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PRESSURE MAIL

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NOTE: THE SAME LETTER, BASICALLY, WAS SENT TO ALL OF THOSE
WHOSE LETTERS ARE STAPLED BEHIND THIS COPY OF THE FORM LETTER.

April , 1966

Dear

I appreciate your letter and those that I have received from many others in support of my calling for an investigation of unidentified flying objects. As you know, the House Committee on Armed Services has held a hearing as a result of my request.

One action has come out of this hearing that is bound to be a first step in the right direction. It has been proposed that there be an investigation, by a panel of scientists, of more than 600 unexplained UFO sightings reported by the Air Force. It has also been suggested that these scientists be chosen by the National Academy of Sciences. While I had called for a Congressional investigation, I feel this is a good first step.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF:jb

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April 11, 1966
Tamarack, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in the 9th grade and I am interested in doing a science report on U.F.O.'s. In the April 1st edition of Time magazine there was an article on this subject. It stated that you have suggested a Congressional inquiry on the latest U.F.O.'s reported in Wisconsin. If you have any information on these reports please send it to me.

Sincerely,
Susan Peterson

March 28, 1966

Honorable Morris K. Udall
United States Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mo:

As you probably realize from reading the Tucson papers over the past years, the curious problem of the unidentified flying objects (UFO's) is one that has long interested me and also troubled me. It has interested me enough that I have repeatedly taken time off from other current scientific work to investigate seemingly substantial reports of unidentified aerial phenomena in the Tucson area. This has brought me into direct contact with many persons whose observations I have been unable to explain on any obvious scientific basis (though a few cases proved to be resolvable in astronomical or atmospheric-optical terms). As a result, I am troubled by scientific neglect of the entire problem.

In a wire story in yesterday's Star, I note that your colleague, Representative Gerald R. Ford, has suggested that perhaps the UFO problem calls for a full Congressional inquiry. My reason for writing you is to ask that you please pass along to Representative Ford (with whatever comment seems appropriate) a copy of this letter in order to add further support to the spirit of his suggestions and to convey a suggestion for an easier alternative to a major hearing.

As is well known to anyone who has examined the history of the UFO problem, presence of an extensive crackpot fringe has led the press and many officials to treat the problem as a joke. This has sometimes been in order, but in my own experience I have found myself dealing only rarely (a couple of instances in ten years) with obviously deluded observers. The tendency for the press to pass off the UFO's as something on the humorous side, combined with a faintly similar position among some Air Force spokesmen, has tended to make most of the public unwilling to report anything out of the ordinary--

March 28, 1966

a pattern of which I have become clearly aware here in Tucson. This pattern makes assembly of reliable information difficult, and it also makes it somewhat risky, I believe, to think in terms of an open Congressional hearing as the way to open a new attack on this problem.

For the latter reason, I should like to have you pass on to Representative Ford (without any publicity, please!) an alternative suggestion that would avoid opening the flood-gates of crackpotism and of journalistic fun-poking. I believe that it would be possible to quietly set up a small panel of scientists, possibly numbering only two or three at the very outset, through some such independent body as the National Academy of Sciences. (The Committee on the Atmospheric Sciences might be a good place to "bury" such a small panel, since a significant fraction of all successful explanations, and quite a few unsuccessful "explanations," of UFO's have been in terms of atmospheric phenomena of one sort or another.) Such a small panel might unobtrusively set about hearing and evaluating past experiences and present opinions of persons in the Air Force, FAA, etc., who have had contact with the UFO problem in the past. Such a panel might also do two or three pilot studies of some of the more unusual recent UFO reports, including the Michigan incidents, to try to ascertain whether any scientific considerations are being overlooked in routine studies by groups such as Air Force Project Blue Book. Other investigative functions of the panel, suggestions as to which I shall not take space to elaborate here, would depend on the results of preliminary findings.

I believe that such an initially low-keyed study by a small group of scientists is perhaps the safest and surest way to begin to define more adequately the scientific nature of the UFO problem. I would stress that the less publicity that is attached to such a panel's formation the more effective will be their initial inquiries. Hence, I reiterate my plea that the present letter be held in confidence by you and Mr. Ford. I strongly concur with Representative Ford's suggestion that we need more extensive (and perhaps more open-minded) study of this whole problem, so I hope you will forward to him these thoughts on the optimal way to attack the matter. If Mr. Ford cares to pursue these ideas further, I would be pleased to hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

James E. McDonald

JEM:mlt

UFO

DR. VICTOR T. TOMBERG • 66-36 YELLOWSTONE BLVD. • FOREST HILLS, N. Y. 11375 • 897-1602

April 13, 1966

Honorable
Mr. Gerald R. Ford
House Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ford,

Reading in the N.Y. Times that you are about to ask an investigation of U.F.O., I am anxious to give you the following informations.

As physicist, involved in Laser research and space travel bio-instrumentation, I came to the experimentally backed conclusion that natural phenomena such as U.F.O. and fire balls may be produced by coherent radiations in the sky when a number of conditions coexist. Generation of coherent (laser) emission in outer space in the visible and invisible range of the spectrum can create focal areas of high electric power and having the shape and speed of the mysterious flying objects as recently reported.

These focal areas of high power can create hazards to planes and space travelers. This seems to me more important than the mystification creating under people.

I reported those facts first at a scientific meeting of the American Physical Society in New York, the 29th Jan. of 1965, and I wrote also 2 weeks ago to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio for support of research. At this date, I received no answer. I would greatly appreciate if you could be helpful to support my demand.

Sincerely yours,

Victor T. Tomberg
Victor T. Tomberg, Ph.D.
Assoc. Professor N.Y. Med. C.

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GEORGE HOLMAN

3312 AUSTIN STREET
PHONE JA 3-2221
HOUSTON, TEXAS

April 13, 1966

Hon. Gerald Ford
House Republican Leader
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copy of an item published in the newspaper regarding a happening in Michigan. I cannot understand why any firm or representative would want to send an Air Force man into an area to work out as to what caused the item mentioned in the article. This is absolutely false and could not happen. Any kind of gas must have a spark to explode.

I would be willing to spend six months in this area on some kind of basis whereby I would receive living expense and check every item pertaining to this instrument which was published in the newspaper.

I have been in the oil business fifty-two years and never have seen or heard of gas being exploded by heat from the earth. There is bound to be something in the air sent by some person from some country for such things to happen as have happened in this case. This undoubtedly is some manufacturing instrument from some country and launched in the areas where there were people to see after dark, because you never notice such items in daylight.

