

# 2017 Annual report

*(validated by the 2018 Annual Meeting)*

**Definition of the word "disclosure":** To bring to the attention of a wide audience, information that is initially considered to be confidential.

**On October 11, 2017, US government elites around Tom DeLonge said they face objects that demonstrate superior technology, that we can not defend ourselves against them, and that they have recovered from unknown material. This disclosure was boosted by the newspaper "The New York Times" on December 16, 2017. This date is now considered as the day when the disclosure was officially launched.**

## Financial statement:

In conformity with the Article 5 of the operating agreement of the association:

Income 2017: zero

Expenditure 2017: zero

## Technical report:

### 1. Topics discussed or analyzed in 2017

*Note:* During the year 2017 the most frequently commented point was the so-called "Tom DeLonge" disclosure. Most of members of the Academy did not take into consideration the fact that this disclosure had an "official" label due to the discovery of its existence in emails from John Podesta during the campaign for the Presidency of the USA. Although these e-mails clearly mention names of people from the Pentagon and Hollywood, both French and foreign ufologists took into account only the administrative

set-up of the company that launched this disclosure on October 11, 2017. The fact that the spokesman for the US government team is a former show business star also seemed much more important to them than the official disclosure itself. It was at the end of the year that we discovered that the disclosure initiated by Tom DeLonge was only the first part of a disclosure that extended far beyond the UFO phenomenon.

Regarding the disclosure of the UFO truth, the year 2018 looks busy and particularly interesting. (*Participants: Jacky Kozan, Claude Lavat, Gerard Nouzille, Jean Claude Venturini, Ruben Morales, Anne-Marie Prieto, Sylvie Joubert, Georges Metz, Sandrine Fernandez, Gerard Nouzille, Jean-François Gille, Christian Comtesse, Michel Vanbockestal, Roland Gonsales, Michel Turco, Jean-Pierre Troadec*)

*Other topics discussed, in the order they were treated during the year. The names of the participants are in italics.*

- Café Ufológico RIO54 - The members of the Academy of Ufology in Argentina have done an excellent job in particular by animating the ufological encounters of Buenos-Aires at Café Rio 54. Thanks to Rubén Morales and Mario Lupo. We regularly receive invitations and reports after the meetings. (*Ruben Morales, Lupo Mario, Jacky Kozan*)

- For who are these UFOs surfing on our heads? Reflection on the recipients of the messages sent by the extraterrestrial civilizations. (*Claude Lavat, Sylvie Joubert, Anne-Marie Prieto, Georges Metz, Gerard Nouzille, Jacky Kozan*)

- Revolutionary weapon, the clouds of drones. (*Michel Vanbockestal*)

- Relay for Stephen Bassett's action from the Paradigm Research Group (PRG), especially regarding the disclosure announced in John Podesta's e-mails. Stephen Bassett spent much of 2017 in London and Moscow where he did an interview for Russian media. (*Jacky Kozan*)

- The CIA have published UFO files. (*Tony Tambini, Alexander Milanov, Ruben Morales, Jacky Kozan, Jean-Pierre Troadec*)

- The mysterious Russian island of Matua on which there are many abandoned German military installations. (*Paul Stonehill*)

- The foundation "Граждани на Новата епоха" (New Age Citizens, whose host is a member of the Academy of Ufology) made a request for official disclosure to the Ministry of Defense of Bulgaria who

replied that he did not have record of this phenomenon. (*Alexander Milanov, Adolfo Gandin Ocampo, Jacky Kozan*)

- Interesting information about a new Canadian site called GENESIS, whose main animator is an agent of François Bourbeau in Quebec. (*communicated by François Bourbeau, not a member of the Academy*)

- The CIA has published documents on observations made in the Himalayas. Is the "Roro" case (a well known [hoax?] French case) related to these observations? (*Roland Gonsales, Jacky Kozan*)

- An UFO causes the unplanned landing of three planes in China. (*Jacky Kozan, Christian Comtesse*)

NASA has once again made an appointment with the world to announce the discovery of seven Earth-sized planets, orbiting a star. Three of them would even be habitable. (*Vasilia Pasturel*)

- John Podesta has been recruited by The Washington Post as contributor editor. (*Jacky Kozan, Tony Tambini*)

