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April 2, 1966

Congressman Gerald R. Ford
Congress of the United States
Office of the Minority Leader
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ford,

Thank you for your letter of March 30, and especially for two press releases (concerning UFOs) dated March 25 and 28, 1966. Should you distribute any further press releases on this subject, I would appreciate having them. You may be sure that I'm doing all I can in this area to get support for you (on UFO hearings).

Regarding the March 28th, press release, in which you included a copy of your letter to Mr. Miller and Mr. Rivers: Mr. Rivers is a hardened skeptic on UFOs, as witnessed by a letter from Mr. Rivers forwarded to me by Congressman James M. Hanley of Syracuse. Of all people, I am sure that Mr. Rivers would be most unenthusiastic about proposed hearings.

At least five counties in the Central New York area have been reporting UFOs in great quantity. We had a sighting on one night in which ~~hundreds~~ of persons were making reports by the hundreds, and these witnesses include police officers.

Incidentally, Air Force personnel have reported that they are unable to check out the cause of these reports, which occurred on March 30th.

I have enclosed a news clipping of an article which the Syracuse Post-Standard was kind enough to print (April 1). This letter, which I wrote, contains information from the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), and is probably not new to you if you are familiar with NICAP and Major Donald E. Keyhoe (USMC, Ret.).

I know that you will be amused by the letter and cartoon below mine, as it sums up the Michigan situation very accurately!

In closing, I would again like to express my appreciation for all you are doing about UFO hearings. I admire you for having the courage to stand up to the Air Force and, after reading the letter in your March 28th press release, realize that you are serious enough to keep up the fight.

What else can I say?---except, be cautious of Air Force brush-offs when it is asked about hearings. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Robert Barrow
Robert Barrow
Member, NICAP

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Syracuse
Post-Standard
April 1, 1966

Morning's Mail

UFOs Reported In Three States

To the Editor of The Post-Standard:

You may be interested in knowing that the recent UFO sightings in Michigan are not unique. Several sightings of a dramatic nature—many of which are unusually similar in description—have occurred in recent months.

On the evening of Feb. 11, 1966, a domed UFO was seen maneuvering over Skowhegan, Maine. This object was also tracked on radar at Dow Air Force Base, and the witnesses included two police officers. The UFO shimmered with an orange glow and was easily visible as it hovered over the town.

On Jan. 3, 1966, Lt. Col. Robert B. Staver, U.S. Army (Ret.), an expert on rockets, missiles and aircraft, sighted a group of brightly glowing UFOs flying over Los Altos, Calif. In his report to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) he estimated their speeds at somewhere between 1,000 and 1,200 m.p.h. Because they maneuvered back and forth in flight, Col. Staver deduced that they were not meteorites.

Sightings in Wanaque, N. J. were no less as interesting. On the evenings of Jan. 11 and 12, a large UFO which maneuvered and hovered was reported by many witnesses. NICAP investigators from Washington, New York, and New Jersey discovered this much: the first known report was made by Howard Ball, editor of the Paterson News.

While driving, Mr. Ball noticed a bright object in the sky. He pulled over on the highway to study the object. The UFO, glowing with a bright blue-white light, hovered and flew in several di-

The UFO, glowing with a bright blue-white light, hovered and flew in several directions. A few minutes later, police switchboards were swamped with similar reports. By 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, the Wanaque mayor, civil defense chief, and several councilmen went to the reservoir and observed a bright light from atop the dam.

One of the strange sides of this story was the fact that, around midnight, Stewart Air Force Base of Newburgh, New York, said that a helicopter with a powerful searchlight had been over Wanaque during the sightings. Six hours later, after the supposed explanation had been used by the press, a Stewart AFB spokesman, Maj. Donald Sherman, denied that any aircraft had been in the area of sighting.

UFO cases like these have been occurring for several months now, and it seems a new stage in UFO history is beginning. What it means or what it will lead to remains to be seen.

Anyone interested in serious sightings may wish to contact the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, at 1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 4167 Cleveland Rd.

ROBERT BARROW

Syracuse

Member NICAP

Speaking of UFOs

To the Editor of The Post-Standard:

Here in Fulton we have never been fortunate enough to sight any flying objects as



UFOs? VERY UNLIKELY—PROBABLY SWAMP GASES.

yet, but we are content just reading about them in your paper. Enclosed you will find my conception from one of your recent columns. I hope it will amuse you as much as your article did me.

ROBERT S. PEDERSON
Fulton RD 4

Phone: 717-668-2620

Green-up & Mating Moon Season.

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2 April 1966 (C.P.E. 5)

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T/A

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, M.C.
Minority Floor Leader
House of Representatives
Room H-230, Capitol Building
Washington D. C.

Sir:

The newspapers inform me that you have called for a Congressional investigation of the so-called "unidentified flying objects," "flying saucers," "fiery objects," and "mysterious flying objects" that have been reported sighted in increasing numbers.

Bully for you! Bully for you! You deserve the approbation and congratulations of all open-minded people who desire a thoro investigation and publication of these so-called "mysterious objects."

I also see by the papers that Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, General Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other top Pentagon personnel, declare that there aren't any "unidentified flying objects," either ours or somebody else's.

The papers also inform me that a certain astrophysicist that "investigated" mysterious object sightings in Michigan called them "swamp gas." As a child, youth and young man I lived in the forest and was privileged to have experienced first-hand acquaintance with this "swamp gas" which is known to us as a "dahn't" - also known as "ignis fatuus," "will-o'-the-wisp" and "jack-o-lantern," that appears as a light in the night on swamps and marshes, caused, probably, by gaseous combustion from decaying vegetable matter. This phosphorescent "light" moves along the ground propelled by air currents. As children we used to try to catch it.

Those who disclaim the existence of the so-called mysterious unidentified flying objects may be ostrich-like sticking their heads in the sand so as not to see them or fearfully whistling in the dark to shoo away the ghosts of fear, perhaps as a cover-up for their fear or ignorance or both.

These "mysterious" object sightings in the sky may be no mystery at all, my brother. For the Quatahameans, the Ancients of Ancients of the Americas, the pre-Redman AmerNatives, have for millenia known these heavenly visitors as "Oo-bee-gee-aah-wuh" (Sky Canoes of our Brothers from the Heavens or Planets), and their passengers are known as "Pa-pah-pee-ah" (Foreign Travelers) from "Ki-yah-ga" (the Heavens or Planets). These "Mee-ma" (Heavenly Ones) are known to be "Neh-pay (having power without limit or end). Let me reassure you, however, they are usually most friendly and brotherly, trying to be "good neighbors" to their Earth-brothers unless hostility is shown toward them.

