of the existence of important technological activity on Earth for several million years, perhaps billions of years, of several “terrestrial” or “extraterrestrial” civilizations or ethnos is more and more “probable” and seen by the amazing presence of these artefacts about which nobody wants to speak and even less to be studying, to analyze scientifically speaking ...

It is also necessary to add to these data another very important element of historical and prehistoric order, to know that the UFO dossier does not start in the modern history of Earth only since the 1940s of our era. Traces left by man himself, by the presence in our sky of strange lights, extraordinary meetings, go back to the dawn of time.

Material traces appear to have existed throughout the world, for example, more than 15,000 BC in the caves in south-western France, prehistoric man drew such curious objects that the palaeontologist had to draw up a catalogue of the representations at the time of their discovery.

But since the hypothesis of a connection with UFO sightings was alluded to, we don't hear any more about it, the subject is taboo !!!...

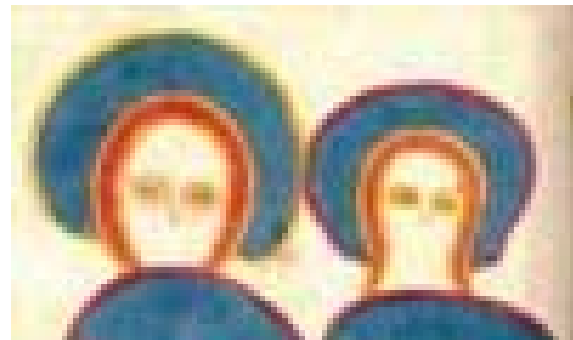
These representations can be seen in the grottos of Cougnac and Pech Merle in the Lot region of France and in Combarelles in Dordogne, France, as well as in Altamira in Spain :



Here are some rock paintings dating from 10,000 BC depicting curious looking creatures in “wet suits and diving suits” and mysterious objects in the sky in a grotto in Italy not far from Val Camonica in southern Italy.



Another example of Aboriginal rock paintings found in a cave in Kimberly, Australia most likely made more than 5,000 years ago. It appears that the aborigines drew “beings” that could be described today as “extraterrestrial”.



And finally here is a quite enigmatic example concerning the discovery of 717 stone discs :

In 1938 in the mountains of Bayan Kara Ula, in the Himalayas at the Chinese-Tibetan border, a Chinese archaeological team was systematically exploring a network of interconnected caves.

Their interest in this site was raised by the discovery of many neat rows of tombs which contained the remains of skeletons which very well could be those of a never before seen race of human beings. The skeletal bodies were small and fragile, their heads abnormally large.

At first it was thought that these might be the remains of an unknown species of monkeys, but this theory was discarded as absurd because no one has ever heard of monkeys digging and decorating tombs for their dead.

While studying one of the skeletons, one of the members of the expedition recovered a stone disc buried in the dirt of the cavern floor. The object resembled a sort of prehistoric phonograph disc with a perfectly circular hole in the middle and a spiralling groove of unknown carvings or signs.



Photograph of several of the Dropa discs : 900 grams, measuring 30 cm in diameter

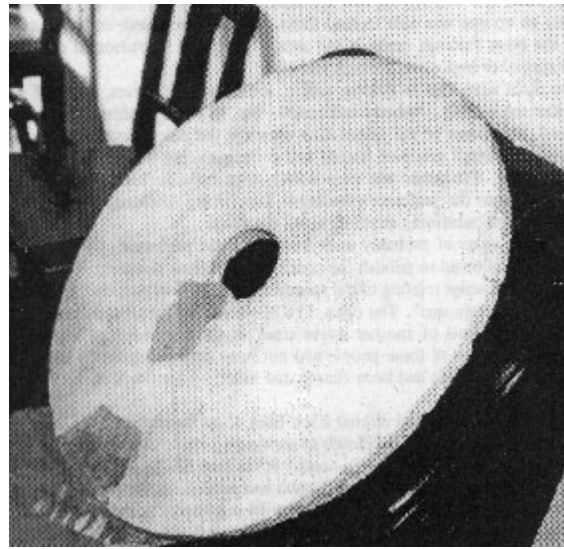
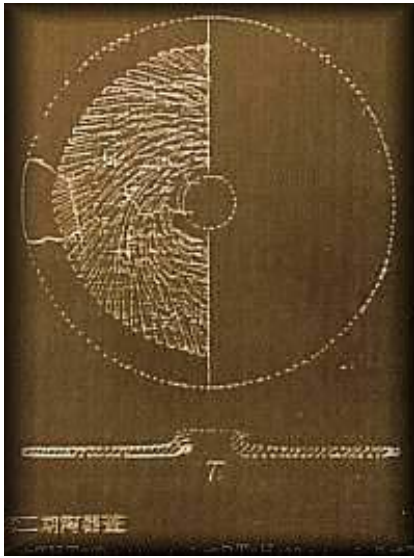
No one could make sense of the “text”; the discs were labelled and sent to Peking along with others that were discovered, where over the next 20 years several experts tried without success to decipher them until finally Dr. Tsum Um Nui succeeded in deciphering the “writing”.