- Extraterrestrial question: origin of life before the Earth? (*Michel Vanbockestal, Claude Lavat, Jacky Kozan*)

- The *sputniknews.com* article on Jean-Gabriel Greslé: a former French fighter pilot seeks to unravel the mystery of UFOs. (*Jacky Kozan, Robert Roussel*)

- Santilli, nonsense? Discovery of Dr. Santilli, nuclear physicist graduated from Harvard, who would have found, with the help of the special telescope *Santilli*, new forms of life invisible to the naked eye (?). (*Michel Vanbockestal, Christian Comtesse, Sandrine Fernandez, Jacky Kozan*)

- Dispersion of life in the universe: another possibility? Comments on an article by the magazine *Ciel et Espace* and a review of a theory presented by *Claude Lavat*: "in the presence of inert matter with exposure to an electromagnetic signal circularly polarized on the right". (*Claude Lavat*)

- New at La Reunion Island: an unidentified aerospace phenomenon took place at dusk above the ocean off Saint-Leu. (*Michel Vanbockestal, Claude Lavat*)

Jacky Kozan's personal publication on the political program of the Academy of Ufology. (*Jacky Kozan, Anne-Marie Prieto, Sylvie Joubert, Claude Lavat, Sandrine Fernandez*)

- President Donald Trump would be very "pro-disclosure" and very anti "misinformation". (*Jacky Kozan, Claude Lavat*)

- An article in the French newspaper "*Le Monde*": Was E.T. detected without knowing it? Quick

radio bursts remain unexplained phenomena. They could be the trace of extraterrestrial walks in space. (*Vasilia Pasturel*)

- Excellent video-conference by Michel Deseille on the theme of Annunaki. (*Michel Vanboeckstal*)

- In the controversial and tumultuous story of the pictures of the moon photographed by Howard Menger, the contacted of the 1950s, a study by Georges METZ could confirm the authenticity of a photo of the lunar soil. (*Georges Metz, Michel Turco*)

- Project of study of the link "conscience/UFO phenomenon". (*Perinne Barhomeuf, Jacky Kozan, Sylvie Joubert, Ruben Morales, Sandrine Fernandez*)

- Nick Pope's details on tonight's NASA press release. Announcement of NASA, on "expanding the search for life beyond the planet earth", Cassini-centric briefing, they will talk about the possibility, not the certainty, to find some kind of primitive life on Europa or Encelade. (*Christophe Da Silva, Ruben Morales*)

- Question to François FILLON a candidate to the Presidency of the French Republic, and to the others candidates:

The French newspaper "La Croix" publishes this morning a sentence extracted from an interview with yourself: "The exemplarity, it is to tell the truth to the French citizens".

When will you end the embargo on the truth about the presence of extraterrestrial civilizations interfering with humans?

(*Jacky Kozan, Sandrine Fernandez, Georges Metz, Jean Claude Venturini, Ruben Morales, Jean-Pierre Troadec, Jean-François Gille*)

- 50 years of the Michalak case in 1967 in Falcon Lake, Canada. (*Georges Metz, Jacky Kozan*)

- Disclosure Manifesto: US Ufologists Russell Calka and Lisa Galarneau have created "The Disclosure Activists", a website dedicated to the UFO truth embargo and a "manifesto for disclosure". Can the Academy of Ufology attach its brand image to this text, publish it and disseminate it in the world of ufology? (*Jacky Kozan, Sylvie Joubert, Georges Metz, Jean Claude Venturini, Claude Lavat, Sandrine Fernandez, Jean-Pierre Troadec.*)

- Reaction about a process that can promote or even trigger the passage from inanimate matter to living matter more astute and robust than the panspermia which is the transfer of the already living and not its creation. (*Claude Lavat, Michel Turco*)

- Vatican Observatory Announces Scientific Congress "Black Holes, Gravitational Waves and Space-Time Singularities" It seems that the Vatican is taking into consideration the solution of Einstein equations compatible with a cyclical aspect of cosmogenesis oscillating between the two extreme configurations: the Big Crunch and the Big Bang (*Claude Lavat, Dany Pinon*)

- New French Premier Minister and Ufology - Inventory of the political situation and the link with the extraterrestrial civilizations: did the E.T. officially take the power in France? [due to the link Bilderberg, Illuminatis, Annunakis] (*Jacky Kozan, Sylvie Joubert*)
  
