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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON REPORTS

1. Periodically a sighting report is received by the CFOC which describes an incident that would be considered newsworthy if reported in the public press. Such an incident has led to questions in Parliament and reports asking statements from CFHQ. To date no system has been established for the follow-up of such reports before the embarrassing questions are asked. The number of such reports in the course of a year is unlikely to be more than a half dozen, if past experience is any guide.
2. Although it has been the custom to refer all such matters to SCD/CTS, this is not the proper way of handling it. The only concern that DND has on such reported sightings is the possible threat to national security, which is an operational matter. It therefore appears logical that the Director of Operations should obtain additional information of reported UFO landings and sighted objects where descriptive details are present to warrant further investigation.
3. This investigation could be carried out from the nearest CFB or detachment and would be intended primarily to establish the reliability of the observer(s) and to obtain any additional facts. Many reports are originally telephoned in so that little assessment is possible at the time. It would seem desirable to issue a CFAO outlining the procedure to be followed in such cases, and the basic information to be sought. Perhaps such an order could be combined with the present CFAO 71-1, Reporting of Fireball and Meteorite Observations (copy attached). However, as such an order must follow the operational practices of field units, it must be written by somebody fully cognizant of them. With respect to the information to be obtained, the following are examples:
  - a. Reliability of the Observer. This can usually be assessed from a short conversation during which a description of the sighting is being obtained.
  - b. Circumstances of the Sighting. Many sightings are made by persons driving automobiles at night and under similar circumstances where full attention cannot be given to the sighting. Fatigue, discomfort, etc., often affect the interpretation of what is seen.

- c. Description of the Event. This should include not only as detailed a picture of what was seen as can be obtained by interrogation, but also peripheral information, such as how long the object was seen, how many persons saw it, its movements, meteorological conditions and any other potentially useful environmental information.

4. Accordingly, it is requested that a submission be prepared for VCSB's consideration, stating the basic organization for handling reports of this nature and outlining the follow-up administrative action that must be taken when deemed necessary.

Att.

F.S. Caldwell  
Commodore  
USNLS  
2-0584

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w/C E. Wright 2-7150/rr

## REPORTING OF FIREBALL AND METEORITE OBSERVATIONS

### GENERAL

1. The National Research Council Associate Committee on Meteorites coordinates reports of sightings of falling meteors and periodically launches a publicity campaign to enlighten the Canadian public. All members of the Canadian Forces located in North America can assist this activity by reporting any such sightings.

### DESCRIPTION

2. A fireball is a bright meteor with a luminosity which equals or exceeds that of the brightest planet. It is usually seen moving rapidly across the sky and sometimes a trail of glowing particles is left behind. The meteor may explode with a burst of light and a loud sound; this may happen several times during a single fall.

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3. When a sufficient number of fireball observations are obtained over an area 100 miles or more, it becomes possible to combine the observations and predict the most probable area in which meteorites associated with the fireball may have reached the surface of the earth. Since freshly fallen meteorites are of considerably more interest than old falls, sightings should be reported as soon as possible.

4. Unclassified priority messages shall be addressed to CANFORCEHED with information copy to the addressee indicated in para 5. The first words in the text shall be "FOR CFOC. FIREBALL AND METEORITE OBSERVATIONS". All reports shall include as much of the following information as is relevant, using the identifying letter indicated:

- A Date and time of sighting (GMT shall be used).
- B Condition of sky (clear, cloudy, haze, etc.).
- C Location of observer (either precise position on ground or geographical reference).
- D Occurrence of bursts (number and approximate positions along path).
- E Luminosity (brightness compared to planets or moon and occurrence of shadows cast by nearby objects, if any).
- F Colour (distinguish between colour of fireball and any persistent train or trail after passage of fireball).
- G Form (size in relation to moon and shape).
- H Duration (both of fireball in motion and persistent train or trail in the sky).
- J Sounds (description of sound and time interval between sighting the fireball and hearing the sounds).
- K Position in sky (positions of beginning and end of fireball path, both azimuth and elevation).
- L Any other unusual observations.