The Peking Academy of Prehistory forbade the professor from talking about or publishing his work but two years later he exceeded this order.

The text tells the story of a “space probe” piloted by inhabitants of another planet who crashed in the Baya Kara Ula Mountains. Their peaceful intentions were not immediately clear for the tribe of troglodyte hunters who lived in the area and frightened by the strange appearance of the beings, killed a number of the survivors.

When they finally understood the sign language of the Dropas they realized that the beings had peaceful intentions and that they came out of the clouds and they were unable to repair or build a new spaceship.

In 1965, 716 other discs were uncovered in the same caves. Legends from this region spoke of short yellow men that came from the clouds. These people had large heads and very fragile bodies and were such a horrible sight that they were chased down and killed.



Drawing made by the Chinese archaeologists..... the same as the disc on the right?

On the strangely smooth walls of the caves were carved pictures depicting the sun, moon, Earth, and several stars (one identified as Sirius), with dotted lines connecting them. The drawings were dated to be about 12,000 years old.

The area of caves is still inhabited by two tribes of semi-troglodytes known as the Hans and the Dropa or Dzopa. The two tribes are very strange looking with fragile bodies, disproportionately large heads, large blue eyes, and barely passing 1 meter in height in adulthood. They are neither typically Chinese nor Tibetan.



Photo of the head of the Dropas tribe

This photo was taken by Dr Karyl Robin-Evan during his 1947 expedition and shows the royal Dropa couple Hueypah-La (1m20) and Veez-La (1m).

In Russia, several discs were studied. They were found to contain large quantities of Cobalt and other metallic substances. When placed on a turntable, they hummed as if they had a sort of electrical charge.

Today the stone discs seem to have disappeared. In March 1994, Professor Wang Zhijun, director of the Xi'an Banpo museum attempted to explain the reason for their disappearance to a team of independent researchers. But although visibly disturbed by this he was unable to furnish any logical or rational explanation for the pure and simple disappearance of 716 stone discs of great archaeological value.

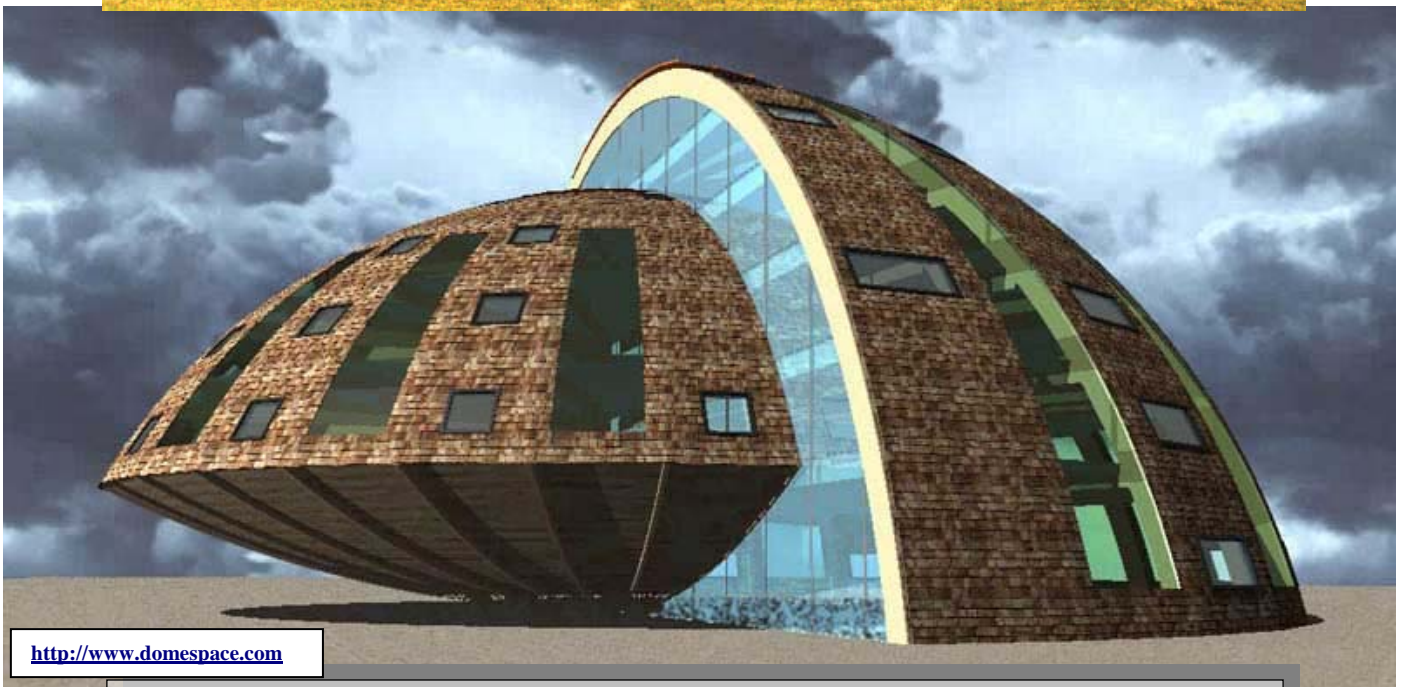
If we had to keep as the axis of potential discovery the possibility that a very small percentage of the UFO / ARTEFACT phenomenon is linked to the presence and existence on Earth of one or more extraterrestrial biological entities (EBE), can you, can we, imagine for one instant the impact on our world to an announcement of the existence of other forms of intelligent life outside of that found on Earth?