- RR3 in Krasnodar (North Caucasus) with silver beings of 7 meters height. "Declaration of invasion of seven humanoids on Earth" wrote a villager of Vodniki, but no sign of extraterrestrial invasion was found reports the newspaper "*Kuban News*". (*Michel Vanbockestal, Jacky Kozan*)
  
- The association Ovni Investigation of Daniel Robin informs us that a new case took place on May 27 next to GAP France (just over Jacky Kozan's city of residence) and it highlights that the black triangles are very present in our environment. (*Daniel Robin*)
  
- Crop circles appeared in the Sancerrois (wine region in France). On the night of Thursday, June 1 to Friday, June 2, nearly a dozen of circles of different sizes appeared in a field in *Crézancy-en-Sancerre* in the department of "*Cher*". The central circle would be about 500 m in diameter. (*Claude Lavat*)
  
- Examination of a video supposed to be the Columbia shuttle accident filmed by a satellite (*Gérard Nouzille*)
  
- Thoughts about weird messages received by Jacky Kozan. Impossible to give them a meaning. (*Jacky Kozan, Sylvie Joubert, Claude Lavat*)
  
- Extraterrestrials of 7 meters high in Russia and development of a new robot 4 meters height in Korea! (*Michel Vanbockestal*)
  
- About the WAW signal, according to the Seti the origin of the famous signal would always be credible. (*Michel Vanbockestal*)
  
- After the elections of deputies to the French National Assembly, will the newcomers in Politics renew the habits and customs of their predecessors or will they decide to take reality into account in order to govern? Let's hope that they will be quickly interested in the embargo on the truth. Thank you all for participating in our exchanges and thank you for your publications. The world will change and we are for something! (*Jacky Kozan, Sylvie Joubert*)
  
- Seth Shostak from SETI is adapting to a new situation. He is Senior Astronomer at SETI, it is he who seeks extraterrestrial civilizations to more than twenty thousand light years from the Earth and who does not want to take into account the ufology. His speech seems to have changed in recent months. Would he try to adapt to a new situation that is emerging? (*Jacky Kozan, Georges Metz, Patrice Galacteros*)
  
- Kenneth Arnold's 24 June 1947 observation of nine strange objects on the Cascade Mountains in Washington State gave rise to the term "flying saucer". While people have seen strange things in the sky throughout human history, Arnold's observation marked the genesis of the modern

UFO mystery. (*Jacky Kozan, Ruben Morales, Michel Governor, Georges Metz*)

- Article on the Roswell case in *Ouest-France*: Today still, the Roswell case, does not finish to fascinate. Official voices continue to be heard and induce doubt. The city of Roswell has been known for 70 years. It has attracted many tourists. It also hosts, every summer, a festival that brings together UFO enthusiasts. (*Jean Claude Venturini*)

- Are the sources of Jean Gabriel Greslé's book solid? (*Gérard Nouzille*)

- NASA launched a rocket on June 29 to create multicolored artificial clouds at high altitude over the US East Coast. (*Jacky Kozan*)

- Aliens in the source codes of a video game. Snoopers managed to find aliens in the source codes of GTA 5. But a group of fans wanted to deepen the list of novelties present, searching, they found a scene of a UFO crash. (*Jacky Kozan, Claude Lavat*)

- On his return from the Space Station, Thomas PESQUET French astronaut, posted on Internet 3,000 photos. (*Jacky Kozan, Gérard Nouzille*)

- Statement by the national and international scientific community and experts, on the study and conservation of human remains (mummies and skeletons) concerning extraterrestrial mummy fraud. The criminal misuse of corpses for petty purposes deeply violates human dignity. The exploitation of the Colombian mummies led by this organization attacks and offends the Andean culture, implying that these achievements are the result of an alleged "extraterrestrial aid". (*Ruben Morales, Jacky Kozan, Michel Turco, Sandrine Fernandez, Claude Lavat*)

- An analysis of the film *Close Encounter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kind* in which Michel Turco draws readers' attention to some troubling passages in this film. Can we interpret these "clues" as an attempt to reveal a world-wide fact about "visitors" from elsewhere or is it simply pure fiction? Everyone has an idea about this question. (*Michel Turco, Christian Comtesse*)

- Examination of the book "*Close Encounter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kind*". After Michel Turco's excellent work on Spielberg's cult film, CERPI did a complementary work based on the book, with some surprising remarks and comparisons. (*Michel Vanbockestal*)

- The new version of the film "*Close Encounter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kind*" will be released in cinemas and 4K video on September 1st. (*Jacky Kozan, Ruben Morales, Andrea Perez Simondini*)

- Comments on the announcement that NASA is recruiting "against an alien invasion". (*Claude Lavat, Georges Metz*)

- *Georges METZ* informs us of the Insolite Museum of Cryptozoology "Merrylin Cryptid Museum".