We believe that these supra-intelligent Beings known as Pa-pah-pee-ah Mee-ma may be referred to in the Hebrew-Aramaic Scripture Book of

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Genesis, chapter 6, verses one to four inclusive, as the "Sons of God," and the Oo-bee-gee-aah-wuh are cited as a "chariot of fire" and "horses of fire" in 2 Kings, chapter 2, verse 11 (Catholic version 4 Kings 2:11). Other references to heavenly (interplanetary) spacecraft and their beings may be found in the Hebrew-Aramaic and Christian-Greek Scriptures in support of the knowledge and personal contact with them by the ancient Quatahameans - the People nobody knows, and the present-day living remnant of this People.

Oo-bee-gee-aah-wuh and the Pa-pah-pee-ah Mee-ma are not man-made, not materialistic and are not from this Planet. They have the ability to make themselves visible or invisible to whom ever they will and in what form they will. This may be one reason for the variations in description of them by those who have been privileged to sight them.

The heavenly (interplanetary) visitors riding the fiery Sky Canoes to Earth can and do communicate with the "elect" and "chosen" earthlings who show no fear or hostility toward them but have love and understanding in the heart for all of the Supreme Spirit's creations.

Earthling-man is invading the heavenly kingdom or territory and will attempt to reach the Moon and planets in his sky canoes (spacecraft). Is it not then possible and plausible that the supra-intelligent Beings on other planets may be coming as friendly visitors or observers; just to look us over and to learn our intentions toward them by reason of our invasion (uninvited) of their domain or kingdom?

Thousands upon thousands of years ago, perhaps millionsof years ago, who knows, the Great Spirit of the Americas knows, I do not, when the interplanetary travelers first began coming to Earth in their Sky Canoes to commune and council with the ancient Quatahameans, the heavenly visitors planted magnetic control centers upon this Continent and other places on Earth to guide their spacecraft to the designated counseling grounds.

The Beings coming to Earth on the Sky Canoes are also known as "Oo-ee-cha-loh-pah'n" (Beings, Supra-intelligent Beings, or People from Another World).

Why are they coming to Earth, if the reported sightings are such?

Perhaps, for the reasons cited above, and for one or more of the following reasons.

They may be seeking "Ah'n-tee-soo-nee" (Tower of Light of the Holy One of the Americas), the "Koo-tah'ns" (those who Love and Worship the Great Spirit of the Americas), "Nee-aah-dee-unn-dah-goh-wa-tee" (The Great Tree of Peace), "Tee-oo-ta-na-ka-nee" (Temple of the Sun of Peace), spirit-ray photographs of earthlings to separate the sheep from the goats and the wolves from the fawn deer, "Ooh-ta-mee-dah-wan-e-wa-nee" (Sacred Holy Council Ground of Peace) and/or "Wing-ga-hochk-inn" (Valley of Tranquility).

Let me reiterate, I do not know whether the reported sightings are Sky Canoes and Heavenly Travelers that were known to the Ancients of this Continent.

May I suggest: (1) if the reported unidentified flying objects are craft of a potential terrestrial enemy, take no chances, be prepared to take protective action against them; (2) if upon investigation they are found to be Sky Canoes and their Supra-intelligent Beings, my advice and warning is to approach them in brotherhood, peace and Godwardness, for this would be the only safety and defense against such. Surely, they have been coming in the Spirit of Peace; nevertheless they are extremely versatile and incalculably powerful, for they most certainly are "Neh-pay" (having power without limit or end).

In your investigations may you find support and take heart and courage from the following proverb of our Ancients: "Remember, my brother, the Moon is not disturbed by the barking of dogs."

You may not believe one word in this letter concerning the Sky Canoes and their Supra-Intelligent Beings. Nevertheless, in the recounting I feel that I have discharged my duty and responsibility to the Beloved Sacred Land, as should every patriotic American.

Should you be interested in additional information relative Sky Canoes and their Supra-Intelligent Beings, I shall be happy to try to accomodate by correspondence. Much as I might prefer to come to Washington to discuss them with you personally I cannot do so for I am one of the poor in this world's goods AmerNatives, having neither a car nor money to invest in transportation to the Nation's capitol.

May you always walk in beauty.

Neh-posh-na-wa-tee . . .
(Forever Peace)

Lightfoot Talking Eagle
Lightfoot Talking Eagle

My noneAmerNative convenience name is: "Ted Applegate."

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford

House Office Building

Washington 25, D. C.

Flying Saucers or Swamp Gas

Intelligent Life In Outer Space

Extra-Terrestrial implications 5/7/52

Dear Congressman Ford:

I ask you to make or ask for a Congressional investigation on the origin of the 1954 United States Supreme Court Ruling on the integration issue, and at the same investigation I would ask you to determine who submitted the integration issue to the Eisenhower Administration and who was the original author of the increase in salary for Congress which was signed by President Eisenhower on March 2, 1955, on the Federal Books known as Public Law #S 462 Plus HR3828 which I submitted to the Eisenhower Administration and to the House and to the Senate in the 1952-3 Presidential Campaign. U. S. Registered Mail # 1295 to General Eisenhower.

Congressman Ford in the 1952 Presidential Campaign I sent General Eisenhower and Congress five Documents and they were dated August 15, 1952, August 30, 1952, October 26, 1952 and December 21, 1952 and an undated four page document on criminal delinquency.

I ask for the investigation because the five documents were the work and net and final results of an unexpected, Divine and Supernatural electronic magnetic surge and charge I received to and from intelligent life from the cosmos on May 7, 1952 when I immediately alerted the White House and the late Senator Robert A. Taft.

We are being watched from outer space and we are a threat to our own national security and this is why I was confronted and contacted and surprised to receive the intelligence package into the human mind on May 7, 1952, and I transmitted the results to the Congress of the United States in the 1952 Presidential campaign.

The United States Supreme Court and the Congress of the United States subverted the documents I submitted for our national security. They evidently didn't compre-

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hend the origin or they-----would not have bollixed up the whole program from start to finish.

I am unable to testify to seeing flying saucers or what they may mean, swamp gas or no swamp gas, the nations \$27 Billion Dollar Crime Bill Annually is enough warning for our national correction but I can testify to you and before the President and the Pentagon and Congress that the Supernatural Powers of the earth from Outer Space sent me a gigantic warning, a gigantic electromagnetic supernatural charge of Intelligence in Visions which were the results of the five documents which I sent to Congress in 1952, including the racial question and the increase in salary for the United States and the inclosed goals and directions for our national education and the final success of the President's Crime Commission on Law Enforcement In The United States in the year of 1967.