No, we would totally change the paradigm, this would have a profound shock on our civilization and for its well-being from the minute where this discovery is made in the name of all mankind.

Following a possible discovery of empirical proof that a very small percentage of UFO/ARTEFACTS phenomena is related to the presence, existence and activity on Earth of Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBE), the final objective of the Phenix Foundation, will be to do everything in its power to officially establish a direct and physical contact with one or more Extraterrestrial civilizations or ethnos groups.

Such are the definitive objectives of the Phenix Project and the Phenix Foundation which must result from this.

The Phenix Project wants to be a scientific organization completely independent which will not be subjected to political pressure or pressure on behalf of the established scientific community, principal causes of the non-disclosure of previously stated facts.



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Architectural projection of the future Phenix Foundation and campus

RETURN ON INVESTMENTS FOR SPONSORS, DONORS AND PARTNERS OF THE PHENIX PROJECT

The objective of the Phenix Foundation is to succeed where others have failed over the decades and notably since 1950 to today, to definitively resolve the mystery that surrounds the UFO dossier. It must be made perfectly clear that the return on investments for sponsors, donors and partners of this extraordinary and unique adventure of the Phenix Project will only be of scientific, technological, and human nature and not financial means.

However it is essential to note that the fact to be allowed to study and solve the UFO dossier will bring not only to the investors an undeniable world fame, but more importantly, the priority in negotiating applications and numerous international patents that will result from this in the scientific, technological, industrial and commercial disciplines. In particular this would be in the aeronautic and astronautical fields and would predominantly concern the control of civil space flights within our solar system, but more importantly beyond, within our galaxies and to other galaxies, and this thanks to the technology linked to a new physics totally unknown to common mortals of today.

It is not possible today to calculate the real impact in terms of financial amounts concerning the return on investments, but it is clear that this will occur in the end, for all investors in the **Phenix Project** program, and of a **considerable amount**.

PHENIX PROJECT - CREATOR OF JOBS AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

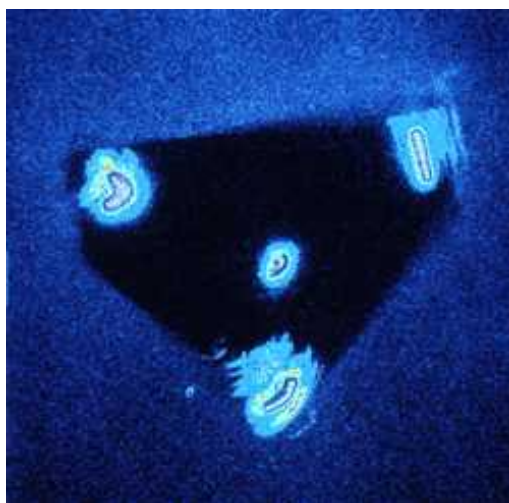
The Phenix Project in its different phases will create jobs both directly and indirectly.

As soon as financing is found for the creation of the official international internet site in 24 languages, several teams of outside suppliers will work on its realization.

Then as soon as the Phenix Project site will be operational, the first jobs will start.

From the creation of the Phenix Foundation with its structures, buildings, laboratories,....., between **5 and 30 collaborators** will be directly involved with long-term contracts. Once it is operating smoothly, according to the needs, the Phenix Foundation's objective is to bring together 500 collaborators on six continents.

Not only is the Phenix Project and the Phenix Foundation a humane, scientific, technical adventure unique in the world, but it is also a formidable economic machine both directly and indirectly, allowing important returns economically and socially.



Black Triangle, Lièges, France, April 1990

AVAILABLE SUPPLEMENTARY DOSSIERS

Persons or groups of people interested in the concept and project in terms of a potential financing program, can request three supplementary dossiers on the Phenix Project :

- **The statutes of the Phenix Project association (in French)**
- **The Phenix Project dossier presented to the Rolex Awards for Enterprise selection committee June 2005 (in English and French)**
- **The complete Phenix Project dossier (in French, 170 pages)**

These three supplementary dossiers will give a more precise view of the « why create » an International Research Foundation on the UFO dossier.

You will also find inside these documents, additional information on my personality and my professional experience.

Finally, you will find below, concise data on the UFO dossier to give you a first impression and a clearer vision of the problems and what is at stake with the **Phenix Project**.