I have worked in the oilfields, drilled oil wells, built refineries, and handled gas most every way possible and it is impossible for gas to be set afire unless it has a spark.

If you would be interested in helping work out a deal whereby I could go into this area and camp near some of these marshes for several months we could soon find out what these items are and where they were placed in the air. I can give you the best of references as to my ability, honesty and have been in business for myself practically my entire life, except during the last war.

Yours truly,



George Holman

Air Force Verdict on Michigan 'Spacecraft': Just 'Swamp Gas'

BY MICHAEL J. CONLON

Detroit (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force closed its books today on the case of two "visits" by Unidentified Flying Objects. Its verdict: swamp gas.

Some of the people who witnessed what they thought was a landing by a glowing, extra-terrestrial space craft, were not completely convinced the experts were right.

Even while the two most spectacular Michigan sightings now wore the tag of an "official explanation," UFO sightings continued to pop up across the country, in rural areas and cities alike.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the top Air Force adviser on UFO sightings, climaxed three days of on-the-scene investigation by telling a news conference it appeared "very likely" swamp gas was responsible for mass reports of strange glowing objects this week at Hillsdale and Dexter in southern Michigan.

Hynek, an astrophysicist from Northwestern University, said rotting vegetation can release a

gas, especially at springtime, which can glow like fire and even make "popping" noises. He said both instances he investigated took place in marsh land.

"It appears very likely that the combinations of the conditions of this particular winter — an unusually mild one in this area — and particular weather conditions that night — were such as to have to produce this unusual and puzzling display," he said.

Frank Mannor and his son had described the object that hovered in a marsh at their farm near Dexter as football-shaped with a pitted surface, like coral rock."

Hynek told reporters Mannor and his son were 500 yards away from the "visitor" and couldn't have distinguished such detail.

He said distance was also a factor in the Hillsdale case, where 87 co-eds, their house mother, and a civil defense director watched an object in a nearby swamp for several hours.

House Republican Leader Gerald Ford (R., Mich.) called for a full-blown congressional investigation of UFO sighting. He said Air Force investigators "have come up with nothing conclusive" for years, and a study would be "a very wholesome thing."

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5 parts Mich.

April 11, 66

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Ford

I want to thank
you for the book "The Rep-
ort on Unidentified Fly-
ing Objects."

It was very interesting
and helpful.

Science (Astronomy) space
sciences, rockets and so on
is the one thing I never
get tired of.

After high school and
college I plan on being
an Astronomer.

I am reading a
book called "Inside the
Space Ships by George
Adamski. What do

~~you think of this book?~~
~~Is it possible for its~~
~~things he claims true really~~
~~true.~~

Sincerely

Urie D.

Beeman





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[Rep. Gerald R. Ford]

TRANSLATIONS
(Italian)

Via Muricchio No. 5
Campobasso (Molise)
Italy

3 April 1966

Dear Mr. Gerald Ford
Heand of the Republicans [Sic]
in the House of Representatives

With reference to the inquiry solicited by you about the nature and origin of the "flying saucers", people in Italy likewise believe that it is a matter of necessity and seriousness. It is necessary to investigate and collect data and information and examine the matter without suggestions and exaggerations.

I, personally, can give in all sincerity "information" and furnish the necessary "data" derived from personal experiences and visions (I am sorry that I can neither speak nor write in English).

Nevertheless, I hope to make myself clear.

On the evening of St. Bartholomew on the 24th of August, 1948, I was standing on the balcony of my house here in Campobasso on the 4th floor. It was about 9:30 p.m., when my attention was attracted by a luminous object which swiftly descended from the sky.

First it appeared to me like a shooting star that are so frequent in summer, but as soon as the object had executed a precipitous vertical flight, it put itself in a horizontal path and assumed the shape of a disk

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(big as the cover of a record player). The color of its interior was of a luminous blue or violet toning into yellow and gold, and that of its exterior (at its circumference) showed the brilliance of silver or aluminium. After whirling turns, it moved away in a horizontal line and went up to a little town on top of a hill (appr. 2,100 feet) by the name of Jerrazzano. I did not speak of it to anyone except to my relatives. At my advice, my only cousin looked out of the window. She saw something and heard an almost imperceptible sound as I did myself (it was like a slight hissing noise).

This is my statement which you can believe because it is truthful and sincere.

If this letter of mine reaches you and will be answered, I can speak to you of other visions that have repeatedly visited me in 1960 (when I lived in another town). Precisely, on the evening of the 24th of March, 1960, at about 10:30 the Heavenly visions observed by me were followed by clear and distinct "voices" of which I have noted down "entire phrases" that, partially, proved to be true.

These facts, that to me have become extraordinary and given rise to many painful experiences within my own family, have made me very firm in my belief in Divinity. They [?] could well refer to scientific revelations sent, however, by the Holy Spirit.

According to Jesus' words in the Gospel: "God does not reveal himself to the sage and mighty, but to the humble and small."

I will keep on being a humble servant of God (I am an elementary school teacher), and if you desire I will make my modest contributions to you, the scholars, and to modern science.

Much success and best greetings,

/s/ Gemma Maria

Translated by:
Paul Vidal



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MICHIGAN.

2) 1948 ero sul balcone di casa mia al 3° piano qui in Campobasso - Poterai essere circa le nove e trenta minuti, quando il mio sguardo è stato attratto da una cosa luminosa e veloce che scendeva dal Cielo -

Dapprima mi sembrava una delle solite stelle cadenti d'estate, ma appena scesa con una traiettoria precipitosa verticale, l'oggetto si è posto in linea orizzontale prendendo la forma d'un disco (grande quanto un escherichio da giradischi). Il suo colore era all'interno d'un luminoso bluette o viola, sfumato in giallo oro, ed all'esterno (cioè alla circonferenza), aveva lo splendore dell'argento o dell'alluminio. Ha preso a girare vorticosamente, poi ha virato fuggendo in linea orizzontale e risalendo verso un paesino su un colle (a 700m) di nome Ferrassano - Null'altro di ciò io ho fatto parola.

Campobasso, 3 Aprile 1966

Illmo Sig. Gerardo Ford, Capo Repubblicano
della Camera e senatore
Washington

Per quanto riguarda l'inchiesta da U.S.A.