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In addition to the report to Canadian Forces Headquarters an information copy shall be transmitted by routine precedence to the regional representative in the area of the sighting. The regional addresses are as follows:

Maritimes .....	Dr. R.F. Cormier St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, N.S.
Quebec .....	Mr. Wm. A. Warren 30 52nd Avenue Lachine, P.Q.
Ontario .....	Royal Astronomical Society of Canada 252 College Street Toronto 2B, Ont.  Meteor Centre National Research Council Ottawa 2, Ont.
Manitoba .....	Prof. E. Leith University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Man.
Saskatchewan .....	Mr. John V. Hodges 1554 Elphinstone Street Regina, Sask.
Alberta .....	Prof. R.E. Folinsbee University of Alberta Edmonton, Alta.
British Columbia .....	Dr. W.F. Slawson University of British Columbia Vancouver, B.C.

#### PUBLICATION

6. This order shall be reproduced yearly in unit orders. Commanding officers shall ensure that duty officers are provided with details of this order for ready reference to facilitate accurate reports after normal working hours.

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L 1605-00 (SCDCTS)

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

L 2000-4 (CTS)

Canadian Forces Headquarters  
Ottawa 4, Ontario

23 August, 1966

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Dear

②

Thank you for your letter of 23 June, 1966, which was written in connection with our correspondence with ②. Your letter has been read with interest by a number of our staff, as it is the first which we have received from one of the "Hard Core" and gives a clear outline of the philosophy of this group.

As has been pointed out to ② the Department of National Defence is responsible for the security of Canada and has as a result only been interested in whether reported sightings of unidentified flying objects represent a threat to this country. We have had no evidence to date that they do and your letter states quite categorically that they do not. Thus, our attitude to the subject would appear to be the correct one.

With respect to the existence of extraterrestrial beings in the Earth environment, this is more a matter of belief than pragmatic analysis of facts. Here we must disagree with you. Our examination of the individual reports which have been sent into this Department over the years and of the many books on the subject have led us to the conclusion that, where the observations were accurately made, the phenomenon seen was of natural or man-made origin. The scientific community appears to support our view.

We do not criticize you for your beliefs and in fact are glad to see that individuals are prepared to devote their time and energy to searching for the possibility of a new truth in a mass of reports which are often coloured by emotional distortion and a near-religious certainty of the existence of an extraterrestrial presence. Within the Department of National Defence we are expected to be pragmatists and this makes us appear disinterested in views such as yours.

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We do not propose to take any further action with respect to your letter, but shall keep it in our files for future reference. If you are interested in pursuing your views on peace, I would suggest that you address yourself to the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by  
(F. B. CALDWELL)  
Commodore

F.B. Caldwell  
Commodore  
for Chief of the Defence Staff

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J.C. ARNELL, Dr/2-5947/lmh

Copy for SECDS

S 2000 - 4

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

L 2000-4 (CTS)

Canadian Forces Headquarters  
Ottawa 4, Ontario

23 August, 1966

(2)

Dear

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Your letter of 5 July, 1966, has been studied by a number of our officers to determine whether it contained any new information. As indicated in our reply of 7 June, 1966, we do not question that many people are seeing objects in the sky which are strange to them. We do, however, have many examples of wrong interpretations being placed on these observations. Even in your own case, you discard out of hand our interpretation of the sighting you reported in your letter of 10 June, 1966. We are not prepared to prolong the discussion on this matter, as it is really only a matter of judgment.

You continue to suggest that information is being withheld from the general public by the Department of National Defence. I can assure you that such is not the case. Even before our own evaluation, all reports of sightings of any kind received by us are passed to the National Research Council for recording and such scientific follow-up as they may deem desirable. None of these reports has contained any information which would merit a separate press release, although some of this type of information has been included in other reports of meteorite falls and other visual phenomena. As our responsibility to the Canadian people is to provide for their security, we are only concerned with the possibility of unidentified flying objects being a threat to Canada. All evidence points to the fact that there is no threat from them.

I hope you will accept that we are attempting to do the best we can to discharge our duties to the people of Canada.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by  
(F. B. CALDWELL)  
Commodore

F.B. Caldwell  
Commodore  
for Chief of the Defence Staff

J.C. Arnell, Dr/2-5947/lmh

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MEMORANDUM

L 2000-4 (SCDCTS)

22 August, 1966

SECDS

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON REPORTS

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2. Although it has been the custom to refer all such matters to the scientists, this is not the proper way of handling them. The only concern that this Department has in such reported sightings is the possible threat to national security, which is an operational matter. It therefore appears logical that the Director of Operations should be given the responsibility of obtaining additional information on reports of purported UFO landings and sightings of objects in flight where the descriptive detail is sufficiently precise to warrant further investigation.