UFO locked by an F16, Belgium, March 30-31, 1989

Extract of the end of the **Phenix Project** Introduction presented to Rolex Awards for Enterprise (<http://www.rolexawards.com/home-flash.html>), in June 2005, dossier not selected, new presentation in June 2007, results posted in September 2008:

“I was 14 years old in 1976 at the time of the first Rolex Awards and 8 years old when I decided that one day I would do something important for the good of humankind. It has taken me almost thirty years to come to this point to compete for the Rolex Awards. I present myself before the Rolex Awards Committee with a very controversial dossier and a scientific project that could be considered as something completely utopic and unrealistic ...though.... !

Didn't Tommy Lasorda (1927 -2002) claim loud and clear that :

“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination.”

We have today the possibility to take up the greatest scientific challenge of our time.

The discoveries pouring from this formidable scientific, technical and human adventure, could from one day to the next profoundly and positively change the wellbeing and future of all humankind on earth..

The Rolex Award for the Spirit of Enterprise, made up of its exceptional committee and spirit appears to be the fundamental element which could make the difference and bring about the success of Phase Two of the Phenix Project.

Will we move together against the common thought?

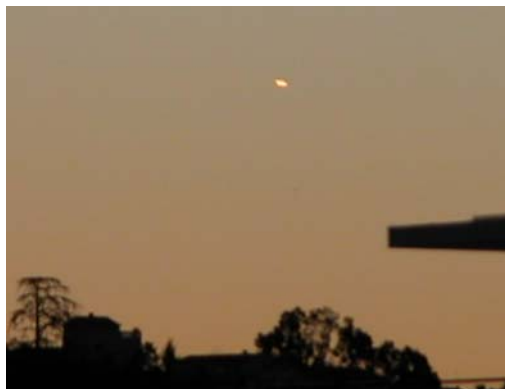
By not rejecting my project right away, by reading it through in its entirety and by allowing its nomination as laureate, the Rolex Awards would confer a notoriety to my project, a repercussion and a financial support that will help in achieving results and success with a daring enterprise.

Thank you in advance,

Serge Tinland,



Founder of the Phenix Project



Cannes, France – June 2004

Some data...

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Unidentified flying objects

An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) is defined as an aerial phenomenon witnessed by one or more persons or captured on video camera, camera, radar And which remains unidentified after investigation. The acronym UFO is the root word of “ufology”, people who study this phenomenon.

Historical

The term Unidentified flying Object was invented by the Captain Edward J. Ruppelt (first director of Project Blue Book) in 1952 to replace the popular expression “flying saucers”. Even if the first “official” UFO sighting was made by Kenneth Arnold in 1947, unusual aerial phenomena have been reported throughout history.

-329 BC : Historians of Alexander the Great reported the sighting of “large silver shields, shooting fire from their edges” which flew over the army of Alexander the Great.

810 : Saint Gregory of Tours (historian of Charlemagne) saw “a large sphere descend like a bolt of lightning from the sky from the East to the West. It was so bright that Charlemagne’s mount bolted and Charlemagne was thrown from the horse and severely injured”.

1290 : The Chronicles of Willam of Newburgh say “that a flat, round, shining silvery object flew over the Abbey terrorizing its inhabitants ”.

August 18, 1783 : All the inhabitants of Windsor castle in England observed “a luminous object which rapidly became spherical, brilliantly lit, which then made a halt. This strange sphere initially seemed to be light blue in color, but then its luminosity increased and soon it left moving farther towards the East. The object then changed direction and moved parallel to the horizon before disappearing in the Southeast; the illumination was extraordinary; it lit up the entire area.”

1909 : An unprecedented wave of « airship » sightings took place in England.

Even if the interpretation of these phenomena has changed over time (religious omens, occult portents, unexplained atmospheric phenomena) unusual aerial phenomena have been reported throughout history.

Since the middle of the 20th century, tens of thousands of sightings have been reported, of which certain in particular were reported in the media:

July 19 and 23, 1952 : multiple sightings, both radar and visual, were reported above Washington by members of the US Air Force.

1954 : Unprecedented wave of sightings in France, thousands of sightings were made in the space of several months (this wave of sightings in France in 1954 alone accounted for 2% of total sightings reported worldwide).

1990 : Large wave of UFO sightings in Belgium, confirmed by the Belgian Air Force who published the radar printouts giving physical evidence to the sightings.

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2006 : Hundreds of thousands of cases of all kinds of sightings of have been reported all over the globe from 329 BC to present. Still today, all over the world, hundreds of sightings, some very detailed, are reported, the majority in good faith, by people of all ages, from all social and professional categories. Photographic documents, videos, and testimonies have accumulated in data waiting to be filed, treated and interpreted. But for the time being, no strictly scientific, physical, tangible proof in our possession allows us to clarify for once and for all, the UFO dossier.

Official investigations

American investigations

The American government decided to investigate the UFO phenomena at the end of the 1940s and created several investigative commissions. The most famous was the Project Blue Book, set up under the authority of the US Air Force, which was in operation from 1951 to 1969. In 1966, the United States government ordered an official report on the subject, this report was given to the public under the name of the Condon Report. All official investigations concurred that the UFO phenomenon was due only to misidentification of rational phenomena but a few cases (between 6-10%) remained inexplicable.