- A selection of 13 personalities who have publicly declared that they believe there is a form of life elsewhere in our universe. (*Gérard Nouzille*)

- The newspaper "*The Washington Post*" seems to evolve in its presentation of the UFO and ET phenomena. (*Stanton Friedman*)

- But who really owns the Space? (*Michel Turco*)

More information in paragraph 5 below, in the publication "Earthlings/ET Contact - Legal and prospective aspects" of *Perrine BARTHOMEUF, Lawyer, Doctor of Law*.

- The recent awakening of the belief in Flat Earth, according to Nick Pope: "one or two very intelligent people would have deliberately revived this theory and pull the strings, so many people... fall into the panel". (*Jean Claude Venturini, Jacky Kozan*)

- Reactivation of Jacky Kozan's personal Internet page including, among others, the cosmic body of *Tunguska in 1908*, the *Deneb Coyame Chihuahua* report, the *Stephenville* affair on January 8, 2008, the *Chicago O'Hare* Airport case November 7, 2006. (*Jacky Kozan, Jean-Pierre Troadec*)

- *Unicef* and *The Vatican* sensitize the contact with the "ET". A message to Chile is illustrated with an ET and the comments:

"Do not miss the opportunity to accept someone else, do not lose the opportunity to get rich from other people's culture, meet someone different is an excellent opportunity to experience valuable experiences".

Is this video intended to prepare people for the idea that we are not alone in the universe? (*Jacky Kozan, Jean-Pierre Troadec*)

- Future of humans in the short term and ASGARDIA project. The first "Nation in Space" ASGARDIA. Launched in October 2016 by the Russian businessman Igor Ashurbeyli, the idea of creating a nation in the space continues. More than 200,000 people have already applied online for Asgardian citizenship! The first citizens will soon be able to send data in orbit around the Earth. (*Perrine Barthomeuf, Jean Claude Venturini, Jacky Kozan, Michel Vanbockestal, Sandrine Fernandez*)

- The exoconference of Alexandre Astier dressed with a scientific touch and with references, ultimately expresses only a questionable personal opinion, but he proclaims a message that a large public embarks very willingly. (CERPI article-*Michel Vanbockestal, Sandrine Fernandez, Jacky Kozan*)

- Another book gone unnoticed ... "*Desert Center*" by George Adamski. First contacted, at the origin of movements that have some responsibility in the emergence of the New Age, George Adamski is an integral part of the History of Ufology. Between the doubt of reality and the mystification, this book, with a great clarity of presentation, presents a rare iconographic richness. (*Jean-Pierre Troadec, Gilles Durand, Claude Lavat*)