3. This investigation could be carried out from the nearest CFB or detachment and would be intended primarily to establish the reliability of the observer(s) and to obtain any additional facts. Many reports are originally telephoned in, so that little assessment is possible at the time.

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*DOPS*

4. It would seem desirable to issue a CFAD outlining the procedure to be followed in such cases and the basic information to be sought. As such an order must follow the operational practices of field units, it must be written by somebody fully cognizant of them. With respect to the information to be obtained, the following are examples:

a. Reliability of the Observer. This can usually be assessed from a short conversation during which a description of the sighting is being obtained.

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*- VEDS requested  
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prepare a submission  
VEDS's consideration  
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nature and outlining that must  
be up admin. action  
take when deemed necessary.*

b. Circumstances of the Sighting. Many sightings are made by persons driving automobiles at night and under similar circumstances where full attention cannot be given to the sighting. Fatigue, discomfort, etc., often affect the interpretation of what is seen.


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*Wing Lt  
DSE 256/3  
22 Aug 1966*

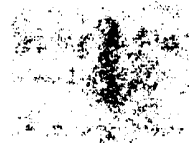


- c. Description of the Event. This should include not only as detailed a picture of what was seen as can be obtained by interrogation, but also peripheral information, such as how long the object was seen, how many persons saw it, its movements, meteorological conditions and any other potentially useful environmental information.



J.C. Arnell  
SCDCTS  
2-5947

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Thursday August 25.

L 2000-4 (CTS)

(2)

Dear Sir.

I received your letter this morning. I can assure you that I never discard out of hand any interpretation of a sighting. I know the difference between a flashing & non flashing light, also the difference between a light that goes out of sight because of the changing position of an aircraft, and a large light that abruptly disappears while still in the same position, with no sound or shape of aircraft visible through good binoculars. Also observed accelerations of a very high speed executed suddenly have been seen by many.

Sir. If as you say no information is being withheld by the National Defence. Then will you please see to it, that as I have on a few occasions respectfully

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requested. The Canadian Air Force Authorities please  
send me their honest and complete analysis  
of the physical material (Fern scorched by possible  
radiation - and green leave growing under the fern, that  
was not even scratched. That I sent <sup>them</sup> (St. Hubert)  
from the landing site at Mt Alexis de Montcalm  
about 30 miles north east of Montreal,  
time of Landing summer or late summer 1964. If  
I again do not receive the above then I  
must assume that the facts are being hidden  
by Canadian Authorities, also is it please  
possible for me to have a copy of the  
sighting form carried by Canadian Air Force  
crews, that have to be filled out, when a  
sighting takes place. As the atmosphere surrounds  
the whole earth, everything that takes place  
in it, is of importance to everyone.

Yours sincerely and with sincerity

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
MINUTE SHEET

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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REFERENCE

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REMARKS


(To be signed in full showing Appointment, Telephone Number and Date)

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Correspondence on UFOs

1. The attached letters from ② and ② are forwarded for your information and reply should you deem it appropriate.

2. Telecon Arnell - Caldwell of 11 Jul 66 refers.

  
F. B. Caldwell  
Commodore  
SECDS  
2-6584

11 Jul 66

Referred to <i>Sec/DTS</i>
JUL 12 1966
File No. <i>2000-4</i>
Chgd to <i>TD6154P</i>

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Tuesday July 5. 1966.

L. 2000 - 4 TO 6154P (CTS)

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Dear Sir.

I thank you for your letter of June 27. I would not waste either your time or mine by writing material that was not factual, the facts I mentioned, are I know not new, but facts that are either ignored or never mentioned in Air Force etc, if the Defence Council or any other such body did publish such material the general public might learn something but present restrictions such as JANAP 146 200-2 and F. 5. 14 194, prevents it, but for now concerns satellites, during the recent past when the two visible American satellites were sent up, their times of passing over this area were published in the local press by the local astronomical society, I and other watched those objects through binocular, and they took about 20-25 minutes to cross the sky 180 degrees, on other occasions objects were seen, the general public thought they were something else the local astronomer said they were American satellites, again through binocular a time of 20-25 minutes elapsed even they went out of sight. One thing