The five documents I sent to Congress in 1952, you might say, was not the work of my mind and intelligence, it was directed to planet earth from a Higher civilization than man has ever dreamed of. 5/752

So when the United States Air Force states: No. 1. "No UFO has ever given any indication of threat to the national security." The Air Force and the Pentagon and the White House and Congress have very much to learn that an Electro-Magnetic Shot was directed to planet earth on May 7, 1952 which was a direct threat to our national security. The Air Force is not in possession of the facts. I am. I have the evidence and photostats thereof. From a Supernatural Life, a much higher civilization than ours in outer space.

I would also like to remind the Air Force that the \$27 Billion Dollar Crime bill annually is another threat to the national security whether we are a prime nuclear power or not.

Send any clues, the Air Force says, to:

Project Blue Book Information Office

SAFOI

Washington, D. C. 20330.

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Project Blue Book Information Office, SAFOI , Washington, D. C. 203330 is the biggest joke of laughs in the entire Western Hemisphere. Air Force Denies Cover-Up On Flying Saucers. The Air Force is not only guilty of diabolical cover up on communications phenomena which is a threat to our national security but the Church is also guilty, so is the Executive Department of the United States and Congress and the Pentagon as well. I have the facts. I dont have to write to any Project Blue Book Information Office. SAFOI. If I wanted a dumb and an evasive answer Project Blue Book Information Office, SAFOI, Washington, D. C. 20330 would be the first place I would put in my call.

The Air Force has been able to turn up the conclusion: No. 1. "No UFO has ever given any indication of threat to the national security." The reason why is that man will destroy himself and create his own threat to the national security. Man has the power rightnow to destroy himself and part of civilization.

Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher (D-N. J.) asked Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara "if he thought potential new foreign aid clients had been trying to make contact with earth."

The Creator of the Universe is no potential new foreign aid client. He is the giver and the Creator of the Abundance of material things and blessings here on American soil and He not only tried to make contact. He did make contact with earth and if Gallagher wanted to run down the facts he would find some of them in my files in 1952 before they were planted into the Congressional Record. I know where.

In response, McNamara should have said..."the Defense Department would have an intense interest in any such manifestations because of its security aspects."

This is to advise McNamara that I am in possession of such manifestations because the "new foreign aid clients did make contact with planet earth"on May 7, 1952 and it was of such magnitude and unexpected colossal importance I immediately alerted President Truman in the White House and Senator Robert A. Taft. (in May of 1952)

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I am unable to testify in behalf of flying saucers or against them, but I can testify to the fact that The Higher Power in the Cosmos did make contact with earth on May 7, 1952, a much Higher Power than swamp gas or all of our nuclear stock_piles combined and I dont mean maybe or perhaps.

I can testify to the President and to the Air Force and to the Pentagon and to Congress that on May 7, 1952, under very unusual circumstances I unexpectedly and surprisingly intercepted a high voltage, a cosmic high voltage extra-terrestrial electro-magnetic 2000 year photogenic intelligent flashback package from supernatural headquarters which is a threat to our world leadership and to our national security and that "foreign aid clients did make contact with earth" on May 7, 1952 when I received this gigantic intelligent threat, this spiritual breakthrough, from a civilization from outer space, immensely far superior and far advanced over our own, in the supernatural.

Secretary of Defense and the Pentagon and the President and Congress should have an intense interest in the 1952 miracle, the 1952 cosmic supernatural manifestation I am in possession of (because their increase in salary for Congress was extracted from this intelligence on March 2, 1955 and the racial question was too and many more on the Congressional Record which dont come to the public eye or to the Project Blue Book Information Office.) for the future well being of our nation and especially for the success and final conclusion of the blue prints on the Presidents Crime Commission on Law Enforcement in the United States.

UFO's or no UFO's I am in possession of an extra-terrestrial supernatural high voltage blast and explosion which was shot to earth on May 7, 1952, from the intelligent headquarters from the cosmos, and time, plans and events finally placed me where I unexpectedly received this unheard of supernatural manifestation on May 7, 1952, so help me God. I immediately alerted President Truman in the White House and Senator Robert A. Taft in May of 1952, the shot from the cosmos was so gigantic.

This cosmic first was shot and aimed at the United States Government and the

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and it is an indication of fact and super-intelligent threat to our national security and all of civilization.

Congressman Ford: The Flying Saucers were in Michigan. Swamp gas or not. They had a purpose. I could arrive at another solution to these Flying Saucers Flying over Michigan. What is it? Well it could be this. Honorable Gerald R. Ford is Representing the Fifth District of Michigan and He is in the Congress of the United States, Office of the Minority Leader in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., when the Saucers appeared over Michigan. This is why I ask you to examine my own personal files on this high-voltage "extra-terrestrial invasion, this outer space shot I am in possession of right direct from the cosmos, and you will be appalled by what the Executive Department of the United States, the Defense Department, the State Department and Congress have ignored and stumbled on over the past 13 years of national and global blundering to our national security and our very own survival.

I dont have to "send any clues to the Air Force.... Project Blue Book Information Office" because they dont have anybody in the entire area or the Defense Department who had the ability to comprehend or understand.

I dont have to "send any clues to the Air Force: Project Blue Book Information OfficeSAFOI...Washington, D. C. 20330" because I am in possession of this nuclear age communication phenomenon which made contact with earth on May 7, 1952, and as far as I am concerned the Air Force and the Pentagon and the Executive Department and Congress can stew in their own juice, Unless Gerald R. Ford demands a clean and thorough investigation of the facts which have been white-washed by the same United States Government Departments, concerning my own personal interest in our national government and the final success thereof.

I like to communicate with intelligence and the Air Force is bankrupted. I have all the necessary credentials and documents of my own and their origin and all the necessary documents and correspondence to and from our U. S. Government Officials

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to verify that they are not as smart as they think they are in running this country.

Send any clues, the Air Force says, to:

Project Blue Book Information Office

SAFOI

Washington, D. C. 20330.

Project Blue Book Information Office in Washington, D. C. is the greatest hoax and political and military farce in the Western Hemisphere and I not only have the clues but I have the facts and the evidence to produce and I dont need some SOB in Project Blue Book Information Office or Congress or the Pentagon to advise me or to tell me otherwise.

Project Blue Book Information Office is a big joke. They stew in their own juice at the expense of the American taxpayer and the syphilitic \$27 Billion Dollar National Crime Bill and this is why I can give President Johnson the answers for his Crime Commission on Law Enforcement in the United States, give the President the answers they do not have as yet and by God the President had better receive them and use them and I dont mean maybe or perhaps, because the Divine Intervention, the Contact made with Planet earth on May 7, 1952 will determine the future of our national government and the answers for the President's Crime Commission because the \$27 Billion Dollar Crime Bill Annually is a dirty threat to our national security and our well being and the future peace of the earth.

