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2 [Text] Beijing, 13 May (XINHUA) -- The Fourth National Congress of the China UFO [Unidentified Flying Object] Society, which closed today, reaffirmed that, in studying the UFO phenomenon, China will always follow the dialectical materialist guiding principle and a practical and scientific attitude, and will always use modern natural scientific theory as the basis for this study.

3 The UFO phenomenon is a puzzle that has baffled mankind since the beginning of this century. Some people believe that UFOs are spaceships sent to the earth by wise extraterrestrial beings. The United Nations adopted a resolution in 1978 asking all nations to pay close attention to the UFO problem. This year is the International Year of Space; the United Nations has again brought up the issue.

4 It has been reported that so far some 400,000 people over the world have claimed to have witnessed UFOs. In the past decade and more, more than 5,000 reports on UFOs have been registered in the Chinese mainland.

5 In the last decade and more, China's science circle has called for treating the UFO phenomenon with a scientific attitude. Chinese scientists have achieved important results in the study of ball- shape lightning [qiu zhuang shan dian, 3808 3692 7026 7193] theory, room-temperature superconductivity, space flight materials, fluidics, and life science. The theory established by and the experimental results gained by Zou Youshuo of the Atmospheric Study Center of the China Academy of Sciences about ball-shape lightning and earth light fireballs [di guang huo qiu, 0966 0342 3499 3808] -- medium atmospheric ions group [da qi zhong deng li zi ti, 1129 3049 0022 4583 4118 1311 7555] -- have drawn attention from foreign scientists in this field. A theory put forward by Ma Ruian of the Guizhou Provincial Academy of Sciences for designing flying objects propelled by reduced-resistance efflux [jian zu she liu tui jin hang ju, 3253 7091 1410 3177 2236 6651 5300 0367] that can effectively reduce frictional resistance and decrease a flying object's resistance has provided new ideas in the design of flying objects. Chinese scientists also have extensively studied available scientific data concerning phenomena in the air that people so far have not been able to understand.

6 Wang Changting, acting president of the China UFO Society, said: Studying UFOs with a serious, scientific attitude will contribute to the development of science and civilization as well as to maintaining social stability. For this reason, China will continue to study the UFO phenomenon with a positive attitude and will seek more cooperation and exchanges with other countries. (endall) 130450 [REDACTED] 721405.021

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