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you MAY agree with satellites do not stop then  
accelerate or abruptly change course at right  
angles then reverse. The two objects I saw were  
not either a satellite or a plane, as I stated,  
one object passed through 30 degrees in 2 minutes,  
then accelerated and passed through the next 20  
degrees in 4 seconds, something no satellite or  
plane would do. As to your statement about  
my sighting of May 21st 1966, It was under  
of observation by 4 of us using a small  
telescope and a 7x50 binocular, there WAS  
NO SOUND, in the quiet country air yet  
several we heard quite clearly, the one  
bright light that we saw WAS NOT FLASHING  
through the binocular the shape of an airplane or  
jet fighter or bomber would have been seen,  
but no such shape could be seen, we are  
fully aware of the fact that at certain  
of angles the fuselage would hide the light, (but  
one might say?) again I repeat there was no sound,  
if it had been a jet at very high altitude,  
the size of the light would have indicated  
a very large plane, but it was not at  
extreme height when the fuselage or other  
part of a plane hides a light from view,  
the light usually fades and not abruptly,  
unless the plane suddenly changes position,  
unlike what we saw, for example,

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for five minutes -  $\bigcirc$  but larger than ABRUPTLY,  
 out ~~from~~ them in a fraction of a second, nothing, we  
 followed the line of flight ahead of where  
 the object would have passed and saw nothing,  
 I have seen many planes, and even at a  
 distance of some miles at night their shape,  
 wings, tail, etc were visible as were  
 the red-port and green-starboard lights. I have  
 never pretended to write scientific material as  
 per scientist, but observable facts, and Material  
 that has come from scientists such as  $\textcircled{2}$

$\textcircled{2}$  and many I see from many parts of  
 the world. I have still not received any  
 fusion whatever - either honest or otherwise of  
 the fact that landed at it at the time the  
 material of 1955. The Air Force has not  
 associated in the physical material that I sent  
 them - plant growth affected by the landing, and  
 a small photo of the front of - wings, by some  
 kind of radiation. The astronomer that  
 the Observatory in there told me that from all  
 the information that I gave them it was outside  
 their scientific field of study. The top local  
 amateur astronomer I have of neither seen most  
 of the material available, or even heard of  $\textcircled{2}$   
 $\textcircled{2}$  of America top professional astronomer  
 one of us the local went almost into

types at the mention of space craft. It is known  
 in the past, an identification chart was  
 on the bridge of American ship that included  
 a type of 7/10, material that exists  
 in countries over many parts of the  
 world, collected by Compa Ltd. business and  
 people a scientific training, show that something is  
 happening in the air over the earth,  
 these sightings will continue and increase, my  
 collection of these facts sent to me by other  
 sources of people concerns sightings, I that of  
 the sighting of green objects and the statement  
 made in some American remarks that a particular  
 sighting was in the vicinity of certain  
 place, also in fact it did mean that  
 there were no sightings on the other side of  
 the earth.

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which some people will go to  
 in fact, I think you for  
 your time, a time goes on and so the  
 sightings continue, the efforts of people all over  
 the world to get at the truth and  
 have it brought before the public will  
 be found to have been unjust.

yours,  
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

L 2000-4 TD 6154P (CTS)

Canadian Forces Headquarters  
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

27 June, 1966.

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Dear

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We have studied the article which accompanied your letter of 10 June, 1966, and were rather disappointed to find that it contained very little factual information which was new. As a result, the article in its present form is unlikely to be acceptable for publication, except in the popular press.

You make reference to your own observations in the Montreal area during the latter part of May and early June of this year. Your comments respecting these sightings reflect a slight prejudice against explainable events and in favour of the unknown. For example, you state on page 5 that "a satellite will take 20-25 minutes to cross from Horizon to Horizon". This is incorrect, as a visible satellite normally makes a complete orbit of the earth in 90-100 minutes and therefore is usually only visible to a ground observer for 5-10 minutes, particularly when it does not pass through the zenith. There is little doubt that the sighting you made on 2 June 1966 was the satellite Echo II, which being in a near-polar orbit is often seen at various elevations moving from a northerly to a southerly part of the horizon.