- An article without derision in the French Newspaper *Vosges Matin* - In June 1975, Jacques Weber was "marked for life" by the observation of a strange phenomenon around his truck. At 80, he would like to find "the child on a bike" which, like him, was "scanned" by an UFO. The kid must be 50 years old now! A call for witnesses was launched by the newspaper and the Academy of Ufology. (*Thierry Levaudel, Jacky Kozan*)
- U.S. Intelligence Agency Publications (*Jonathan Deval, Jacky Kozan*)
- Example of holographic projection of an orca in a gymnasium. (*Gérard Nouzille*)
- Back to Erich Von Daniken's publications: The gods were astronauts, the impossible truth and the geoglyphs of Nazca. (*Jean-Pierre Troadec*)
- Debates and positions on ufologists who do not want disclosure and who like to find bad results of investigations about "To The Stars" and Tom DeLonge. (*Christian Comtesse, Michel Vanbockestal, Claude Lavat, Georges Metz, Gilles Durand, Sandrine Fernandez, Ruben Morales, Jean Claude Venturini, Gerard Nouzille, Robert Roussel, Didier Boulanger, Jacky Kozan*)
- UFO and Conscience Project - A research project that highlights the link between consciousness and the UFO phenomenon. The idea would be to constitute a small group of researchers who bring together various skills and who wish to collaborate on this project. (*Perrine Barthomeuf, Sandrine Fernandez, Sylvie Joubert, Ruben Morales*)
- Return on "[the enigmatic race of the Cagots](#)" (*Michel Vanbockestal*)
- Was the Phoenix Lights craft of March 1997 the TR6 Telos? (*Michel Gouverneur, Gérard Nouzille*)
- The Interstellar Asteroid "Oumuamua" spotted with a new antenna with new performances was thus qualified "As never seen before". It has also been considered an interstellar vessel, even the SETI wonders. (*Jacky Kozan, Claude Lavat*)
- Following the statements by Christopher Mellon and Luis Elizondo, MUFON wrote an Open Letter to Congressional Representatives asking what steps need to be taken to inform the American people and to reveal the nature of that technology and its origin. (*Jacky Kozan, Claude Lavat, Michel Vanbockestal*)
- The market of surveillance drones is in sharp rise in France. (*Jean-Pierre Troadec*)
- Action of the type "[J'accuse](#)", of the CERPI (*Michel Vanbockestal*)
- The most enigmatic crop circle in Wilshire County, the world epicenter of the Crop Circle, as one can recognize Hackpen's white horse in the distance, on the side of the hill. (*Georges Metz, Patrice Galacteros*)

- Contact Man/Alien Entity - Legal and prospective aspects. (*Perrine Bartheleuf, Jacky Kozan, Claude Lavat, Sylvie Joubert*)
- NASA and Google have discovered new exoplanets, thanks to "machine learning" - *Sciences et avenir.fr* (*Claude Lavat*)
- An article by Daniel Robin excerpt of his next book: the black of black triangles. (*Daniel Robin, Claude Lavat, Jacky Kozan*)
- As part of the Pentagone disclosure, a reminder that GEIPAN does not accept HET. (*Jacky Kozan, Sylvie Joubert*)
- Following the release of Dr. Bruce Maccabee's release, consideration of the desirability of launching a class action suit against the historical actors of the UFO truth embargo. (*Bruce Maccabee, Sylvie Joubert, Claude Lavat, Michel Vanbockestal, Sandrine Fernandez, Jacky Kozan*)

## 2. International collaboration

**Argentina** - *Cafe Ufológico RIO54, Ruben MORALES and Mario Lupo* have done an excellent job especially by animating UFO encounters in Buenos Aires. They gave us the following meeting minutes:

Luces inteligentes y entidades que interactúan con los humanos...  
 Revelaciones y ocultamientos sobre ovnis vistos desde aviones  
 Temas inquietantes para reflexionar...  
 Muy singulares experiencias en el cafe ufologico rio54  
 Aspectos poco racionales en las apariciones de ovnis  
 Una noche estelar en el cafe ufologico rio54 de junio  
 Misterios intraterrenos y enigmas espaciales en el Cafe Ufológico RIO54 de julio  
 Muy numerosa y apasionante reunion en el Cafe Ufológico RIO54 de agosto!  
 Extraños personajes urbanos y perturbadoras apariciones...  
 Tuneles secretos y estremecedores avistamientos aereos en el Cafe Ufológico RIO54  
 Historias de otra realidad, en el Cafe Ufológico RIO54.

**Belgium** - *ACTUALITÉS DU CERPI EN TEMPS RÉEL* (news from Cerpi in real time), *Michel Vanbockestal*, member of the Ufology Academy regularly sends us his newsletter very dense,

very well documented and rich in major information for ufologists.

**Canada-Québec** - *Gilles MILOT* gave us 2017 Ufology Statistics of the *Association Québécoise d'Ufologie*.

**Spain** - *Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos* (outside the Academy) regularly informs us of the updates of his file extracted from the "Bluebook" project:

UFO FOTOCAT Blog, June Special Edition,  
UFO FOTOCAT Blog, September update.

**United Kingdom** - The last 3 UFO files of the Ministry of Defense which, according to Nick Pope, contain important documents leading to a disclosure, were decommissioned at the end of December. They are not available on the Internet. You have to buy them and pick them up at the National Archives of the United Kingdom.