Voi sollecitata sulla origine e la natura

dei "dischi volanti", anche in Italia si

ritiene che si tratti di una cosa necessaria

e seria - Bisogna indagare, raccogliere

dati e notizie ed esaminare la cosa, senza

suggestioni ed esagerazioni.

Personalmente posso anche io con schiet-
ta sincerità dare "informazioni" e fornir-

re "dati" necessari, derivanti da esperien-

ze e visioni vivute [mi dispiace che

non si parli, né si scriva in americano]

Sarò chiara lo stemo:

La sera di S. Bartolomeo 24 Agosto del

A solo ai miei familiari. Una sola cugina che
si è affacciata al mio avviso ha visto qual
cosa. Ved inteso un senso appena percettibile
come l'ho inteso anch'io. (come un sibilo /
si, lieve sibilo)

Questa è la mia affermazione alla qua-
le potete prestar fede perché veritiera -

Se questa mia lettera vi giungerà e
avrete risposta potrò parlare di altre visioni
repetute il 1960 (quando mi trovavo
in un'altra abitazione) e precisamente il

24 marzo 1960 ore 10,30 di sera. Le visioni
del Cielo da me osservate sono state segui-
te da "voci" chiare e distinte e dalle qua-
li ho preso appunti di "frasi intere" che
si sono in parte avverate.

Tali fatti che per me hanno assunto
il tono di straordinario, mi hanno arreca-
to molti dolori in famiglia, ma mi fan-
no stare salda nella certezza di -

h) una fede Divina - Come possiamo ben
ed a ragione riferirsi a rivelazioni
non scientifiche, ma dello Spirito Santo
Secondo le parole di Gesù nel Vange-
lo ("Dio non si rivela ai saggi, ai poten-
ti, ma agli umili, ai piccoli")

Continuo perciò a stare al mio po-
sto di umile servo di Dio (sono un'in-
segnante elementare) - e se Lui vorrà
potrò apportare pure il mio modesto
contributo a voi studiosi ed alla
scienza moderna -

Buon lavoro, Auguri di
successi e saluti distinti

Gemma Elbana

Via Abbricchio 5

Campobasso

Letter to Gemma Maria
Via Cicerone n° 5
Campobasso (Molise)
(Italia)

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Susp (Legislative Reference)
Re: Maria, D
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April 8, 1966

Legislative Reference
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate it very much if you would translate the
attached letter and return to my office at your earliest
convenience.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF:ak
Encl.

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Dear Mr. Ford,

I am writing to you for some information on UFO's. Two men in our government say that there are no such things as UFO's, I would like to have your opinion on these statements. If you would please send me the ~~President Johnson's home address~~ so I can have his opinion too.

Yours truly
Miss Susan Davis
5526 Orangeglen
Azusa, California
Zip 91702

UFO

LAKEVIEW LODGE
104 Monument Avenue
Kissimmee, Fla, 32741

April 13, 1966

CONGRESSMAN FORD
(Michigan)

Dear Congressman Ford:

Please accept my apologies for not recalling your full name, or whether you are a Democrat or Republican.

I noted some time ago that you are (or were) desirous of having a Congressional investigation into the subject matter of UFO's, the contradictory nature of which is puzzling the general public. If this information is correct I am almost certain that you may have become more fully oriented to this subject through the means of reading some excellent unbiased books, which have been published since about 1948. If not, I ~~would be happy to suggest a few, however I am~~ confident that Major KEYHOE, who heads an investigating agency, on a private basis could suggest several, not necessarily any of his writings. It is highly regrettable that too many so called experts, high ranking brass, professors, some astronomers maintain a closed narrow mind on this subject, despite the availability to them of authentic photos taken of interplanetary space vehicles taken at close range, as well as substantiating eye witness reports of sightings at close range. It would be foolish for me or anyone to deny that many claims of sighting UFO's can be attributed to seeing legitimate earthly objects or natural phenomena peculiar to the earths ~~atmos-~~ atmosphere. However the publicity attached to the explanation of such sightings is altogether out of proportion to the unexplained sightings of UFO's, on which the Air Force remains silent, or chooses to assert that it has no time for same or that there must be an earthly explanation for them.

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After reading a good share of excellent books on the subject, a monthly magazine "FLYING SAUCER REVIEW" published in England for many years, and having witnessed a sighting myself, I have become convinced of their real existence, and of other life inhabited planets in this universe, if not within our solar system. Aside from the evidence available in documented form, I can not accept the belief of some that we on ~~the~~ earth are the center of the universe, that it remains solely for us to explore, and conquer. The exercise of mere logic, and some mathematics by astronomers with more open minds on this subject alone substantiates the undoubted fact of other life on appropriate planets.

Though I am retired from the US Air Force I shall not pretend any loyalty to it, considering some of the ridiculous assertions of its spokesmen, or the vague totally unsatisfactory answers. The public wants to know the true picture and is entitled to the facts. No government official can claim that our security is at stake as there have been no proven instances of hostile action. The reverse is the truthful record, of some Air Force trigger happy pilots pursuing interplanetary craft, taking initial aggressive action. Accordingly, I urge you Congressman Ford to gather support by your colleagues of same mind (and I hope there are some) ~~and~~ ^{to} recommend, urge, request the appointment of an intra agency of disinterested, or rather unbiased individuals from appropriate pre-determined sources, this body to be an agency or branch of the Department of Transportation. Seems I heard some reference to such a Department being established by the administration. With the space age a present reality it behooves us to have such an agency, apart from the Air Force, to report, investigate, recommend on our efforts/progress of developing a means of space travel ~~but~~ ^{and} also investigate, document and recommend to the President, with full knowledge to the public, on the many substantiated reports of sightings and contacts of UFOs, not otherwise explainable as relating to earthly activities or natural phenomena. In such cases where there is evidence of hostility, and I have not read or heard of any, the President and/or Congress should be empowered to direct the Air Force to act according to the circumstances. However, I question the need of any secrecy on the basis of national security, from the evidence now available, or that the public may become frightened if it becomes informed that interplanetary space vehicles from sources other than the earth are an actual fact.

I also propose that the recommended agency be given the responsibility of efforts directed into efforts to communicate with other planets, or interplanetary space vehicles within our range, this prior to any efforts or plans on our part to explore, land on other planets believed or known to be inhabited. I also suggest that the Air Force be directed to refrain from any hostile or seemingly aggressive moves by fighter aircraft of our origin, in the absence of any hostile action from space vehicles of celestial origin; shape and identity of which is well known to the USAF.