In fact in 2006 there are currently between 15 – 20% of sightings at the international level which today remained totally unsolved.

French investigations

Equally France has created several research organisms on the subject : GEPAN (Groupement d'étude des phénomènes aérospatiaux non identifiés[Study of non-identified aerospace phenomena]) was created in 1977 under the aegis of CNES and was replaced in 1988 by SEPRA (Service d'Expertise des Phénomènes de Rentrées Atmosphériques[Expert on Atmosphere Entered Phenomena]). SEPRA was dissolved in 2004 after the director Jean-Jacques Velasco repeatedly took a favourable stand on the theory of the presence of extraterrestrials.

Since the end of 2005, CNES has launched an investigative study of UFO phenomena under the name of GEIPAN (Groupe d'Etude et d'Information sur les Phénomènes Aérospatiaux Non identifiés [Study and Information on Non Identified Aerospace Phenomena] headed by Yves Sillard.

Canadian investigations

In 1950 the Canadian government created Project Magnet, under the aegis of engineer James Wilbert Brockhouse Smith who directed the project until it was dissolved in 1954. This project was notable for the uproar that was caused by the statement made by Smith in 1954 who stated, “It appears then, that we are faced with a substantial probability of the real existence of extraterrestrial vehicles, regardless of whether they fit into our scheme of things”.

The Reality of the phenomena

Even if no tangible proof exists today to show the reality of these phenomena, numerous elements allow us to think that the UFO phenomenon can be a physical reality in our world.

Physical Evidence

Michel Bounias, professor at INRA (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique[National Agronomy Research Institute]) analyzed soil and plant samples taken from the site of a UFO sighting in Trans-en-Provence (France) in 1981. He confirmed massive burns in an almost 10 meter radius.

In 1982 plants situated in the proximity of a UFO sighting site near Nancy (France) showed pigment modification and severe desiccation. This data was confirmed by several independent laboratories.

Radar detection

In July 1952, a famous sighting in Washington was corroborated by several civil and military radars.

In August 1956, radar at the Bentwaters (England) military base detected a formation of 15 objects that moved at more than 6,400 kph. The Condon Report studied this case but could not present any rational explanation for this phenomenon.

Photographs

The famous photo of the triangular UFO taken during the Belgian wave of sightings in 1990 was analyzed by Professor Marc Acheroy of the Royal Military School of Brussels who confirmed its authenticity and that the photo depicts a solid object. In January 1958, an official photographer aboard the Brazilian Navy survey ship, Almirante Saldanha, took six shots of a metallic disk flying over Trinidad Island. These shots were authenticated by several laboratories.

Video

In March 1997, a formation of lights was spotted flying over the city of Phoenix, Arizona (USA); more than 200 witnesses reported the sighting to the local authorities and the object was captured on video by 9 different people (eliminating the risk of mistake or parallax error).

Explications by sceptics

An essential debate point between ufologists and sceptics is the lack of proof. Proof of extraterrestrial visitation of Earth must be either biological material examinable by the scientific community (a living extraterrestrial able to communicate would be ideal), or an extraterrestrial spaceship (better yet in a working state). The rare crash debris that has been recovered has been largely called into question by the scientific community, (such as the crash landing in Ubatuba, Brazil in 1957).

The question of proof

The phenomenon must be considered in its entirety as a group of convincing elements (independent witnesses, radar and/or photographic recordings, traces left in the environment) and tied together by proven links.

For the phenomenon as a whole, it is necessary to consider statistical studies which demonstrate the characteristics that differ from natural phenomena, planes, mirages, etc. Statistical studies by GEPAN for instance, under the direction of Claude Poher or Alain Esterle offers in this regard results relating to the peculiarity of the observations of UFOs in term of length of observation or the peculiarity of report / number of witnesses.

Telescopic detection

If astronomers have seen UFOs that they can not explain (notably Lincoln La Paz in 1947, Clyde Tombaugh or Donald Menzel in 1949, Seymour Hess in 1950), this was generally not by using a telescope but like most witnesses by the naked eye or with binoculars. In addition, almost all astronomers, although looking at the sky frequently, state that they have not seen any UFOs which could not be explained afterwards. In fact, they are not the best witnesses with such observations; their observations represent only approximately 1.5 % of the firmament (by considering a cone of 30° centered at the zenith). The telescopes are apparatuses intended to see remote objects and not at all adapted to atmospheric observations, UFOs as well as flights of birds or planes.

Weaknesses of human witnesses

The question of UFOs is intimately linked to that of the witness. Human vision, because of the small distance between the two eyes, has a weak parallax and therefore can only correctly estimate field depth (and distances) in the immediate environment. Additionally it has been demonstrated that witnesses can sometimes confuse stars (or the moon or clouds, etc) with real UFO sightings.