Write Project Blue Book Information Office. Ho Ho Ho Hum what a big joke.

If I wanted to know nothing. Project Blue Book Information Office would be the first on my list of today.

If the Air Force and the Defense Department and the Joints Chiefs of Staff and the Pentagon were so intelligent, including Project Blue Book Information Office, SAFOI, Washington, D. C. 20330, they would know who created and owns and operates the electro-magnetic generator and power plant which keeps planet earth in suspension,

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the magnetic poles. I know Him. I know Who so if Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Project Blue Book Information Office are interested in facts extra-terrestrial implications and direct contact with earth and that the Defense Department would have an intense interest in any such manifestations because of its security aspects, Mr. McNamara and the President can come and get all the required information they are able to absorb in the field of extraterrestrial implications regarding a genuine threat to our national security and I dont intend to kiss the ass of the President or the Pope or McNamara or anybody else.

The United States Government has been the global recipient and tendered world leadership far above all of the nations of the earth through and by the blessings of Almighty God, everything given to us in abundance under the sun. We are being watched by a supernatural power, a civilization far advanced, far greater than man can ever conceive or comprehend. We are being watched with a Supernatural---Xray eye over our United States Stewardship as world leaders. Yet we have a sinful criminal \$27 Billion Dollar Crime Bill Annually and this is why it is so important for the President to secure the answers they do not have for the final success of the President's Crime Commission on Law Enforcement In The United States. In the contact made with planet earth, to and from the cosmos, I received the answers which the President needs and must have and to implement if the final blue prints in the Crime Commission are to be true instead of an all out white wash and a total fraud upon our national stewardship, aims goals and national leadership.

This is why the President's Crime Commission should be engineered and guided into a scientific and spiritual and moral success for our nation and all of our Law Enforcement Agencies including the Executive Department of the United States, the Congress and all of the Federal Departments Thereof, including goals for our national Education and our national and foreign policy as well for all the families and nations of the earth.

I can supply the "extra-terrestrial implications" the supernatural threat to

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our national security because I am in possession of this nuclear age first, even eight years ahead of the 2nd Vatican Council and I dont mean perhaps.

I can and able to supply the cosmic contact made to and from the cosmos on May 7, 1952, when I alerted the White House and Senator Taft. I can supply the much needed spiritual breakthrough to and from the cosmos. Write to Project Blue Book Information Office. What a big joke? Ho!Ho!Ho!Hum!

In 1952 I supplied the Executive Department of the United States and Congress with the net results of a cosmic high voltage extra-terrestrial implication which was directed to earth on May 7, 1952, and received on the same day, and the Executive Department and Congress still dont have the intelligence to comprehend the cosmic impact even after 13 years afterwards.

It is absolutely necessary and imperative that the Defense Department, McNamara and President Johnson pursue this extra-terrestrial manifestation I am in possession of for its "security aspects" as well as the truth and final conclusion and blue prints of the President's Crime Commission on Law Enforcement In The United States.

I cannot only produce this nuclear age extra-terrestrial manifestation on the day that it was intercepted on May 7, 1952, but I can take the 1952 original pencil script and the 1952 carbon copies of the documents in mind and they can be traced through the Congressional Record on the most important issues facing civilization today including President Johnson's Crime Commission, the answers for the Commission and its ultimate success.

What I am in possession is not swamp gas because my work is in the Congressional Record and that of the United States Supreme Court Ruling on the racial -Problem in the United States.

When I unexpectedly received this extra-terrestrial shot from the cosmos on May 7, 1952 I gave the Eisenhower Administration a 100% chance to work out its goals and completion. They and Congress goofed and I mean goofed. I dont know if President Johnson has the integrity and the will and the intelligence to grasp

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this extra-terrestrial threat to the security of the United States and incorporate it into the President's Crime Commission's Report which is due next year on Law Enforcement In The United States.

The final victory for the President's Crime Commission will depend upon whether the President uses the bold and clear cut nuclear age extra-terrestrial nuclear age threat which was directed to earth on May 7, 1952 and received by Charles Frederick Francis Eaton on said day. If the President uses Swamp Gas for the answers he does not yet have for the final blue prints on the Presidents Crime Commission then the national security will become more of a national problem than it is now and Asia as well.

Swamp gas or no swamp gas I am in possession of the extra-terrestrial manifestation and contact with planet earth as of May 7, 1952 and the cosmic Degree of Intelligence that was transmitted with same for our world leadership.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Eaton

Charles F. Eaton

Articles attached

Copy to the President

Copy to James Vorenberg, Executive Director

Copy to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara

Copy to Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher (D-N.J.)

Charles F. Eaton

620 West Cook Road

Mansfield, Ohio

You all will get a bigger jolt when you learn what the cosmic manifestation was. AND FROM WHOM and under what circumstances and why.

Also copy of letter to James Vorenberg

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Let's Have 'Saucer' Data

By Roscoe Drummond

WASHINGTON — You can't dismiss the possibility that some of the unidentified flying objects — those "flying saucers" which so many people have sighted in so many different places — are real, not imaginary.

There are, of course, UFO buffs who seem to want to believe everything and discount all kinds of logical explanations. But Air Force officials assigned to check up on these sightings seem so bored and totally skeptical that many here have the impression that they think the public would go panicky if all the facts were brought into the open.

This isn't good enough. Let's not leave the search for more knowledge either to those who tend to accept everything uncritically nor to those who tend to dismiss every UFO as just too ridiculous.

The time has come for either the President or Congress to name an objective and respected panel to investigate, appraise, and report on all present and future evidence about what is going on.

All I am saying is that the phenomena have been coming at such a rate that they can't be wholly explained away by the expert unbelievers. Like this:

Last week more than 100 persons (some of them trained observers) reported seeing "flying saucers" in four different places in Michigan and Indiana.

Last year Project Blue Book, the small Air Force unit created to keep tabs on

these things, had 886 reports of UFO sightings.

During the last two years the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private group headed by a retired Naval Academy Marine Corps pilot, received 3,000 such reports.

During the past 10 years the NICAP lists some 8,000 reports and says that 1,500 of them "seem pretty substantial and unexplained."

The Air Force totals 10,147 UFO reports and states that 646 of them remain unexplained by provable natural phenomena.

Maybe all of these reported sightings are whimsical, imaginary, or unreal. But we need a more credible and detached appraisal of the evidence than we are now getting.