The proposed agency should be a group of strong open minded, unbiased individuals, without any dollar signs on their eyeballs, or friendly or related to any government or industry officials, or Air Force high brass, which might or could result in a conflict of interest. This body should be chosen from the ranks of open minded leaders in the scientific fields, astronomy, FAA, an appropriate agency of the United Nations, well known private investigative bodies, noted astronomers, and be given a free hand to question any individuals and other government officials and their pertinent reports and findings on this subject.

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I feel confident that such an agency, backed by the full resources of the government, the President, and our public, will eventually bring some sanity into this nation in regard to an understanding of this subject. As time goes by and the public has fully accepted the reality of the UFOs it can only contribute to a greater unity of nations in this world and establish a good neighborly policy and harmonious relation with the vast universe.

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inhabited

Yours sincerely,


WALTER J. DMITRI
MSgt USAF, Retired

PS: If deemed necessary, feel free to duplicate this correspondence. Interest other influential government officials. If response is lacking or indifferent, pass it on to Drew Pearson and or other columnists who can whet public support for action, long overdue.

Route 1, Box 6 B,
Turner, Oregon 97392
April, 15 1966

UFO

Mr. Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir;

We are happy to hear that Congress has finally got around to "investigate" the "Flying Saucers" or (UFO's) We believe you will make the investigation an honest one. For NOW is the time to find out what these "beings" are trying to do for us.

You will note the enclosed about Dr. Daniel W. Fry which in part is self explanatory, the important thing is, Dr. Fry has, "taken a ride in one of these space ships and conversed with the people who operate them."

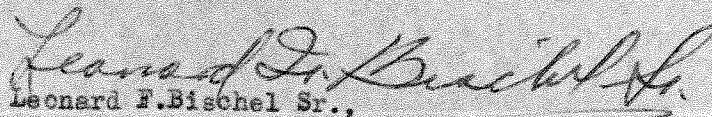
I know Dan Fry personally and he has stayed in our home for two days and know him to be a very fine, honest sincere dedicated person, I also know there are a great many sensation seeking people who follow this phenomena.

It is my sincere hope that with your good influence you can eliminate the "mockery" that has gone with such "Outer Space Ships" (UFO) investigation. They have so much to give us. Yet when any decent citizen reports a "sighting" immediately some one from Washington tries to make them out as an idiot.

In case you should want to contact Dr. Fry his address is , P.O.Box 76,
Merlin, Oregon.

If I can be of any service to your office please advise. THANK YOU

Respectfully yours,

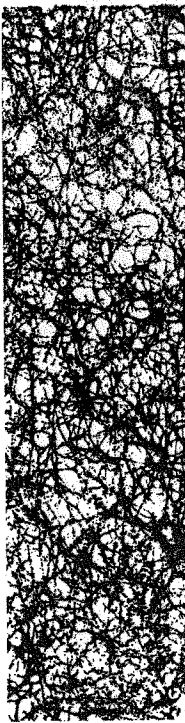

Leonard F. Bischel Sr.,

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Dr. Daniel W. Fry, Ph.D.

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Dr. Fry holds a Ph.D. from St. Andrews College of London, England, his book, "Steps to the Stars," being the thesis upon which his doctorate was granted. Now a resident of Merlin, Oregon, Fry, who has been listed in "Who's Who of the West," since 1961, developed a number of parts for the guidance system of the Atlas missile while holding the position of Vice-President in Charge of Research at Crescent Engineering and Research Company of California. Prior to his association with Crescent Dr. Daniel W. Fry was employed by Aerojet General Corporation of White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, where he was in charge of installation of instruments for missile control and guidance. He has been employed by the California Institute of Technology as a consultant.

Founder and National President of Understanding, Inc., he is well-known as a researcher and lecturer in the field of Unidentified Flying Objects. Understanding, is an international, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing about a greater degree of understanding among all of the people of Earth and preparing them for their eventual inevitable meetings with other races in space. He is the author of several books including "White Sands Incident" and "Atoms, Galaxies and Understanding".

"The Curve of Development"

Norman Weis
227 E. HAZELTINE AVENUE
KENMORE, N. Y.
14217

UFD

Apr. 13, 1966

Rep. Gerald Ford
House of Rep.
Dear Sir:-

We of the Saucer Movement are very thankful that there are men like you left in our Government. Recently, you demanded that a serious investigation and assessment of the saucer situation be brought out in the open before the American People. So many years of untruths, sidestepping, evasions etc. have been practised by many people high in our Govt. I wonder if this silence group which is so powerful that it can withhold information from America, - realizes the terrible toll that is to be taken in respect for our leaders, - when they are forced to admit the truth about interplanetary visitors.

I speak with authority about the Saucers, because I have been quite close to at least 10 space ships and have seen over 100 of the distant type. Believe me, when I say that this has changed my life and thinking greatly and led me into many new fields of study. I have a collection of over 100 well documented slides and have been giving as many as three lectures a week in the schools and colleges of the Buffalo area.

Please do NOT now allow them to force you to be quiet about this. Please continue to hammer at them to bring this before the American people. I greatly admire your courage as do millions of others. Please MAKE us continue this admiration.

Sincerely,

Norman A. Weis

UFO

714 North Morgan
Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 15, 1966

Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Ford:

I am writing to you concerning the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

While I am not sure, I believe that you made some statement supporting a Congressional investigation of the subject. Whatever the case may be, I strongly favor such hearings. Our Air Force has been saying that there is no evidence. Of course, there are always some publicity seekers who are not to be trusted. However, when large groups of people including responsible persons such as airplane pilots, civil defense workers, policemen and sheriffs report sightings - there must be something up there. Something other than "swamp gas", as there have been so many reports where there are no swamps.

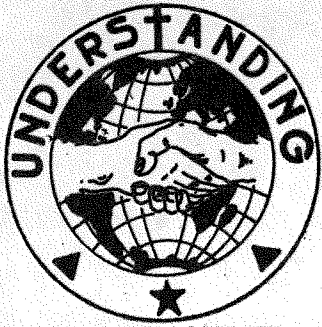
The April 1, 1966 issue of Life Magazine had a very interesting and informative article on this matter. It reported that one of those seeing a UFO, a Mr. Frank Mannor, is no publicity seeker. The article also contained a Color Photo of a UFO over Oklahoma!