Interaction between investigators and witnesses

Certain investigators may unintentionally influence the witness. For example all the interviewer has to do is to ask "orientated" questions which slowly but surely transform the testimony of the witness, generally moving towards an exaggeration of the strangeness. This phenomenon of distortion of evidence is well known to psychologists and was documented in research experiments, for instance by Elizabeth Loftus.

Subjectivity of eyewitnesses

Sometimes witnesses will give more importance to what they saw or believed to have seen, by embellishing certain parts of their story.

Sociological contagions

A false case generates capricious testimonies which result from this "psychosis to want to see something that everyone is talking about". And in the same way, when an individual stirs up the press and speaks about "strange things" while in reality it was simply a satellite re-entering the atmosphere, dozens of other people will claim to have seen a spaceship, thus reinforcing this incipient sociological contagion.

Atmospheric and Weather Misinterpretations

The planet Venus is often mistaken for an artificial object. Indeed its luminosity is magnitude-4, i.e. extremely brilliant. When one fixes on it visually, it appears to be moving. Under certain conditions stars appear to "dance" because of the prominent sparkling effect but this can be explained by disturbances in the upper layers of the atmosphere which are responsible for this phenomenon.

Different interpretations

Vis-a-vis this phenomenon, no scientific consensus has been established. The current absence of scientifically exploitable, material proof does not make it possible to go beyond the hypothesis stage. Nevertheless, several models have gained support by some scientists.

The Psycho-Social Hypothesis or PSH Because of the lack of tangible proof, the psycho-social hypothesis explains the phenomenon through human behaviors, such as wishful thinking, hallucinations, hoaxes, or misidentification of mundane objects. It is considered to be the mainstream view among the scientific community.

The extraterrestrial hypothesis or ETH interprets the UFO phenomena as the manifestation of an extraterrestrial civilization which has reached a vastly superior technological level and has come to Earth to visit and/or study its inhabitants. Internal variations can be found within this model from those who believe that UFOs are simply spaceships periodically exploring the Earth, to those who believe that UFOs represent a permanent extraterrestrial race on our planet. This model is supported by several renowned scientists such as Professor Stanton Friedman and Jean-Pierre Petit.

The Military hypothesis, which explains the existence of UFOs as ultra-secret military prototypes using a technology unknown to the public at large. This theory is especially supported by believers in the conspiracy theory.

Other theories, more anecdotal also try to explain the UFO phenomenon :

The para-psychological hypothesis (see parapsychology) which sees UFOs as beings living in a parallel world.

Time machine hypothesis which sees UFOs as not only vehicles which travel in space by in time as well : the UFO occupants are time travellers who have come to study the history of our world.

Occult hypothesis (defended especially by Jean Sider) which says that the UFO phenomenon is the manifestation of occult forces.

Control system hypothesis which interprets UFOs as a global intelligence system to influence the collective human unconscious has made several appearances. This theory received the support of Jacques Vallée.

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To this day the UFO phenomenon remains unexplained

UFOLOGY

Ufology is the study of unidentified flying objects and other related phenomena. This study is difficult because the phenomena appearance is rare and random and the data is primarily obtained through chance testimony. But there also exists photographs, video, radar detection data, numerical data from instruments, and soil traces.

It is a subject that causes controversy because it is believed that UFOs are simply a demonstration of advanced extraterrestrial technology. This possibility causes impassioned reactions with both ufologists and sceptics.

Scientists are very mistrustful because the alleged physical evidence is rare and often mixed with false testimony and bizarre interpretations of conventional phenomena.

The root of the word “ufology” is UFO, the acronym for Unidentified Flying Object. Many interpretations are offered to explain the unexplainable including : The extraterrestrial hypothesis, the paranormal hypothesis, the time travel hypothesis, and the socio-psychological hypothesis.

The birth of Ufology

“Ufology” first appeared after the Second World War, following a sighting by Kenneth Arnold (1947), when the journalist Bill Bequette coined the term “flying saucer”. Other incidents included the Maury Island sighting (a hoax), the sighting by Lt. Gorman, and the death of Capt. Mantell in an airplane which crashed giving pursuit to a UFO; all of which contributed in bringing these mysterious sightings under serious consideration.

In spite of being a tenacious urban legend, the Roswell incident had little repercussion in 1947, because the story of occupants being found in the remains did not appear until the 1980s. The first interpretation of the phenomenon of flying saucers was that they were secret terrestrial machines. However, since 1950, with the publication of the first three books devoted to flying saucers, the idea appeared that they were extraterrestrial machines.

« Nuts and Bolts » theory

This interpretation of UFOs is that they are unknown spaceships. These were first thought to be terrestrial in origin as proposed by the journalist, Henry Taylor, who saw the spaceships as secret American weapons. It is noted that spaceships were reported long before Kenneth Arnold. From the 19th century mysterious airships had already been observed. After 1950, Donald Keyhoe proposed the idea that the spaceships were extraterrestrial, an idea that was relayed in France by Jimmy Guieu. In this last hypothesis, flying saucers were thought to be shuttle crafts coming from a interplanetary mother ship shaped like a large cigar.