*Philip MANTLE* sends us his new publications and regularly asks members of the Academy of Ufology for their opinion. We received:

Ufos Today, 70 Years of Misinformation, Lies and Government Cover-Ups by Irena Scott  
Alleged New Witness to The Ufo Crash At Roswell  
Daily Mirror Online Article - New Roswell Witness  
Now The Sun National Newspaper Covers The New Book Ufos Today, by Irena Scott Phd.  
Fake KGB File "Book of Alien Life"  
Ufo Contact at Pascagoula - Review Request  
The Rendlesham File - Latest Review

**Russia** - *Paul STONEHILL* informs us that the results of his research are now available on Youtube.

**USA** - cooperation with *MUFON* is still dormant due to differences in the assessment of what ufologists should do. *MUFON* is more focused on observation, surveys and archiving. The Ufology Academy is trying to intervene with the political world to lift the ban on the truth about the UFO phenomenon. The disclosure launched by the Pentagon, Tom DeLonge and the New York Times could have changed the apparent strategy of *MUFON*.

Announcement of the *MUFON* 2017 Symposium from July 21st to 23rd.

- relay of Stephen BASSETT's action (not a member of the Academy) of the *Paradigm Research Group* (PRG) which sends us the publications and messages of updates of the PRG.

The PRG exposes its hostility to the President Trump and says the President Trump will be forced to resign for health reasons before the end of 2017.

Stephen BASSETT announces the creation of a new group of activists for the lifting of the

embargo on the truth: *The Disclosure Activists*.

- translation of articles of Ed Komarek, Grant Cameron, Stephen Bassett, *Alejandro Rojas*, Nick Pope (UK) and Russell Calka & Lisa Galarneau (*DisclosureActivists*).

### 3. Tracking the news in the ufological press

- A good article of *L'Est Républicain* on *Thierry Levaudel*, member of the Academy of Ufology: "If a saucer arises, it goes on board", published on June 30th.

- *Nexus Magazine* n° 122 mentions the Academy of Ufology

### 4. Follow-up of technical and scientific news

*Michel VANBOCKESTAL* announces us a site on the mistakes in the sky: <http://meprises-du-ciel.fr/>

The *SpaceWeather.com* site informs us about unusual weather events, such as shapes or colors of particular clouds, clouds of altitude, aurora borealis, parheliions or pillars of light.

### 5. Publications of the members of the Ufology Academy

- **For who are these UFOs surfing on our heads?** *Claude LAVAT*, *ESME Engineer*, *January 18, 2017*.

Indeed why eliminate the situation according to which the UFO manifestations of which we are partially aware would in fact be destined to other ethnic groups than ours which is obviously not the "center of the universe". The proposed scenario fits fully into the Generalized Extraterrestrial Hypothesis and is a logical extension.

The two axes of the proposal are:

- 1 / We may not be the recipients of the UFO semiology
- 2 / The mode of expression implemented by our "visitors" is perhaps an artistic language.

- **The DRONES above the nuclear sites or DROVNIS (DRUFOs)**, *Claude LAVAT and Christian COMTESSE*, *October 27, 2017*.

Since 2014 and until today, we have heard sporadically that this or that Nuclear Power Plant or

sensitive nuclear facility has been overflowed by one or more unidentified machines, which have been named for ease and to reassure the population, DRONES. Reassure the population is not so sure. The term DRONE has been generalized and imposed by the media. In fact, one of the leaders of a nuclear power plant went to the reporters to say "an unidentified flying machine flew over my plant". Flying machine! Flying object! Get closer is easy, but real.

- **The Legal Issues of the Colonization of Space**, *Perrine BARTHOMEUF, Lawyer, Doctor of Law, September 14, 2017.*

The theme of space colonization is once again on the agenda of space agencies. At present, the term humanization of space is preferred to that of colonization, due to the fact that these projects envisage a permanent and self-sufficient human habitation of the cosmos rather than a conquest and occupation of new territories.

Law is defined as the set of rules of conduct that govern the relationship between men at a given moment in a given society. Cosmic law are for conscious entities inscribed within the same cosmic space-time, its finality tends to the harmony of social relations within this fractal.