During early June, the Echo I satellite was also visible in the evening sky moving from west to east. On 7 June 1966, Echo I crossed the sky in the Ottawa-Montreal area about ten minutes before Echo II crossed at right angles to the Echo I track; both passed close to the zenith.

Some of the newer jet aircraft which have entered commercial service have a new type of flashing white light. This is very much brighter than any previous type of lights of aircraft. This would seem to relate to your sighting of 21 May 1966, particularly with respect to the abrupt disappearance of the light. As an aircraft crosses the sky, its light usually is screened by some part of the fuselage from some angle, giving the viewer the feeling that the light has been extinguished.

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We are returning herewith the copies of your article, as it is not considered to contain any significant scientific or defence information. You might like to approach the editor of Weekend Magazine or Maclean's directly with respect to submitting an article which might interest the general public.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by  
(F. B. CALDWELL)  
Commodore

F.B. Caldwell  
Commodore  
for Chief of the Defence Staff

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Dr. J.C. Arnell/hs

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23rd June, 1966.

(Mailed on  
(6th July, 1966:))

Department of National Defence,  
Canadian Forces Headquarters,  
Ottawa 4, Ont.

For Mr. F. B. Caldwell,  
Commodore,  
for Chief of the Defence Staff.

Your Ref: L 2000-4 TD 6154P (CTS)

FLYING SAUCERS (UFO's)

Dear Sirs,

I am referring to your letter of June 7th, 1966, addressed  
to an acquaintance of mine, ②

② who has studied the Flying Saucers for  
about 15 years and is corresponding with people in many places of the  
world. I have studied the UFO's since January, 1965 only. I have  
knowledge of some of the content of ② letter to you, and have  
read your above letter in reply. ② no doubt, will forward his  
reply. At the time of writing he is completely unaware of the content of  
this letter, as I am of his reply to you.

I understand that your above letter is designed to serve two  
purposes:

1. To relieve the recipient of any worries from the various  
sightings because, no doubt, they are caused by natural  
phenomena which can be readily explained, or which cannot  
be explained at all.
2. To find out how much the public knows about it today.

The purpose of this letter is to attempt a reply to item 2.  
above set out as items A - F below. Another purpose is to present two  
personal wishes that appear as the following items G - H.

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At the outset, let me explain the general public. They do not know anything about the Flying Saucers and laugh anyone right up in the face who seriously talk about them as being something concrete. That much I have learned to accept by talking to friends, neighbours, and associates, being scientists, professional and ordinary men and women in the lot. They are also quite certain that any form for intelligent life beyond this Earth does not or just cannot possibly exist for "obvious reasons":

The temperature on the planets are too cold or too hot.

They are much too far away.

No governments or scientists have yet come out to say that intelligent life exists out there.

So you can see that the work done by government authorities in ridiculing all flying saucer reports have been quite good. However, I have reason to believe that the conditions are different, quite different as a matter of fact, elsewhere outside the North-American continent. South-America to mention one area. Information on UFO's from that part of the world is almost completely blocked in the daily press, but news come through by other sources. One half of the "thinking people" in Argentina knows that the Flying Saucers are real and coming from another planet, but they have an apathetic feeling towards it.

#### ITEM A

As you are quite aware, the public is a strange body and quite contradictory in its statements from time to time. They suffer generally from a psychological condition termed Fear. We may say that Fear is the self-centered state, and Faith (the opposite) is the living impersonal state of being. Fear is based on effects, Faith is based on principle and cause.

The public can be divided in two main classes as far as UFO's are concerned:

#### A. The Non-believers.

They represent that body wherein panic easily can erupt and therefore are of general concern to us and must be dealt with accordingly.

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B. The Believers.

A minority group by far, which can be divided into two sub-classes:

i) A SOFT CORE

"Surely something must be up there. It would be foolish to say that it is not, but it is difficult to be specific about it particularly when the government and the scientists have said very little about it", they opinion.

ii) A HARD CORE

"The Flying Saucers obviously are under control by intelligent beings much more advanced than ourselves. I have even spoken to them or have read accounts of people who have been in person to person contact with them".