Maybe there is no intelligent life on the other planets. Many scientists think the other planets could not sustain such life. But we don't really know and our view of what is necessary for intelligent life might be pretty limited and provincial.

NO ONE GOT OFF

I must say that one fact about the earth-sighted UFOs gives me pause. No outer space "creature" has ever been seen or known to have gotten off his saucer. To venture from your planet to another involves great intellectual curiosity and I would think it almost impossible to stifle that curiosity to the extent of not trying to make personal contact with earth people. Conceivably we have been seeing only preliminary unmanned orbitings of the earth precisely controlled at great distances. But we don't know.

We need to get all the data drawn together in one place and examined far more objectively than anyone has done so far. A stable public opinion will come from a trustworthy look at the evidence, not from belittling it.

This is why a Warren Commission-type panel seems to me to be in order.

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Ohio Patrol Term UFO a Star

Patrolman Richard Landversicht, who said he saw and photographed the mysterious flying object, repeated yesterday he was sure he had seen something other than a planet or a star.

Air Force and Highway Patrol officials said their inquiries indicated the object probably was Venus. The patrol headquarters in Columbus sent its officers back to the area yesterday to investigate and their report indicated the object was Venus.

LANDVERSICHT said two other patrolmen joined him early Sunday in chasing a bright object in the sky. He said he followed it more than 20 miles and last saw it as it hovered over Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near here.

The Air Force's Blue Book (national unidentified aerial phenomena) Project office is at Wright-Patterson. Blue Book officials said the object probably was Venus, which was extremely bright early Sunday.

Spotted in Michigan

DETROIT (AP)—A rocket technician for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) yesterday joined a growing list of those sighting unidentified flying objects in Michigan's skies.

William G. Kartlick said he saw a bright light above near-by Ann Arbor that was "very, very intense" and "like looking directly into a neon sign."

Kartlick, who works in a NASA lab at Ann Arbor, said he saw the light Friday night and that it gave off "no glow or sparks."

EMILE GRENIER, an Ann Arbor aeronautical engineer, said he saw a light in the same area at about the same time. Both Grenier and Kartlick said the light hovered about 1,000 feet above the ground before dipping down and disappearing behind a building.

The sightings were made only hours after Dr. J. Allen Hynek, a Northwestern University astrophysicist and scientific consultant for the Air Force on UFOs, reported that two sightings made last week probably were the result of marsh gas.

Sightings Near Toledo

Plain Dealer Special

TOLEDO — More sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported over the Toledo area. A member of the Sylvania volunteer fire department said that he spotted moving objects that changed color from red to green in flight Sunday night. The UFOs, he said, were heading northeast.

Stanley Nalepa, a Lucas County sheriff's deputy, who was one of the law enforcement officers reporting a sighting last week, said he has seen a second mysterious object in the night skies. He said he observed the object for approximately two minutes, that it was dish-shaped and that he kept it in view for about two minutes as he attempted to pursue it before it disappeared.

IN THE AREA immediately north of Toledo Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeler reported they saw two unidentified cone-shaped flying objects at midnight Sunday. They said these remained in flight for approximately 10 minutes, that they exuded a greenish glow turn-

tee on Aerial Phenomena called on the government yesterday to release all information it has on unidentified flying objects.

"There is substantial evidence we are being observed by some sort of device which is far more advanced than anything we have and is controlled by a superior civilization," Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe (USMC, Ret.) told a news conference yesterday.

Patrolman Dissents as Air Force,

DAYTON (AP)—The Air Force agree that an object seen in probably was a star. But a
and Ohio Highway Patrol the sky near Dayton Sunday highway patrolman disagrees.

Public Letters

4-1-66

I DON'T feel that we should blindly support the administration. Charles Kerr (in Public Letters Column) seems to wonder why I didn't protect the coalition government in China. I wasn't old enough at the time to know what was going on. I'm not accusing any President of treason. I will say, though, that we forced a coalition government on China.

John Stewart Service pleaded the cause of the Chinese Communists until we finally gave in. Experience has shown us what almost always happens to a coalition government.

Senator Young may say that Viet Nam isn't strategically important to the defense of the U. S., but he is also more concerned with turning the U. S. into a welfare state than protect it from Communism.

If the Viet Nam war is a civil war it still can't be denied that Communism is at the bottom of it. If there was no Communism involved it wouldn't be important to the U. S.

Why don't our friends support our policy in Viet Nam? Why should France send aid to South Viet Nam? France is leaning more and more toward Communism. As far as De Gaulle is concerned, there is nothing wrong with Communism.

Why all the anti - American demonstrations? We have them in our own country. I believe, and can produce evidence that most of these demonstrations are Communist lead or incited.

I know that the Communists want the Viet Nam war to end. This is so they can carry on their subversion without any fear of the U. S. We have to stop Communism somewhere.

Once you understand what Communism is you can understand why we can't give up the fight until we defeat it.

John Conner
Crestline, O.

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'DON'T WORRY, JOHN, IT'S ONLY SWAMP GAS!'

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Pentagon Says No Flying Saucers

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Flying saucer fans, the word from the top at the Pentagon is that there aren't any — either ours or somebody else's.

That's what Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara told congressmen Wednesday. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he agreed. He said all the service chiefs did, too.

Their statements were reported by members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee after McNamara and Wheeler testified in support of President Johnson's \$3.5 billion dollar foreign aid bill.

POTENTIAL AIDE CLIENTS

Rep. Cornelius E. Gallagher (D-N.J.), was reported to have brought up the recent reports of saucer sightings when he asked McNamara if he thought potential new foreign aid clients had been trying to make contact with earth.

McNamara said he was sure this wasn't the case.

Gallagher then asked McNamara if he could "categorically deny" the possibility that Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) reported seen in Michigan and elsewhere had extraterrestrial implications.

McNamara, who, incidentally, used to make his home at Ann Arbor where some sightings have been reported, replied that he could deny this categorically. Members quoted him as saying the Defense Department would have an intense interest in any such manifestation because of its security aspects.

The defense chief said all reported UFO sightings had been investigated by the military and there was no evidence to support the theory they might be controlled vehicles from outer space or anywhere else.

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Paying His Fair Share Of What?

By Henry J. Taylor

THE Internal Revenue Service, stroking its new computers like Willie Mays strokes his bat, announces these mean "each taxpayer will be paying his fair share." Fair share, my eye!

What is our fair share of the \$122 million paid fat-cat Philadelphia contractor Matthew McCloskey, a bigwig political money raiser, for Washington's Sam Rayburn Building? It houses our Congressmen at a cost of \$221,000 a head.

That's a fair enough share for the Congressmen and McCloskey. But what's ours?