The “Contact” theory

Certain witnesses claim to have had “Close Encounters of the Third Kind” and to have communicated with UFO occupants. This was the case of Adamski, Howard Menger, Daniele Fry, Billy Meier, and George King. They gained certain notoriety in the 1950s to 1970 but today are no longer considered credible in the ufology community. This theory has been embraced by certain New Age theories or assimilated into the Raelian Movement founded by Claude Vorilhon or the Heaven’s Gate sect.

The Scientific Movement

Over the years scientists have become more interested in the mystery of UFOs. Two tendencies have appeared, on one side the sceptics who have followed the methodology and conclusions of the Condon Report (available free in its entirety on the following website (<http://www.ncas.org/condon/>), seeing no real proof to support the extraterrestrial theory, and the others who are followers of the ETH (Extra-Terrestrial Hypothesis) who attempt to prove that the ETH is a true and valid explanation.

It first appeared in the USA with the case of J. Allen Hynek, astronomer, who in 1948 was charged by the US Air Force to explain observations coming from astronomical phenomena. At first he was sceptical, but he finished in 1966 by considering that a small portion of the phenomena is truly unexplainable. Contrary to meteorologist James E. McDonald who was convinced of ETH, Hynek finished along with computer specialist and astronomer Jacques Vallée by rejecting this hypothesis explanation, he preferred the NPH, Natural Phenomenon Hypothesis explanation.

The two of them founded an informal group of scientists “The Invisible College” debating the subject among themselves. In this “Invisible College” only a few scientists accept the ufology cause but who never brought any concrete proof that the phenomena is anything other than sociological phenomena.

Other American scientists will defend, contrary to the conclusion of the Condon Report, the importance of studying this phenomena, without defending the ETH : the astrophysicist Carl Sagan (who will become a sceptic and founding member of the CSICOP (Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal), Philip Morrison and Thornton Page for example, who will endeavor to set up a AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) symposium on UFOs in December 1969.

A similar work will be also completed by the UFO sub-committee within the AIAA by Kuetner. Equally Richard F. Haine or Paul R. Hill aeronautical specialists for NASA will study diverse cases and will publish technical articles on the subject. On the other side, astronomer Donald Menzel, who made a sighting in 1949, will systematically put forth explanations of UFO sightings in prosaic terms (misinterpretations, hoaxes, illusions, incorrect radar interpretations, hallucinations, etc.).

Members of CSICOP such as Carl Sagan, Isaac Asimov, Arthur C. Clarke, Philip J. Klass, Joe Nickell, James Oberg and others, will defend the sceptic position of UFO phenomena, meaning that the best explanation for the UFO phenomena is not extraterrestrial but simply the manifestation of mundane variables (see also SPH Socio-Psychological Hypothesis).

In France the work of François Biraud and Jean-Claude Ribes, Pierre Guérin, Jean-Pierre Petit, Auguste Meessen and Claude Poher, is found in GEPAN within CNES. In France, on the side of the sceptics, figure the names of Claude Maugé, Dominique Caudron, Eric Maillot, Michel Monnerie; and in Belgium, Jacques Scornaux and Marc Hallet; in Italy, Paolo Toselli; and in Switzerland, Bruno Mancusi, etc.

For the sceptics, who should not be confused with the “negators”, for the large majority of sightings (90% for the Condon Report) an explanation can be found. According to the movement, those phenomena which can not be explained represent either actual new phenomena, or simply insufficiently exploitable data.

Spiritualist theory

Among others, there is cited a spiritual occult movement created by Helena Blavatsky in 1875 in New York: The Theosophical Society a blend of science, religion and philosophy.

Indeed, if the philosophy is based on the ideas of ancient teaching (the Primordial Tradition), transmitted by a fraternity of Masters of Wisdom supposed to reside in India, it incorporates in its doctrines the existence of "Beings of Light", watching over the evolution of the humanity throughout the ages and coming from other planets and solar systems (Venus, Sirius, etc). These Beings of light are nevertheless closer in their description to "advanced angels" than to the popular image of little green men.

Nevertheless, if they can see in ufology phenomenon a continuity of the occult questioning of the end of 19th century and the beginning of 20th century, in terms of a social phenomenon (before being scientific), they can date the true foundation of ufology to the 1940s.

Astro-archeology Movement

In the 1970s a sub-theory of the EHT, led by Erich van Däniken, advanced that extraterrestrial visits took place in the past, and that traces can be found today. And are therefore interpreted in this sense by diverse archaeological elements such as the Nazca lines, rock paintings and statues of "ancient astronauts".

Conspiracy Theory

Certain extreme ufology movements advance the theory that there exists a connection between UFOs, military research and extraterrestrial contacts as well as a conspiracy theory that was popularized by certain American television series (The X-files, Roswell...).

For certain supporters of this hypothesis, it was possible that a secret government, having had access to an extremely advanced technology which was most likely extraterrestrial, was the origin of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

State of Research on the UFO dossier today

Outside of the legitimate amateur UFO groups and associations that can be found throughout the world, there exist very few projects currently in progress, non-governmental in nature or official government projects, whose goal is an objective, scientific study of the UFO dossier.