Thus, I do hope that you will do everything in your power to have public House hearings on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Lief

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April 16, 1966

Mr. Gerald R. Ford
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

U.F.O.'S. are most important and are a part of the life of our present existence--they are certainly making their appearances most frequently around our planet--and it is my sincere desire that a congressional investigation be made on the U.F.O. and that a full report should be given to all peoples of this earth.

I sincerely feel that it is my right to know WHAT is GOING ON. I also sincerely believe that ALL SHOULD BE REVEALED TO ALL (regarding U.F.O.'s). It is not at all fair for important information to be withheld from BEINGS OF EARTH. We should not be 'kept' in ignorance nor in 'fear'.

Mr. Ford, I shall so greatly appreciate anything that you can do in regards to this U.F.O. WITH-HOLDING SITUATION. Many friends of mine feel the VERY SAME WAY THAT I DO ABOUT THIS SITUATION. We feel that it is our right as UNITED STATES CITIZENS to know the answers. We feel that the Government has no right to withhold important information of this Nature. We have great love and respect for our U.S. Government; however, we do not GO ALONG WITH THEIR METHOD WHICH THEY ARE USING IN REGARDS TO THEIR HIDING IMPORTANT TRUTHS FROM US REGARDING U.F.O.'s.

Praying that success will be yours in all endeavors to bring forth greater LIGHT and ENLIGHTENMENT THAT IS MANKIND'S RIGHT TO POSSES.

Yours Sincerely,

Caroline F. Nuckles
4715 Bain Street
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Mr. Gerald Ford, Michigan
House Republican Leader.

April 4th, 1966

JFO

Dear Sir,

Now that the Pentagon Representatives, have testified, that years of investigation did not result in proof, that U.F.O.'s are anything else than natural phenomena, there is not any reason, why the airforce should remain charged with investigating matters which do not pertain to foreign violation of our airspace.

Orders issued to that effect, should therefore be countermanded. Not just cancelled, since cancelled orders, habitually remain in practical effect, as long as this is convenient.

All files regarding the activities of project Blue Book and any other projects, assignments and duties pertaining to investigations and explanations of U.F.O.-reports are to be handed over to the Dept of Justice. There must be any objection from the Pentagon, since the files by their own admission do not contain any secrets (Info, regarding something which does not exist, cannot be secret) and money, to keep the files, is to be scrapped from next years budget.

It should be made clear, that any further activity, by any member of the forces regarding U.F.O.'s is to be considered, 1st line military disobedience and that each case, is to be tried by court martial.

Any silhouette suggesting a possible shape of U.F.O.'s is to be removed from the Armed Forces reconnaissance

It is my conviction, that 99% of the sighting ^{manuals} reports are purposely false or make-believe and as soon as the Armed Forces' display of eagerness to investigate, their request for secrecy and their extra-ordinary efforts to debunk such reports, ceases, the number of sightings will be reduced by 99%. So will be the cost!

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The remaining reports are to be investigated by
by public safety agencies, who will be guided by
the Pentagon files.

Any assistance from armed forces to public safety-
agencies, to be declared unwarranted. Any
assistance, public safety agencies will need, to be
supplied by scientist employed by N.A.S.A., F.A.A. etc
who will be better capable to explain than the armed
forces, who fo. never explained what happened
to 5 Aranger bombers and the Martin rescue plane
which they sent out to search for the bombers.
(Florida, ---

I hope that your activity regarding this matter,
will be the beginning of an era during which
the congress is in charge of armed forces instead
of the Pentagon.

Thanks for the effort anyway.

Respectfully yours

J. J. Desancon

18962 Fowler Ave
Santa Ana, Calif. 92705

UFD

Dear Sir:

I was suprised to receive a long letter in reply to my one to Dr. J. Allen Hynek. It was a nice letter, of course it disagreed with me in some of my ideas but in that course is progress. I hope I'll some be skilled enough on this machine that I don' t have to pratice on those I'm writing to. They even desired for me to write again.

Butler, DeKalb Co.,
Indiana.

Hon Gerald Ford
Rep. of Michigan
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I started to write you about Dr Hyneks explanation of the sightings of " Flying Saucers" in this aera. I disagree with the Doctor, as I lived as a boy in this part of the country when swamps were really swamps. I've seen fox glow as we call it but still I would like to read how compounds of the different elements found in vegetable and animal tissue could act in the manner that he described. These compounds are very stable and are in the food that man eats. They are used in medicine and for numerous things.

I never saw a flying saucer but I believe others have, and if I was not lied to years ago, I can imagine what they are doing in this part of the country.

I've been fortunate to see what some believe to be the mother ships. The first about 1947. It was a hot clear day and when I went to work two ladies Mrs. Cecil Vanziles and Mrs. Brown ^{were sitting} sitting under a shade tree between our homes. Seventeen miles ^{from} and a short distance west, I was standing along #37 waiting on Jack Mull who rode to work with me. Happening to look to the south I saw an object that appeared to be coming out of the earth right at me, as it was rather close to me, as I learned as it passed over me. It was about eight times the height of trees that were along the road and these would average about forty feet in height. About four hundred feet (for arguments sake say five hundred). This ship was about seventy-five feet in width and three hundred or a little more in length. It was cigar shaped, altho this does not adequately describe it. Close to the bow it was "humped" going up like a pigs snout. Around this, at the top edge of the hump, was a soft florescent, white light and which faded into a blue-green tinge at the top of the white light (same could be seen from the rear of the ship) There were no nacelles, wings or fins, there was a slight flange like protrubrance from an ^{smooth} other wise perfectly seeming hull (it took some time to form an idea as to what this might mean). It was around the hull just below the center. Remember I saw all parts but the side, left, as it was going from south to north. As I told you it was seemingly very low as it came towards me, and as it was traveling slowly. No faster than a sport plane and I'd reason to watch these as they flew over and at the airport. After I saw much of their speed as son was crazy to fly them and still does. My other son, Bob also was crazy about aircraft. He belonged to the 384 th squadron 8th army air force. I knew that Germany was the one to be possibly destroyed I wouldn't voice one word of warning. As to that flange I later believe (after so much about the " Flying Saucer" and the decription generally gave them as twenty to thirty feet in diameter) it was used just as our bomb bay doors on a bomber, that the smaller craft are used as our jets and the large one as our carriers.