I belong to the Hard Core who are bent on finding out more about the extraterrestrial people, their living, thinking, and behaviour, simply because they appear to have the solution to our serious problems in their hands. We know for a fact that in Pentagon, Washington, the files literally bulge with information on Flying Saucers containing movies and still pictures of them in black & white and in colour. They have a mass of reports of sightings from all over USA and other places of the world. (Surely you must know about the "Foo-Fighters" from World War II.). They have records of accounts of the space people's direct person to person contacts with us: namely with private individuals, and with Heads of governments of most if not all countries of the world, including leading officials of the United Nations. Our Prime Minister Pearson would probably be among one of those who have been so contacted. U. S. Air Force officers have held closed door briefings on the UFO's for their government officials who have emerged from the sessions severely jolted. The U. S. Astronauts have seen the UFO's and know that they are following them or keeping watch on them continuously in their orbits around the Earth, but they are not allowed to talk to anyone about it in public.

There are of course no language problems because they<sup>3)</sup> speak all languages on our Earth fluently including the local accents. Private individuals have made radio contacts<sup>1)</sup> with them many times and also television contacts<sup>2)</sup> what resemble the so-called "closed circuit" variety in that nobody else were able to pick up the television signals at the time.

You state in your above letter that you "believe that man (the modern man) will first become aware of another intelligence in the universe through radio." In order to become aware of it, we require proof. The real problem is what quality proof does the modern, ignorant man require, and when he gets it, is he willing to accept it?

As far back as 1958 there were 164 UFO clubs and associations in 28 states of USA issuing 48 regular bulletins. In Canada there were 11 clubs with 2 publications. In the rest of the world 21 countries had 79 clubs issuing 31 periodicals. It is not known whether these figures are complete. The number of clubs have grown since then. An amalgamation of the UFO clubs have been in operation for the past 9 years, but I am at the moment not aware of how far this work has proceeded.

The amalgamation is under the leadership of .

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Its goal is to have a Unit Director in every city in USA, and in every city of every province and country in the rest of the world. It is a slow movement operating on "shoestring" budgets, but sincere people of the Hard Core variety are behind it and there is nothing to stop them in their advance for distributing the news about our extraterrestrial visitors. The news about this strong movement could explode throughout the world overnight if it was not for the near complete holdback of all news about it by the various news media.

People in the movement all laugh heartily reading about all the "bunk" which various governments and scientists say UFO's are (in public only?), such as balloons, hallucinations, meteors, etc. They are of course

FOOTNOTES

- 1) See 1 on page 13.
- 2) See 2 on page 13.
- 3) See 3 on page 13.

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well aware of the fact that all sightings are not all UFO's, but on the other side approximately 20 percent cannot be explained away as natural phenomena, and that at least is something which has been admitted by the Authorities. By the way, 20 percent is not a small figure taking into consideration all the thousands of sightings made, even though duplicates certainly exist in the number. It is currently believed that the sightings observed in the near past have been in greater number than at any period earlier. Is it building up to something? 22/25 July, 1966 could conceivably well be important dates in that regard and please make a mental note of it.

The 20 percent is not a very reliable figure and is mostly used for illustrative purposes. It has its root from a study made at one time of a large volume of sightings. Many of the Hard Core people are of the opinion that the governments just have to come out and tell us all about what they know of the UFO's, and the sooner the better.

I heartily disagree with such approach. It will not serve any purpose whatever and most certainly will cause panic among people not ready for it. Therefore, for the time being, I support the apparent general attitude of all governments to continue their line of "easily explainable natural phenomena" and leave it like that without any further ado. If a government should get "cornered ", it can easily set up a Commission to study the matter, thereby burying it publicly.

Within the public body in that sense are all the thinking men, scientists and professional men including men in government positions. Admittedly many of them today are no better equipped to receive any information on the UFO's than the main section of the public body. But I believe part of our responsibility is to find the people who are ready for it, to try to educate them on the subject and the space people's mission here on Earth in the hope that the knowledge will sink into their conscious and subconscious minds and be there as a hedge against panic once they eventually will become exposed to the full truth not only by the space people, but by their own government leaders as well. It may serve you well to make a note here that that day may not be too far away.

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Furthermore we must have as our goal to rely on these people in the meantime to educate the masses in one form or another. How that may be accomplished probably is the greatest question facing us today. The big question may be formulated like this:

WHAT CONDITIONS MUST WE OFFER OUR OWN PEOPLE HERE ON EARTH IN ORDER TO HAVE THE SPACE PEOPLE COMMUNICATING WITH US FREELY?