- **Earthling/E.T. Contact - Legal and Prospective Aspects**, *Perrine BARTHOMEUF, Lawyer, Doctor in Law, December 12, 2017.*

Research on the "extraterrestrial hypothesis" is still on tiptoe, for fear of being "excluded from the field of recommendable knowledge". To believe that to be able to study the UFO phenomena, it is necessary to obtain a license of good scientific conduct, unique passport considered serious to conduct researches in this field. Thus, the hypothesis of the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence is studied from the reassuring angle of probabilistic systems, such as Drake's too simplistic and totally ineffective equation or according to "scientific strategies" of which none has so far produced the slightest result.

It is time to think about the legal framework of a possible contact with ET entities.

Such an approach is all the more urgent because a new era is opening up for man: that of the humanization of the cosmos. In fact, a permanent and self-sufficient dwelling of space is necessary in a context of overpopulation and scarcity of terrestrial resources. The humanization of space will inevitably lead to a multiplication of contacts.

- **The Ufologist's Score**, *Sylvie JOUBERT, PhD in sociology, September 23, 2017.*

The free researchers investigating the facets of the UFO phenomenon are numerous, but they do not always have the same way of approaching them, in the depths or by interpreting them. So that currents and intellectual sensitivities emerge, sometimes giving the feeling of opposing. Because of this bursting of visions, internal disputes invade the small world of ufology. Faced with this, there are two attitudes: either we consider the different points of view as non-reconcilable, or we consider this disparity as a wealth and a good to exploit. Ufologists form an organized ...or to organize... body of knowledge and that we have more to gain from understanding what each approach brings to the intellectual level, than from make them effective against each other, to reinforce battles of words and ego.

- **Journey on the Moon - Howard Menger**, *Georges METZ, June 29, 2017.*

In the controversial and tumultuous story of the pictures of the moon photographed by Howard Menger, the contacted of the 1950s, a study by Georges METZ could confirm the authenticity of a photo of the lunar soil. The contacted Howard Menger claimed to be brought over the moon aboard a Venetian extraterrestrial vessel in August 1956 and that he has made a photograph of the lunar soil. At that time no terrestrial satellite could fly over the moon. Menger once sees the Earth at a distance, shining blue-white with shades of red, floating like a tennis ball in a pool of black ink. He took 5 Polaroid photographs of the Moon and the Earth, 3 of which has been developed. The trip will have lasted 2 hours.

- **Examination of the Book *Close Encounter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kind***, *CERPI and Michel VANBOCKESTAL, August 2, 2017.*

Our idea lies in the fact that there are often noticeable differences between the book and its cinematographic version. The versions may not differ much but present complementary elements, certain points can designate the same facts but with other words and meanings slightly (or obviously) different.

- **The black of "black triangles"**, *Daniel Robin December 18, 2017*

A very interesting point in the study of these mysterious "black triangles", is precisely this very dark appearance which is, in some ways, very intriguing. The analysis of this property can however inform us on the type of material of which they are constituted.

Witnesses' surveys mention black triangular devices that offer many variations in the observed darkness, but some features of this special black are recurrent. In many cases, witnesses report that the black of the triangle was a "deep black", defined as a hue that is "blacker than black". It is a special black, difficult to describe or compare with something known.

## 6. Conferences, presentations

Conference of *Sylvie JOUBERT* at OVNI-PARIS on March 6th

Conference by the historian Thibaud CANUTI on the theme of Jacques Vallée, his life and its impact on Ufology, May 26 at UFO PARIS, in collaboration with UFO Meals.

Presentation of *Jacky KOZAN* Repas Ufologique of Paris December 16: "70 years flying saucers".

Noteworthy, outside Academy, Jacques Vallée Conference, June 26 in Paris.

## 7. We learned about deaths:

- Pilot Cosmonaut Igor Petrovich VOLK,
- Scientist and researcher in Ufos and paranormal Vadim CHERNOBROV,
- Cosmonaut and Ufologist Marina POPOVITCH,
- Belgian Ufologist and Journalist Franck BOITTE,

## 8. Departures and new members

Sylvain MATISSE and Michel RIBARDIERE left the association in 2017.

Some people applied to be member of the Academy of Ufology, but did not pass the first obstacle of providing administrative documents.

*Jacky Kozan, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