In the USA outside of the private ufology groups, there exists a project called "Revelation" directed by Dr. Greer but visibly has given no tangible results in terms of irrefutable physical proof.

In Central and South America several private projects try to focalize their energy in order to federate potential interest on behalf of official authorities.

In Canada and Quebec, still with private ufology groups and associations, different programs try to function.

On the European continent, there is only one official governmental organism CNES (Centre National d'Etudes Spatial [National Center for Spatial Studies]) under the auspices of a new organization, the GEIPAN (Groupe d'Etude et d'Information sur les Phénomènes Aérospatiaux Non identifiés [Group for the Study and Information on Non-Identifiable Space Phenomena]) directed by Yves Sillard. Unfortunately the stated objectives are solely for new data collection and nothing else.

In the Eastern countries, there are also private ufology groups and associations that are working on different programs, some more structured than others.

We see therefore, that the UFO dossier interests or impassions a lot of people.

Unfortunately in this very sensitive and particular domain that is ufology, a common point between all of these projects, whether governmental or private, for almost the last 50 years is : dissension.

In fact it is sad and regrettable to realize that this dossier which is so important in the framework of understanding the world that encircles us, could have since more than 50 years, succeeded in obtaining results and truth if the divergent interests so different from one another (civil, military, private, religious,...) hadn't strongly contaminated this, and this from the very first official investigative projects in 1951.

These divergent interests and incessant conflicts of personalities and people, have had a sole and unique effect, that is to discredit the UFO dossier in the eyes of the public and the whole of the scientific community.

The dossier since the end of the 1940s is still at the same place, nothing has come out of the investigations and data collections which have accumulated over several decades.

The chronic lack of physical proof, tangible and irrefutable, at the beginning of 2006, puts the dossier in "neutral" despite all the efforts of the entire planet to succeed in the search for truth.

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UFO captured on professional high resolution film during an official cartographic flight for the Costa Rican government, September 4, 1971, in the Arenal region above the lake "Lago de Cote"

Conclusion

The UFO dossier is real, a UFO question which has existed for over 50 years and which defies all explanations concerning a minimum of 15 – 20% of all sightings recorded on the planet.

This dossier, despite its negative image in the eyes of the public at large and the majority of the international scientific community, **is the most important scientific dossier that the Earth has ever had**, and which according to the results obtained through research and systematic, irreproachable scientific investigation, can succeed in profoundly changing humanity, and this for the good of everyone on this Earth.

But to succeed for once and for all in the search for scientific truth concerning the UFO dossier, it is essential, indispensable, to put in place an official international scientific research structure (that which is totally lacking today in ufology projects and organisms both private and governmental) having for its sole purpose the scientific, objective, systematic study of the phenomena to finally rapidly succeed in the elaboration of a thesis and explicative, objective theory that can be analyzed and reproduced by all the laboratories on earth and supported by physical, irrefutable proof.

To successfully complete a project of this breadth assumes a scientific organization without fault, working exclusively with known and reproducible protocols, with leaders men and women exclusively scientific; engineers, technicians, investigators and administrators, completely objective, without preconceived ideas and all working for the common objective: **the search for truth supported by incontestable physical proof.**

Such an organization, unique, both in its steps and in its structures and objectives, rests today to be imagined, to be implemented, and also assumes a significant operating budget based on patronage, sponsorship, donation or partnership.

Such a project exists : « The Phenix Project »

The « Phenix Project » was imagined and created for this objective

It is no longer the time to collect and classify reports of sightings around the world, no, we have no more time, humanity today is ready to conceive and to accept certain truths. But for that, we must search for physical, irrefutable proof of the phenomena that is precise and incontestable, scientifically speaking, whatever its nature.

Everything is in place, only the financial support, your financial support, is needed now to bring into existence « **The Phenix Project** » and to create **the Phenix Foundation**, the backbone of the most important scientific and humane adventure of the 21st century.

Investors, sponsors, donors, partners; offer financial support to the “Phenix Project” and this will bring answers, the answer, to that which Humanity has asked since the beginning of time....are we alone or not in the heart of this immense star that we call The Universe ?

«Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion.»

Hegel, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich 1770-1831

Serge Tinland,



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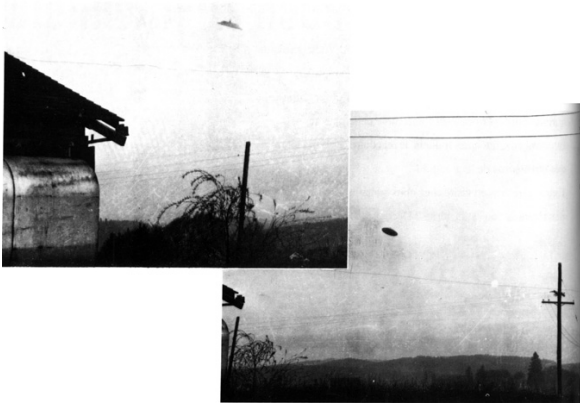
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