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What is our fair share of the bill for conflict of interest that profits Congressmen and other officials tied in with air-

lines, TV stations, defense suppliers and such? Or the payroll for relatives like absentee Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's \$19,700-a-year absentee wife, officially named untouchable by Congress itself?

What has the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice really done to Bobby Baker? He resigned under fire Oct. 7, 1963. The stalling passed into its third year before even an indictment was sought that involved not a single Washington official.

What is our fair share of the junkets, the plush \$5.9 million private jets, pay increases and the squandering (free) of our taxpayers' foreign curren-

cies this column has dealt with at length, called counterpart funds?

What is our fair share of Sargent Shriver's \$5.4 billion Poverty War in New York City, Chicago, etc., where it's admittedly shot through with dishonesty, political preference and stealing? How, precisely would you define Shriver's alibi when he answers, "That's life"?

★
Somebody remarked the other day that the only way you can pay your taxes and live a middle-class life today is to be poor enough to qualify for the poverty programs.

Beyond these, what is our fair share for the politically padded relief rolls, with some favored free-loaders getting handouts into the second and third generations?

Here we are in history's biggest boom, employment officially called "menacingly tight." Businesses everywhere are crying for workers, as is obvious in any newspaper. But the relief rolls still go up and up and will boost our share in some big cities to a half-billion dollars this year.

The politicians are so busy showing their liberal credentials (at our expense) that the rest of us who are only taxpayers or soldiers get lost in their profitable game.

What is our fair share in footing the losses for a post office whose bad service is a growing scandal? Or our fair share for the federal paperwork jungle?

A House investigating subcommittee's exposure was squelched, but it stated that Big Brother is requiring about

a billion reports a year from us. Big Brother's handling charge to us exceeded \$7 billion last year.

What is our fair share of the consequences extending from the Bay of Pigs, the back-down in Laos, the glaring failures to honor our own word before we were painted into a corner in Viet Nam? The incredible billions on billions that official failures, bad judgment and cover-ups have cost us are the biggest single factor in the tax load.

And the very men, elected and appointed alike, responsible for all this are only nominally subject to the tax collector and the government as a whole because they are the government.

This country needs a Patrick Henry. We're being robbed deaf, dumb and blind.

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Thursday, March 31, 1966

Air Force Denies Cover-Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force says today it has an open mind about unidentified flying objects — UFO's — and makes no attempt to hush talk about flying saucers.

A spokesman, asked about allegations that the Air Force tries to squelch UFO reports, said:

"In the first place, we'd be utterly foolish to try to keep people from telling about something they've seen with their own eyes. Our job is to explain what is seen — not necessarily to change anybody's mind."

Retired Marine Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, head of a group called National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, told newsmen this week the

Pentagon has a top-level policy of discounting all UFO reports. He said the Air Force over the years has used ridicule to discredit sightings.

ASKS INQUIRY

Keyhoe made the assertion while endorsing a suggestion by House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford that a congressional inquiry into the flying saucer matter might be a good idea.

The Air Force has a special public relations office which answers thousands of letters a year from inquisitive persons — among them, school children, corporate officials, housewives, flying saucer club members and foreigners.

Last year it turned out 3,717 replies to letters about UFO's.

The count for January and February already has run over 800 requests for information or explanations, and scores are being received in the wake of recent Michigan sightings.

Some replies by the Air Force are practically a form letter which says that the Air Force has no pictures of flying saucers, that it does not censor or keep secret reports about UFO's.

and that Congress has not yet seen fit to conduct an investigation in the matter.

Other replies give specific explanations to people who report seeing strange lights or mysterious objects.

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Cover-Up On Flying Saucers

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Based on the bulk of its findings, the Air Force has decided that most people do not see interplanetary space ships but bright stars, balloons, satellites, comets, fireballs, aircraft, moving clouds, vapor trails, missiles, reflections, mirages, searchlights, birds, kites, spurious radar indications, fireworks or flares.

In the case of the Michigan

incidents, marsh gas was pinpointed as the source of colored lights observed by a number of people.

The answers the Air Force has been able to turn up have led it to these conclusions:

1. No UFO has ever given any indication of threat to the national security.

2. There is no evidence that UFO's represent technological

developments or principles beyond present day scientific knowledge.

3. There is no evidence that any UFO's are "extra-terrestrial vehicles."

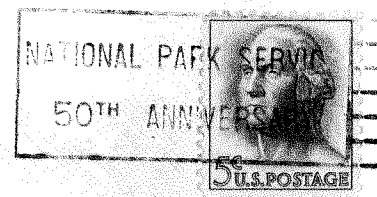
Send any clues, the Air Force says, to:

Project Blue Book Information Office

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Washington, D.C. 20330.

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Mr. Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
United States Congress
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Representative Ford:

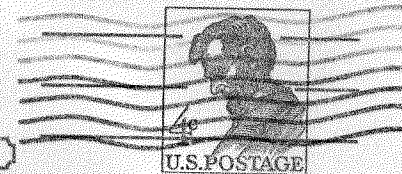
Your request for a Congressional hearing on UFO's is a courageous one, especially in light of the usual ridicule associated with that phenomenon. Keep up the sincere and good work.

Dick Reynolds

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The Honorable Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

A Bird? A Plane?

Not satisfied with an Air Force expert's theory that swamp gas may account for recent UFO sightings, House Republican Leader Gerald Ford has asked for a congressional investigation of the phenomena.

Such an investigation would doubtless give needy congressmen some election-year publicity. But has Ford considered all the problems, especially if the UFOs indeed carry visitors from outer space?

Is it hospitable to subject non-Earthmen to an immediate congressional investigation? Would the United States want an un-Venusian Affairs Committee waiting on the landing site for our first interplanetary astronaut? How do you serve subpoenas in orbit? What punishment would Rep. Ford suggest for a Fifth Amendment Martian?

The catalog of difficulties could go on and on. Rep. Ford may not be satisfied with the swamp gas theory, but, on the basis of past experience, there is little assurance that a gaseous congressional investigation would solve anything.

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April 5th, 1966.

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington DC

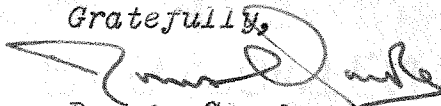
Dear Congressman Ford:

Thank you for replying so promptly to my letter of March 28th, 1966 urging a Congressional Investigation of UFO's. I am delighted to learn that you will not be discouraged in pursuing your call for an investigation.