Now the next sighting was March 10 1950. In southern Indiana, east of Indianapolis. I was driving a large sedan with six people in it and as one of them spotted it coming over the horizon to the west, I stopped to observe it. It was traveling a little south of east, from west to east. It was a brilliant and beautiful sight. Just enough light to see the opaque part of the hull and still dark enough to see the different colored lights on it (and the reflection from the illumination of the flash across the windshield as it passed before us). It appeared to be about 150 or 200 feet in width and about 600 ft in length. I was shaped as the other with the same colored light across the bow, but there were these differences in the light. There seemed to be an orange-red glow along its side (the probable reason for this bothered me for a long time). Both of these ships ^{seemed} to slope up only slightly from the bottom, but from the thick part or hump they seemed to slope roundly in a uniform shape to form what was a large tube. In this tube was a brilliant white fireball, which I thought to be the exhaust of the propulsion unit, at time you saw brilliant white stars and also black spots as of some thing as waste or it may have been a void created by the total destruction of all matter. I figure its speed (by mechanical means at the time at approx. 20,000 per hour) Then later it came to me that orange-red glow resulted from the friction of the air heating the molecules of the atmosphere

home Mrs. Vanzile the great object
 One the first sighting, when I came/in the morning/came over to tell of the/
 rushed over our homes, as she said "so close that that she thought it would hit them,
 and it nearly scared them to death. There was quite a commotion about it, and
 my daughter who was up at stairs heard it but didn't know what it was all about un-
 till the next morning. There are many details I'm leaving out because I make to
 many mistake and I haven't the strenght I'll give you the details later.

Now wouldn't you think that a person who was trained to run diferent kind of
 lathes. Where he had to set up his own work and it wasn't amplified out O.K. 'til
 he himself said it was ready. Where he had two tables carrying a dozen or more
 tools. Set at close tolerance and Had to be able to see on a mico-film surface
 (the vertical surface a minus three thousanths) a scratch that a hard piece of
 paper would leave. Don't you think that he would be able to see at least ^{some} of the
 details of objects the size of these ships. I've seen one of the great dirgibles
 built at Akron at a distance of eighteen miles and was able to observe many of
 it's detals. If I could observe the engine nacelles and gondola on the dirigible
 don't you think I could see the details on the objects that I have describe at
 closer distance. The first was observed as the sun was just going below the hor-
 izon, the other at day break as the sun was just below the horizon. Clear skies
 and ideal conditions for obsevation. Nor do I believe they were clestral objects
 as ^{there} was no luminosity on side oppisite the sun.

I did see the same colors the last week in June 1950 at about midnight but
 wouldn't claim I saw a flying saucer as it ocured in the dark.

Now I did ask Dr. Hynek or his students yo solve three problems for me I'll
 only give you one, a problem that I set up for my grandson to solve. He never did/
 it nor do I propose to tell him. Here's the problem:

Take a circle two or three feet in diameter (or if you wish it could be
 smaller and in the exact center place a golf ball. Then take two, three, or four
 thousand pellets as B.B.s or lead shot, then from inside the circle throw or
 propell all at one time so they mass, all at the same time on the golf-golf ball.
 But remember None of these are to come in contact with each other untill they
 mass/ on the golf ball. Then consider these pellets as some kind of explosive
 and combine them them with another explosive that their smaller amount of force
 would detonate. Let's go a little farther, combine with them some posinous mat-
 erial that contaminates the air and kills all that it comes in contact with.
 I realize this this is a simple problem and one easy to solve.

Now I have ^{you} problems in trying to type and finding the right material on
 anything I wish/ to know as Im limited as to books of my own and the means of
 getting to the library. As to the reported sighting of " Flying Saucers" in this
 area and Dr. Hynek is spend, much time and effort in trying to explain them. For
 that we can thank him as he/ using his knowledge and much effort.

as they come into this part of the country they mostly come from the South.
 altho they could be coming across the country from the south West if they were
 mapping sites that were of interest for attack or something else.

By snap judement I arrived ^{at} that the position they were looking for ^{was} the
 Eastern end of lake Erie. Intuition or what ever you may call it to me/ I was ^{said}
 not right. So with the limited means at my command. I found what I thought they
 were looking for and It surprised me that it was so close. I verified my find-
 ings by obtaining a map of Michigan. I took a ruler and placing it on the map it's
 practically a straight line from Coldwater to these postions. ^{furthermore} I didn't
 realize that the topography as it is. I further verified it by one of my children.
 who had been to the nothen part of Michigan. I don't ^{know} that there has been an un-
 explained wreck of an aircraft, over Northern Michigan. If they are doing what I
 believe they are, I wouldn't/ ^{want} to fly across the nothen part of Lake Superior,
 nor below route #2 and 134 nor above route #55.

If they have finished the job that I believe they were intending to do
 there should not be to much danger. If they are intent on doing certain work I
 wouldn't wish to run into them. I think we best stay away from them and not get
 pilots killed as Tommy Mantell was over Fort Knox.

Of course I'm going on what was told me forty-seven years ago. I didn't understand then that this friend was tell me about nuclear energy, that his civilization was old before the pyramids were built. That ever thing he told me has been borne out by subsequent events, the accomplishments of our own. He clearly indicated that when I was well enough to travel I could join them because he had the opportunity to see my certificate that I was compelled to turn in when I reported at this place. I've always been patriotic and I taught my boy the same as grand dad taught me, he was a little fellow, he and John Wallace, were friends thru out their live, he would stand about five feet, and at age fifteen he walk one hundred and fifty mile to enlist, and fought the entire four years in the field as a sharp shooter. But if I'd known that my government was going to treat me and my family as it has, I'd of gone even if it did mean I never would see home again, at least I would have received the education I want, slaved for, and was capable of.

wasn't there a Chinese scientist that returned to his native land by the name of Dr. Wing? I have wondered many times if he could be the son of one Allan Wing I knew in 1918. From a rumour or some one I heard that he had gone to China. If this should be true then by all reasons, my friend, and he should be acquainted. What a pair to go up against. As little as I knew of him Allan was no slouch in learning.

Just recently from the Russian Yak 28, there were anti-radar device that allowed it to evade detection in flight.

Isn't this part of the two last paragraphs that Mrs. Ruth Montgomery wrote in the article on Mrs. Dixon. One of these paragraphs mention that some one had great ships or missile that could navigate thru space, and these I have described to the best of my ability.

