

- increase its human and material resources so as to be able to collect information relating to all UFO manifestations, both in Europe and throughout the world,
- expand its investigation and analysis capabilities,
- boost its representation and foreign relations status.

It would likewise be advisable to create a unit at the highest State level to collaborate with SEPRA that would be tasked with:

- formulating all prospective hypotheses,
- promoting scientific and technical research and, as such, would have a small minimum budget,
- proposing elements of military strategy,
- participating in the establishment of regional cooperation agreements with interested European and foreign countries. It should be noted that many countries already have small bodies for the collection of UFO sightings within their armed forces or intelligence services.

10.5.2 European Structures

It would be desirable then for the European States and the European Union Commission to conduct every type of research and to initiate diplomatic approaches with the United States, exerting useful pressure, to clarify this crucial issue, which must fall within the scope of political and strategic alliances. Would it perhaps be opportune for France to propose to the Commission that it create within it - so as to no longer be blind, dumb, and paralyzed - a special expanded coordinating body provided with the necessary human and material resources?

10.6 What Situations Must We Prepare For?

What strategies could we map out in the following situations:

- appearance of UFO and extraterrestrial desire to establish an official and peaceful contact,
- chance or intentional discovery of a microbase or base at some location in France or in Europe: position to adopt toward a friendly or non-friendly power,
- invasion (hardly likely given the fact that an invasion could have been carried out before the discovery of the atom) and targeted or massive attacks on strategic or nonstrategic locations,
- deliberate manipulation or disinformation with a view to destabilizing other States.

In the case of the first situation cited, we are not precluded from suggesting that the States that are equipped with sophisticated research and analysis tools will perhaps have more chances than others of being chosen as preferred contacts, but at what risks and advantages?

Chapter 11 - Aeronautical Implications

11.1 Why Aeronautical Implications?

It is not intellectually possible to remain indifferent in light of an unexplained