You probably know that the New York Journal -American of March 31st, 1966 said that you had been "rebuffed" in your demand; that you got a "bureaucratic pie in the face" and "The White House baked up a bit of the crust." The National Observer of March 28th, however, says: "As one Defense Department official says, though, 'There's something out there from somewhere that we would sure like to know about!'" And the April 1st issue of Life Magazine (and I don't think it is an April Fool's joke) has quite a spread, including colored photos taken a few weeks ago in Australia, as well as a black and white photo taken by a Navy ship in 1957 off the coast of California. And even Dr. Hynek is reported to have second thoughts about his original explanation of "marsh gas."

Unless and until full public scrutiny is undertaken under the egis of Congress the public will continue to be confused by these seemingly reliable reports and the "crackpot" fantasies. And unless the Air Force's "conspiracy of silence" is broken, a large part of the public media of communication will continue to report sightings as part of the "silly season" - thus discouraging reputable viewers from reporting data that well might be invaluable! So, go to it, Sir - and don't let them discourage you.

Gratefully,


Dorris Clarke.

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Sen. Morse

Attitude on Vietnam debate

Be grand! Forget the trivial bid for
political spotlight. The USAF has been
designated exec. agent for investigation
of all UFO's; no reason to inject Congress
into the act. Get a UN cease fire in
Vietnam by EASTER - a worthy task
if you are worthy. Respectfully,
WAVE vet - attn Birmingham

USAF wife.
Utah constituent
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April the 5th, 1966

Respected Friend :-

I call you a friend simply because I am definitely impressed by you.

~~Thank you for your wonderful letter just received! As I said previously, we are indeed fortunate to have gentlemen of your caliber in office~~

I am enclosing a carbon-copy of a "letter" I submitted to The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Note the amazing similarity of 21 year old Mrs. Rohm's sighting to that of Barbara Kohn, Hillsdale College student. The Beaver County Times, Nov. 29, 1960 carried the account, and I believe it a sincere and honest account.

Should the investigation be shelved, I beg you to continue to press for one. Those of us who have made a 19 year study of "UFOs" are so very weary of these periodic blanket denials fathered by the Air Force; we are so weary of the stereotyped bleatings of the Air Force "front-men" or stooges (all appointed for their negative approach to UFOs!).... the Dr. Urner Liddels with their "balloon" explanations (1950), the Don Menzels with their "mirage" explanations (1952), the Allen J. Hynek with their "swamp-gas" explanations (1966). The newsmen are apparently satisfied with Hynek's hanky-panky and Wheeler's and McNamara's flat denial of the existence of "flying saucers", for not a squeak of a sighting since their statements, March 31st. I daresay it will take more than the waving of fanciful wands by trick magicians to drive the UFOs away!

The plain and cold fact of the matter is this: "flying saucers" exist, and those who deny their existence are either deliberate liars or misinformed!

Allow me to be a bit facetious for a moment.... but I think Christ would have a heck of a hard time "arriving", what with Air Force "skepticism" and negativism. He would be labeled "mirage", "balloon", "swamp-gas".... or He might be shot down by a Nike missile! If Christ WOULD happen to "get through" He would be arrested as a vagrant and sent to a mental hospital as a paranoid.

It is most unfortunate Manner was so ill-educated. LIFE magazine seemed to make as much of his bad grammar as it did of his sighting. It all made a poor showing for the SINCERE Michigan observers.... one supposes the Michiganders are a rather ignorant, hallucinated lot of country bumpkins. You and I know better. And that rascal Hynek certainly dealt a low blow! What infuriates me is that WE, the taxpayers, PAID for his stupid investigation and "explanation". I don't wear a beard, and I am not a highly paid astrophysicist, but, by golly, I'm HONEST and I'm SINCERE.

There is NO reason to worry about UFOs. They pose NO threat to homo sapiens (the Air Force is correct in THIS!)

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That fine organization NICAP is a pretty sensible lot of people. I do not agree with Keyhoe that all the objects are "vehicles". I heard a NICAP member (on Contact, with Barbara Kohn, K.D.K.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.) declare that there is a room at Wright-Patterson containing a lot of UFO "hardware", and that he was not allowed to see it. Well.... THAT sounds a bit far-fetched! I am wary of extremists.

I never got a red cent from my years of research. I don't want a cent. What amazes me is how patent fibbers have made nice little sums for themselves with their lectures, and fiction books passed off as pure truth (Adamski, Leslie, Fry, Bethurum, Menger, Bender, Angelucci, & ilk).

And it rather galls me that so many still believe the UFOs are some secret government experiment, or that they MUST come from OUTER space (Venus, Mars, etc.)

I have noted a circumstance relative to sightings which perplexes me. Until about 5 years ago there was no mention (to MY knowledge) of "blinking" red and green lights. I wonder whether the UFOs have ADOPTED our aircraft light system. Its all blankety-blank strange. I don't begin to presume to know ALL the answers.... but at least I try!

Again, dear Gerald, my very best wishes!



JOHN P. BESSOR

P.S. On an entirely different matter.... is there nothing you can do to focus attention on the Post Office's utter refusal to morally and intelligently publicize all its many postal laws in every post office?

I have fought, for 25 years, for this, and haven't got to first base. The situation as it exists is criminal. There are a number of "hidden-trap laws" which any person can fall victim to.... and many do. "Ignorance of the law does not excuse" bleats the Postal Inspection Service. I say IT DOES EXCUSE. As things are, one is taught these postal laws only by 1) hard and severe experience and 2) on the lurid pages of a chance-read newspaper! The Post Office is particularly excited about "sex". I think you could render us a grand service by calling attention to the fact that there is NO separation of church sex morality and state. The Supreme Court lost no time in yanking innocent prayers out of our schools, yet it stubbornly refuses to take sex out of government. I suppose you read about the ruling about Ralph Ginzburg. The poor fellow simply "deviated" from prevailing community standards, and did not represent the "average" person (review the Roth 1957 ruling, which I deem the quintessence of puerility!). In a word, Ginzburg (a Jew) offended "Christian" morality and was virtually Inquisitioned. Have you noticed that Roth, Mishkin and Ginzburg are all Jewish? What the Supreme Court has said, in effect, is this, "You conduct yourself as a Christian, and as an average person (with an I.Q. of, say, 100) and you'll get along in our Christian-predominated society." Is this FAIR? The Supreme Court is not very consistent in its rulings, regrettably. By the way, the Post Office still "impounds" books, etc. sent from the publisher to the patron. Impounding is a nice way of saying stealing! I have done intensive investigation relative to Postal Inspection arrogance and hanky-panky.... 25 years of it. You would be amazed at what I have uncovered, and what a nasty little "clique" the Postal Inspection Service is... concerned overmuch with sex, sex, sex!

