

A Farewell Note from Bob Oechsler

(posted on various computer bulletin board systems)

(Kindly forwarded to FSR by Joan Amos)

*** ANNOUNCEMENT ***

As of September 1st 1994, I will be retiring from UFO research and investigations. My tenure in UFO research has in some ways been very rewarding, especially the many close friendships that I've developed and enjoyed over the years. In many other ways the effects of my involvement have been quite debilitating, especially to my family. **I don't like what I've seen this phenomenon do to otherwise concerned rational people, including myself. The malicious libel, slander, distortion and unchecked fabrication that run rampant in the UFO field are destructive and counterproductive.** My belief is that UFOs are indeed real and that the management and spokespersons for ufology suffer greatly from egocentricity and self-importance when the evidence is clear that few really care much beyond the novelty. Therefore, I've decided to extricate myself from this eternal abyss and return to the family life that I've sorely neglected.

My final effort over the course of the summer will be dedicated to writing and publishing the truth of the matter regarding the Guardian UFO Landing investigation in the Carp area of Ontario, Canada. My archives and research will be turned over to a private research institute where my work will continue. The institute is dedicated solely to unmitigated academic discourse and scientific research into UFO organizations, government nor (sic) public media. The institute wishes to remain anonymous at this time. Anyone interested in a synopsis of my research and the discoveries that I've made over the years can contact Project Awareness for a copy of the video tape of my farewell presentation. Their address is PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562. I do not share in the proceeds. After Sep-

tember 1st, I will not accept any orders for UFO materials which I have made available to assist in my research costs. For those of you who have maintained an interest in my research efforts, I thank you sincerely for your support and encouragement. It is because of you that I regret that this decision has become necessary.

My final opinion is that there is no mystery to the UFO phenomenon, the real mystery involves the sociology of how it affects and polarizes those drawn to it. This may be the best reason for government secrecy. There is a great need for comprehensive change in the attitude and management of the current UFO organizational approach to UFO study if the subject matter is ever to receive and retain the attention of serious scientific professionals. My final recommendation for those seriously interested in the potential scope and possible origins of the UFO Phenomenon is to read *Hyperspace* by Michio Kaku (1994 Oxford University Press, nonfiction). Subtitled, *Parallel Universe/Time Warps/10th Dimension*.

Farewell all of my friends, colleagues and antagonists, good luck in all your endeavours.

Signed: **Bob Oechsler**/family man

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR. Bob Oechsler is a wise man. He has had his eyes opened, and he realizes that a large part of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon" (ridiculous term) relates to demonic creatures, who, throughout all known human history, have delighted in setting individuals and groups and indeed *entire nations* at each others' throats. What we see going on in the realm of so-called "UFO Research" is therefore nothing surprising and the so-called "Aliens" have found it a merry field for their capers and for their lying and their subversive pranks. ■

A WORD ABOUT THE TERM 'COSMIC TOP-SECRET'

When we published the interview with Bob Dean (in FSR 39/3) We immediately received a number of queries from folk who claimed that there was no such category as "*Cosmic Top-secret*".

However, on October 6, 1994 FSR Consultant and former FSR Company Secretary John Lade wrote to me pointing out that in fact a leading British newspaper, *The Times* (October 5, 1994) had just carried a report, on Page 12, about a former senior NATO official, the German Rainer Rupp, who had confessed that for twelve years he had been a spy,

working for the USSR and East Germany against the West.

Inter alia, *The Times* reported:- "In 1977, Herr Rupp was given a senior position by NATO's Economic Directorate, where, he said, he began supplying documents relevant to my leaders in East Berlin"

These included papers from the NATO cosmic top-secret file, covering draft proposals for the organization's Security Council, annual reports by the Secretary-General, and —his biggest coup— the MC1 61 report from 1988 covering all Alliance intelligence on Warsaw Pact countries.