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It was a real pleasure doing the research for this web site. It took much more time than I had imagined, with new important information being constantly discovered.

So, as noted in other areas of this web site, I tried to find the **best balance**, at least in my mind, concerning the selection of the information presented.

This was **unfunded research**, conducted almost **exclusively using the internet at home**. Even books and other research materials were selected, ordered and shipped thru Amazon and similar internet service organizations, so again even this could be done **at home**. Even the submission of the 2008 TCF talk and paper could be submitted by email. This is in dramatic contrast to not too many years ago where the trips to the libraries for long sessions of intensive and high resource consuming searching were an essential element in research. "Snail mail" had to be used for submissions.

This is one of the many benefits we enjoy today thru the incredible evolution of computing and associated "spinoffs."

It can certainly make such research projects more efficient and effective, in a very timely manner.

Hopefully, this will foster more research into the many topics so important to the ultimate survival of humanity.

Naturally, there are limitations that must be kept in mind.

Wikipedia on the internet is certainly a "breath of fresh air" in doing such research, with all of its positives and negatives.

[Naturally, all of this research is what I could readily find and use as I felt appropriate. My interpretations and use of this information is based on my own decisions using my past education, experience, etc.](#)

I tried as best I could to present it [**please see disclaimer in several other areas of this web site**] in a very honest and open way. I have no other agendas than to try to find **as much truth** in the data available as possible.

You may disagree with some of what is presented. I hope so, if it has a basis in fact and not just undocumented opinion.

I strongly encourage you to do your **own** further research and come up with your **own** possible oral and paper presentations for TCF. Please also share it with me to be possibly included on my web site.

That is the **essence** of science, so progress can be continually made in our quest for the “truth” of the matter.

So much to learn, so little time!

I have tried to keep my own personal beliefs, opinions, prejudices, etc. **out of this research as much as I could**, but, of course, some will perceive them by many ways that cannot be effectively disguised.

My own personal “take on the situation” can only “**cloud**” the ultimate quest for as much of the **truth** as possible, since everyone is so limited and dependent on their specific and unique background, experience, prejudices, education, employment, lifestyle, etc.

So that is why I encourage you to do your own research on this topic and to share it freely with all others. In that way, we may more closely approach and appreciate “what really happened in that era!”

Of course, please let me know of any errors and corrections of fact in this research.

Please also let me know what you come up with in your own research and particularly how it helped you in your own personal interactions with the many STS issues we all face in our every day lives!