Incidentally, I am not Jewish, but I have one heck of an interest in FAIR-PLAY. And I hate hypocrisy!

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March 28th, 1966

Gentlemen:

In April 1952 LIFE carried my theory that the "flying discs" represented various forms of ionospheric-stratospheric-ectoplasmic sky entities or creatures (a theory I presented to the Air Force in July 1947.) In an Air Force press release (summer of 1949) it was stated "The flying saucers act more like animals than anything else."

Weird, luminous creatures inhabit the depths of our seas. It is logical to suppose that highly attenuated forms of life inhabit the heights of heaven, which "migrate" to more dense atmospheres during (apparently) cyclic recurrences of record and near-record breaking weather, lasting, roughly 30 years, and about 40 years apart. The 1870s, '80s and '90s saw considerable meteorological anomalies and also numerous aerial phenomena. A long overdue congressional hearing on the entire UFO matter would give the public the necessary (and, no doubt, sensational) facts so long withheld from it.

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APRIL 4, 1966

As a researcher who has been making an unbiased and intelligent study of "flying saucer" reports since June 1947, I am amazed that McNamara and Wheeler recently declared that UFOs are non-existent! For nearly 19 years the public has been misled about "saucers"... the Adamski-type hoaxers on one side and the Air Force on the other.

I openly challenge any doubter (McNamara, Wheeler, Hynek, Menzel etc.) to "explain away" in these columns, the following incidents:

- 1) The two hour long procession of "hat crown"-shaped brown objects, with tails, flying from horizon to horizon, near Skeninge, Sweden, at 4:p.m. May 14, 1808 (Transactions of Swedish Academy of Sciences, 1808-215). Occasionally one fell, leaving a gelatinous film on the ground.
- 2) On the night of Jan. 7, 1948, a "flaming red cone trailing a green mist" was observed by hundreds, for 30 minutes, near Wilmington, Ohio. It would hover, then gain and lose altitude with "terrific bursts of speed".
- 3) On Sept. 24, 1950, a six foot, purple-glowing sphere lightly settled onto a Philadelphia field. Touched by a policeman, it dissolved into a sticky film.
- 4) At 11:p.m. Nov. 28, 1960, 21 year old Mrs. Charles Rohm, Biskup Lane, Center Township, glanced out a bedroom window and saw two square-shaped objects, with a white light at each corner, and a blinking red light on the dome-shaped top, hovering, and darting about "at ninety degree angles" as if playing games. "At times they seemed to come right towards the house," Mrs. Rohm said. Center Township police officer Mike Mezmer, who saw the objects with Mrs. Rohm, alerted Aliquippa, Monaca and Coraopolis police. The latter contacted the Air Force at Greater Pittsburgh Airport. They reported no aircraft were supposed to be flying in that area. At 2:36 a.m. the red light on top of one UFO got brighter and remained brighter until about 3:45 a.m. when both objects circled around and moved slowly northward. The Air Force at Greater Pittsburgh Airport had no explanation.

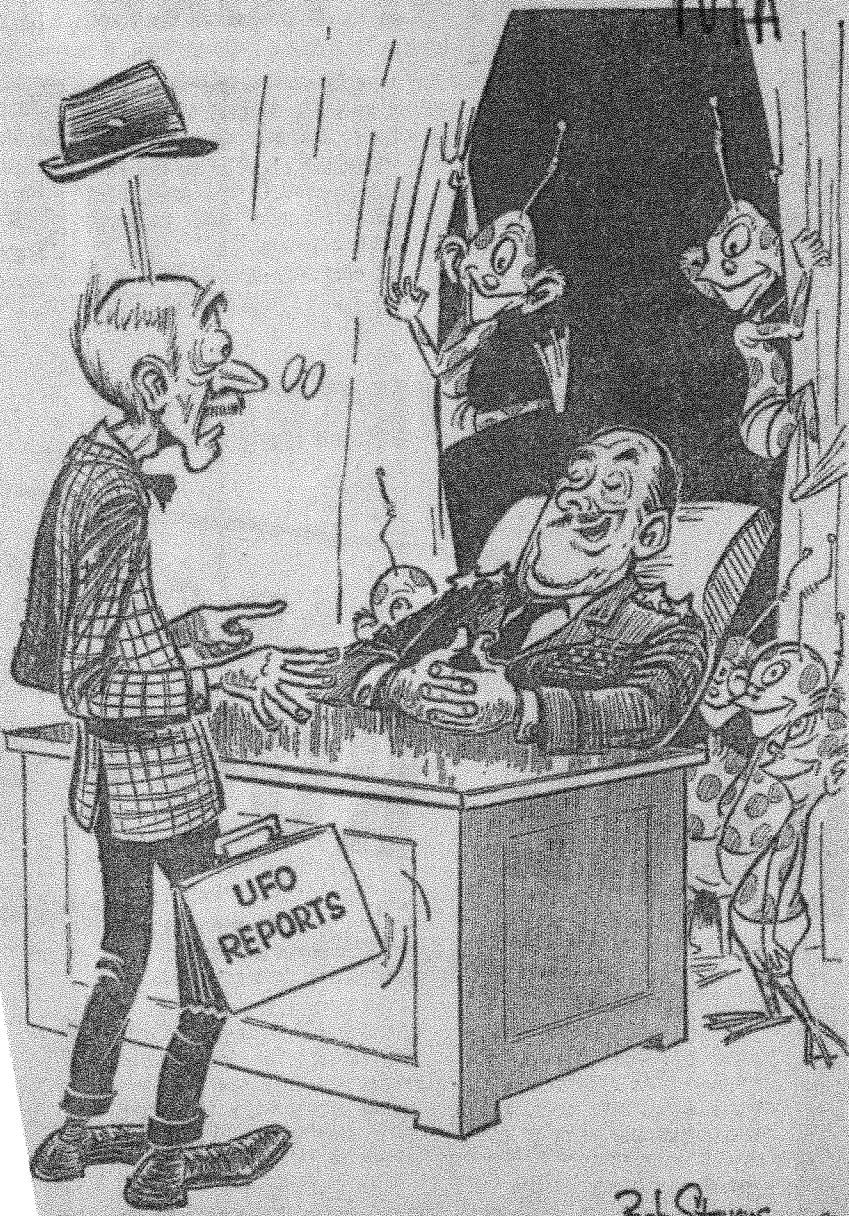
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April 5, 1966

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

Dear Colleague:

I wish to formally acknowledge your recent letter urging Congressional hearings on unidentified flying objects.

Since receiving your letter, I have had the opportunity to personally discuss this matter with you and I think you are fully aware of my position to such hearings.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


GEORGE P. MILLER

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