The space people have proposed the following conditions:<sup>4)</sup>

1. We must dispense with our atomic weapons.
2. We must bring about conditions which will forever outlaw the possibility of war on Earth.
3. We must adopt a monetary system which will prevent any man to ever starve on our Earth.
4. We must throw all our energies towards making Earth a peaceful, more happy, and a less ignorant place to live.

THIS IS THEIR MISSION ON EARTH.

THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO LEARN TO ACCEPT.

THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO TEACH ALL PEOPLES ON OUR EARTH.

We are experiencing the greatest peace mission to which modern mankind has ever been exposed. I suggest that you at least try to make yourself ready to accept that idea.

They have asked us to mend our ways in a sincere effort to accept and to live by these proposed conditions. They cannot force us to do it because that would be against their Code of Law, viz. the Law of Nature.

The second big question now present itself:

HOW ARE WE GOING TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE EXECUTIONS OF THE ABOVE PROPOSED CONDITIONS?

Our religious institutions may have part of the answer. It is generally believed by us in the UFO-movement that disclosing any information on UFO's will cause a collapse of religious Faith in people to a great extent. Yet the space people's form of religion, without doubt, is the whole key to man's continued existence here on Earth. Once the religious aspect of it is settled, we still have to face two other main problems:

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4) See 4 on Page 13.

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A. Our monetary system.

It must stand a complete overhaul.

B. Politics and Law Enforcement.

The policies must be revamped to conform with the new set of life which we will seek to enter.

I do not know what policy is set by my Government regarding UFO's. Apparently it is not much different from USA's and I cannot really see how it could possibly be different.

You state in your letter to (2) that you "have been interested in the visual sightings of unidentified flying objects for over 10 years". Therefore, I take it for granted that you know all about what really started our modern interest in them, namely the classic sightings that began in 1947 with (2) and who coined the modern name "Flying Saucers". The case of (2) in 1948 is well known, but recently I read a report about it by a witness who added something new that was not published until 1959. You will recall that (2) were chasing the "huge thing" over Godman Air Force Base and he said he was going up to 20,000 feet level for it and then consider abandon chase, which was the last ever heard of him. I now read that he added another sentence before his death: "My God ---- I see people in this thing!" 1)

What happened during the air show in Canada in 1959? A Russian airplane participated in the show and then a huge cigar shaped craft made its appearance over the field. From the ground could be seen people, grown-ups and children, through its windows and photographs were taken of it, but they were all confiscated by the Military Police or by RCMP. The story went out on all news wires, but were "killed" by the Authorities.

It should not be necessary to go into details on any other of the thousands of sightings made and reported from almost everywhere. One more probably should be mentioned because it affected so many millions of people: The big hydro-electric power black-out all along the Eastern Seaboard of USA on 9th November, 1965. I am not satisfied with

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1) See 1 on page 13 (Dick Miller Story).

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the official explanations to what happened and nobody else are either.

An airplane pilot, (2) from Syracuse, New York, together with a witness were flying over the high tension wires leading out of Niagara Falls just before the blackout occurred when he saw a huge fireball, "a brilliant red light, a ruby red of high voltage, which engulfed the whole area as on fire. Then it took off quickly into space. It lasted about 4 - 5 seconds". Immediately thereafter the blackout took effect. His story appeared in a U. S. newspaper published in Rome, Italy, and in an Italian paper there, and came into my hands via London, England, four months later. I have been speaking to (2) over the telephone, and he confirmed the event in writing to me together with his witness.

A hydro blackout under similar circumstances occurred on 23rd September, 1965, in Cuernavaca, a city 75 Km. south of Mexico City, Mexico. Other mysterious blackouts also occurred on 3rd December, 1965, in Dallas, Texas, and in April 1952 in Northeastern Ohio.

Readers Digest for May 1966 carried an article "Outer-Space Ghost Story" - condensed from Look - describing what would have been an UFO near Exeter, New Hampshire, USA, on 3rd September, 1965. That is the second time I have read about UFO's attaching itself to high voltage wires, the other four blackout cases referred to above, excluded.

I also take it for granted that you know what really started the space people's modern interest in us, namely:

1. Our nuclear bomb explosions.
2. The aiming of a radar beam against our Moon in 1946 which was hailed as a great scientific achievement, and which the space people picked up as a distress signal from one of their crafts, in error.