Now this anti-radar device. She also said " that some one had a devise or devises that made our radar and directional system ineffective"

Now Now the U.S. Airforce should have an account of the event I'll describe, either out of Bunker Hill or Baer fiel bases. Now this ^{was} some time around midday (remember I'm quoting from the time and year, I may be some off on time and the year but not what happened). As near as I can remember it happened between ten and eleven o'clock of a nice quite Sunday. We, my wife and I were peparing to to Elkart to visit my daughter, who was attending the Medical University there, and as we had a heavily road to travel we generally started around or a little before midday, as ^{we} wished to spent an hour or two with her, and arrive home before dark.

I was shaving when my son-in-law, who was in the back yard called, saying " come out and see the weater balloon going by, I had about twenty feet to go and by the time I got there the so called ballon was about over route #6 a quater of a mile or maybe alittle over this (which if I figure right would make it between eigthy and ahundred miles per hour). Therewas no wind and at the angle I saw it I judged it to be between eight hundred and a thousand feet from the ground. It had passed over the town property (or near there) which lies adjacent to the property we occupied. Isaw it from the rear only, but it looked unlike any weat-her balloon I'd every seen, The balloons I'd seen were much larger and when they were not moving, just drifting and hung perpendicular in the sky and the plastic bag had the appearance to me of the wrinkled hide of an elephant. The rear had a pronounced slope to it and had a mettalic sheen as the sun shone on it, ^{it} was not small by any means (the rear appeared about the size of the first sighting I told you about). It was traveling from the South to east of north, and it was moving steadily in that line. We'd watched for fifteen or twenty seconds when I said Oh! Oh! The others said what do you mean. I'd picked up the rumble of a jet (you/ from a codition I've had in the nerves of my head (untill lately) I could hear a sound more distintly than others with normal nerves. But I can't distinish words. A jet did come in from the west, over the open fields west and back yard (north) of our dwelling. As I told you I'm giving these from memory and assoiation, I'm rather certian that it was 1955. We could plainly see the so called balloon as it had passed over the North west corner of the city.

Didn't our jets carry radar and directional equipment at the time? When he passed our house he made a turn to the south. After traveling south for about

one-quarter of a mile and then turned west. Even after he had made these maneuvers we could faintly see the balloon going North. Now if he did have Radar why didn't he pick up this object which was relatively very close to him? Is there a way that they can pick one weather balloon from another? If not the fact in this case say they can. He was at about the same height as the so called balloon. He traveled to Fowler and shot down the weather balloon. I supposedly thought he'd gotten the one he was chasing in the first place. Fowler is 80 miles south west of Fort Wayne and one hundred and forty miles south west of Butler. How did they accomplish it? To my way of thinking it would be a good trick if it can be done. If it had been blowing a hundred mile gale, we sure would not have been out in it.

Going to Elkart I kept the radio on, going and returning as figure these events would make new. It came over the radio that the jet had shot down the weather balloon over a field near Fowler. Also I heard by the same that they were calls from the vicinity of Toledo of an object moving thru the sky near there.

One commentator said evidently there were weather balloons all over the sky.

On Monday they gave an account of the shooting down of the balloon over Fowler and the recovery of the instruments that it carried, but nothing about the one going North. Can they explain all this. I've wonder many time about it.

Now we swipe the Russian Yak 28 which is only four years old and the Yak 10 years old. Now this happened eleven years ago, and if that jet did carry radar, and directionals systems, wouldn't this show just what Mrs. Dixon said and what I've been trying to say that the "Flying Saucers" and the big "mother ships" have the same devise and that it tends to prove what I have been contending. That friend of mine own these big ships and that in more probability the Russians are receiving many of these scientific advances from.

As soon as I can I'll try and get a map to see how close the B-52 are laying their eggs to the place he said his great underground city of scientists is located. Did you ever poke a honets nest with a stick to see what would happen. It's possible that some poking here might happen and it wouldn't be just the aircraft that would get it but all of us and there would be no one around in the U.S.A. to write up the story.

That was my reason for the warning about flying over Michugan between the points I gave. That they have built or are buildin three bases to dominate the entire North American Continent. Surely the airforce tried tracking them when the sightings were first reported in this aera. How about the Trasher was it proved beon doubt what made her go to pieces? Weren't about seven aircraft lost on routine flights of the coast of Florida? An amphibian with nine men aboard (sent out to try and find an answer to these) didn't it disappear also. I believe you'll find if you ever do that your "Flying Saucers" are built water tight, and that they a base off our Alantic seaboard and another North of England, probably on the coast of Norway and Sweden. Maybe if you knew where the ancient great base was it might be possible to link up the sightings and explain the line theory, written by a French man. Tho I never read it as thought I knew what he intended.

Dr. Robert L. Forward contends that that the "Flying Saucers" would need anti-gravity" and he doesn't believe in them. And I don't believe there is any thing anti that does not follow a natural law. It's only by using that natural laws that we seeminly product effect that seemingly over come it or are anti when in fact they are but the putting to use the natural law

Four years ago I put forward a theroy in supposition to a person who worked in the research division of the largest company of it's kind in the world, in fact I believe he was in direct charge under the Supt. of the research division that there was, or a theroy of a natural law that could do what I poposed that it was possible by research to put it to use and the obeject would leave the earth and it could be guided in the direction that any one wished.

This young man is to conduct a seminar in one of our great Nothern universities and be at one of your colleges in August I believe that he was before that that group in florida this spring. I asumed it to be a group of scientists.

Mr. Ford this a sloppy job of typeing and I hate sloppy jobs as you would find out if you asked where I worked for the last twenty-one years before I retired but I'll try an eplain.

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Mr. Ford I see that from Saturday's newspaper you are determined to get to the facts of "Flying Saucers" I hope you do. For I can give more than what I have written here. I retired in March 13 1965. I'll be sixty-seven years of age, From the time of my birth untill about seven I was plagued with some ailment continuously. From seven untill I was nineteen I was free from any ailment and in the maen time I built my body up to a point that it seemed impossible to many for me to do the things I did. Then, because of what happened to me under the government I had simply hell untill 1935. Then I again was free of trouble untill 1955 when I started again with minor troubles.

March 25 1955 while up town a mile from home I had an atteck of cornary occlusion, I made it home and to within about twenty feet of the house, when I was forced to call for help to make it the rest of the way. My Doctor got there in about ten minutes and examined me. The wife asked if I was bad and he replied " yes, he should be dead" Well in about five months I was back at my job.