#### ITEM B

Montreal Star of 17th May, 1946, carried on its front page a statement by France's foremost physicist, Dr. F. Joliet-Curie. Photo-stat copy is enclosed.

#### ITEM C

"Extracts from a personal manuscript by John H. Tice, Meteorologist", published in the book "Lemuria" - The lost Continent of the Pacific -

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by Wishar S. Cerve, published by Rosicrucian Press, San Jose, California (1931). Photostat copy is enclosed.

ITEM D

Excerpt from an article in U. S. News and World Report of 16th May, 1966, page 40, re nuclear war.

The above items B, C, and D should be dealt with as a unit and will appear to be self-explanatory.

ITEM E

A copy of my Bibliography to date on the subject is enclosed together with copy of a form letter dated 23rd May, 1966, sent to individuals who wrote to me in connection with an excerpt of

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ITEM F

A postcard showing a picture of an UFO. It is an enlargement of one of a serie of 6 photographs taken on June 16th, 1963, near Albuquerque, New Mexico by ② s pre-arranged by the space visitors.

ITEM G

A wish that we do something concrete in order to rid ourselves of the political unrest we are experiencing in the world. The most brilliant suitable brains should be assigned to the task and sufficient funds appropriated. It would be the best defense dollar we have ever spent. You will be surprised how much unexpected assistance such program would receive should it come underway honestly and sincerely, without fear and prejudice.

It is safe to assume that as long as the individuals' personal life, eating habits, place of work, religious faith, and pocket book are not

disturbed, anything about the UFO's can be published or said in private or in public anywhere at any time for any length of time without effect. However, realizing that we cannot halt progress but that we can only steer it into one of several paths, we should try our utmost to make the development of thought on UFO's and the space people's mission on Earth reach the public in a manner which will create a situation which we can hope to handle with the least friction within the general public itself, and with the best chance for eventual complete success without doing harm to ourselves in the meantime. In my opinion, at best it will take several generations to have the change of the public's mind take full effects, but no matter how long, a start has to be made and the time for the start is NOW. Without this opinion, this letter would not have been written.

ITEM H

I should like to see a concentrated effort in research on electricity, magnetism, light and vibration. We will discover more than we can even hope to bargain for today, just to mention a few things:

The UFO's power plant.

Communication with people over vast distances in space and on Earth by telepathy.

What Matter really is.

Money for the research is no problem. Sufficient funds can be made available from the Defence Budget. There would be no better way of defending Canada's national interests and its people neither today nor tomorrow. New powerful weapons for our war machinery will also result from the proposed research although I am not inclined to advertise that side of it, but it probably would look good as an item in the Budget. You will easily be in the position to defend the stand that the result X (one of many) from the research could have been used to develop weapon X. a, but that we did not find it in the interest of the humanity to do so. That's how powerful and fearful they will be.

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BASIC QUESTION

If sufficient documentation can be produced to prove that people of higher civilization live on one or more planets outside our Earth within or beyond our solar system, will people in the Canadian Government be willing to accept it and will they be sufficient, quantitative or qualitative speaking, without fear and prejudice to instigate research on the space people's mission, if any, here on Earth, and will they be willing to implement its findings to reach all people on Earth irrespective of the consequences as long as it is founded in full trust that the human race will be saved from complete annihilation?

CLOSING REMARKS

I am wondering: Where does the well known evangelist Billy Graham fit into the UFO picture? Is he only filling a void or does he have a more far reaching, a deeper mission here on Earth?

It ought not be any fear of another <sup>5)</sup> nuclear war because any country attempting it would expose itself to the most fearful reprisals which, mind you, would not come from its enemy country whoever it would be. I do hope that I am making myself absolutely clear on this point.

I should like to meet you or a representative from your office or any other government office and talk on the UFO subject if you should so desire. I would be free to travel to Ottawa on a weekend or holiday, or for a meeting locally during the week. There are so many events and occurrences taking place - even daily things which we are taking for granted such as our senses, electricity, etc. which we cannot explain, which we don't understand, and which we hardly know anything about.

In order to avoid any wrong opinions or conclusion to this letter, please let me inform you that I am NOT member of any "Ban-the Bomb-Movement", Communist or Communist-inclined party or organization, and that sort of activities.

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5) See 5 on Page 13.

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