Then I developed a hernia on the left side where the so called army doctor had remove the flesh over an area of about twenty square inches. As they figured I would die, they had expermented with poltices and had never removed them and they rotted the flesh down to the membranes of intestines, the last I remember at this time was being on the strecher being taken, I suppose to the dead file where I can just remember them rolling me off on the cement and I was just able or had present of mind to reach up and pull the long strings of blood and puss from my nostrils so I could breathe. How I got out of this mess I don't know unless some one found me still breathing. Then when I began to convasles they had to remove all this rotten flesh. I believe they used caustic and no ether. I'm one of thosethey called the forgotten men. If you wish to know what that means, probably there are some old timers in Congress or you might find it in the congressioal record for 1919,20 ,21 or 22. You'll get an account of it as soon as I can get get it written. I'll only give the facts,ask no questions only the fact of stating Webster's definition of slavery. No doubt this side was weak and developed intoaslip which shoild of killed me and took an hour and a half on the table to correct.

Around this time I had an ulcer in my colon, one of those kind that bulges and bursts generally causing cancer. After thirty-two does of some powerful drug I escaped that. Then I had a stroke and soon over came that.

Then I developed tunnel vivion which is generally a prelude of sure death.

Then I started with another trouble. You have heard crickets in the spring, well that's what it sounded like in my head about three or four hundred sawing away at one time, one of the physicians said I never could over come it.

Then In may of last year I started a small house for my wife and I. It was to be 24x60 feet. Well the living room portionwas nearlyly completed by the first part of Nov. to where we could occupy it, I'd done nearly all the work myself.

Then on the side where i'd been left with something like a mastoid condition from 1918 and as they did nothing for me it has troubled for years.

Well the membrane over my brain, and the sheating over my muscles from the top of my head to the soles of my feet got infected and they felt justasaboil does when it breaks open and it begins to discharge the the puss and infection besides the tendonson my muscles had begun to shorten and I was entirely hellpless.

Now I must go back to the coronary occlusion. I had seven attacks of it, on the last March 31st. I got out of bed some way and knelling down begged God to kill me if I had to have another but if there was something for me to do, don't let me have another. Well for nearly eleven years it was a fight. Hardly a night that I could go to sleep before morning and the Doctor gave drugs to get to sleep then. It was lucky that I was working second trick so I could sleep as late as I could. It was a fight all the time, call it mental or what you wish.

This last trouble, I was helpless the night of march 9th but my mind was active and finally had to give up to what, I suppose God I agreed to try and do what he wanted of me.

Can you imagine my amazment on the morning of the tenth I was able to awing my legs out of bed and get up and dress my self and walk out and sit in a chair and get up and walk some what like in a normal manner

I went to Doctor's and asked what had happened, and He said I have no idea

it's something you did yourself. I told him I didn't buy that as still gave him and the Old Man in the sky the credit for it.

I went and got me a type writer. It was a used one of the advance model I ha- now. So I took it back and got their most advanced model. It runs by electricity and is a professional model. I have a disabled finger on my left hand in the shape of a "el" and I started out to figure how I could use my hands in the way that they should be used as I didn't want a hunt and peck system. So I was compelled to learn to curl all my fingers with the disabled one. Then I would look at the letters and then look at the paper in order to get the right way of doing it.

I understand that you should have a teacher on a machine of this kind for tree to six months and then practice for a year or two to handle them. So you can understand that I was compelled to practice on those I was writing to

I hope if you do get some way to get the "Flying Saucers" fully investigated that at the same time you'll see that those giving testimony will be protected from what amounts to a police state as concerns the knowledge.

I started you a letter and learned that I knew things that making a statement of could have caused trouble as they were in direct contradiction to what has been officially stated.

The Idea that I had, comes to be some what different than what the Russians probably have in there proton rocket but if I'd had the chance to tell some one my real Idea we might have had the rocket first. If I understand it right they would use the formula $E=MC^2$. Then to create a action and reaction they would gradually decrease the nuclei of the atom (proton and neutron) by bombarding them with some other material as probably electrons or the shielding of the atom. To sustain the heat of their reaction from this material they would need a material that would sustain the heat, at least of the surface of the sun, which I believe is 5000 degrees or six thousand, or 9000 degrees or 10,800 F.

Now as to the dogs they sent thru the Allen radiation belt twice every ninety-three minutes. Wouldn't they have to possess a material so dense molecular structure and heavy as to mass. The dogs would pose no problem as their rocket could put twenty-five tons in orbit. But if my theory comes any where close three modifications on that rocket should give them a true space ship, only limited to size as to structural strength as to size. And as capable of carrying 5000 tons as 25. I got beat in my predictions to my relatives as I figured that the Russians would be going to outer space in six months to one year, but it seems evident that they will do it sooner. But my prediction was that they would have a true space ship in that time. If I were to meet their leaders I would tell them that they did not create these necessary metal. Because if I wasn't lied to they were created many years ago.

They have access to many of these advanced scientific advantages because the space that the underground city occupies is under their flag at the present time. I don't believe they control that group of scientist nor dictate policy to them or would want to

What concerns me most, that what has happened recently, and is happening now is right in line with what was told me. If they do possess the "Flying Saucers" what will you oppose them with.

Most of the scientists believe they do exist, they come from some other world. this I don't believe. If they did it seems that in twenty years they would have had plenty of chance to contact us. More over nearly all your Flying Saucers are reported as seen in the earth's atmosphere.

If the idea of Russians soon having a true space ship should not pose to many difficulties as I believe they can build the needed stability within it by magnetic lines of force and that the real difficulty was in getting the idea of the ship itself. I've seen free drifting balloon, dirigibles, blimps, jets and the old fashion ones, even the one Art Smith flew around here in and the one he probably eloped. I was interested in these in all scientific things, but my parents thought all my interest should be on the end of a hoe handle.

After seeing all these and the "mother ship" as close as I did, if you could think at all was that the application on the "Flying Saucers" was not the same as on the others.

Yours respectfully,
Lucias L. Love.

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51 Grider Street
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April 16, 1966

The Hon. Gerald R. Ford
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned citizens of New York State support your proposal for a Congressional investigation of the Unidentified Flying Objects mystery.

Many of the signers have personally sighted these objects and all are completely dissatisfied with the official Air Force explanations.

The mounting evidence of the reality of these, so called, "flying saucers" makes it more and more apparent that they cannot all be conventional objects, hallucinations and hoaxes.

We urge you and your fellow congressmen to insist upon a full investigation of all of the evidence.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. West

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