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In September of 1961
I went to Harmony Grove
meeting.

I had a lady friend with
me, I said look over
there at that man I feel
like he is from Venus
but I was wrong.

My voice is very loud
so a woman I heard
me when I was talking
to my lady friend. I
When I came out from
the meeting there was
a small woman standing
outside the door staring
at me.

She said come her
honey, I want to talk

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to you, She took me
over under a big tree

and began to tell me
how she got all my
messages I sent up to
Venue at night.

You see I would put
my hands up to the
sky and say people of
the flying saucers god
~~be~~ bless you, and please
land on my land any
time you wish.

I will be glad to give
you a nice meal any
time.

I am sure my neighbors
will except you.

I want them to know
you are real.

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This was Mental
Telathapee.

This person from Venus
was beautiful no paint
on her face, she had
color ~~in~~ in her cheeks
and lips.

She said I am from
Venus but you must
keep it a secret.

people on the earth are
not ready for us but
you have been since
1947.

Now she said give me
your address and you
shall see some flying
saucers you have
been wanting to see
since 1947.

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She took my address
and there was some
Venus people at Redondo
Beach who flew flying
saucers.

Well a week later I
went to Harmony Grove
again to see an Indian
pow wow dance.

I sang God bless America
for them.

I left about 10 thirty.
I was all alone except
my two dogs were
with me.

When I got about
seven blocks from
home here in Poway
I saw in the sky
two flying saucers
coming towards my

Car; I Slowed down
to 15 miles or 10 an
hour.

Here they came but
in the middle was
a long fiery tail.

I was scared to death
but soon got over it,
for I repeated you
asked for it now
be calm. so I was.

I stoped my car they
came down in front
of me. fire ball 18 inches wide and ^{four feet} long.
A heat went through
my left leg down to
my heel.

I knew there was
some thing great about
that feeling.

Then they went on

over the ⁶vacant lot
and up into the sky.
They were gone.

I had been crippled
with spurs in my
heels for over a year.

I took sound in my ^{two}heels
for eight months
from a native path doctor.
The right heel was
healed but the left one
was still pain full.

Now when this fire
went through me my
spur was gone.

I was healed by gods
angelic beings that fly
these saucers.

You who read this
story and dont believe
me I write to me.

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open your Bible
get Ezekiel
Chap 10 read on
about the flying cherubims
with the wheels in the
middle. Gladys Meyer,
They call them flying
saucers. end!

Round town with the prowler
flying saucers are ~~with~~
with us again it seems.

Mrs. John E. Crawford of
Camino Patricia, Vista.

says she observed a white
disc shaped object with a raised
circle in the center early
Friday. 1962

It could be seen clearly
to the northeast from

the Crawford home.

Mrs. Crawford awakened
her husband and the
couple watched the object
4:15 to 5:30 P.M.

This is a true statement.

My address is

Gladys Meyer,
13910 Temple St,
Poway, Calif. 92064

3-31-66.

Why dont people wake
up and exciupt these
wonderful people of
God.

They want to help
us so lets exciupt them.

people ^{all} on Venus, mars,
Mercury, Jupertain,
and the moon.

I was asked to take a
trip to Venus.

I have 9 cats 7 dogs to
care for so I cant go.

Gladys Meyer.



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DEAR FLYING SAUCER RESEARCHER:

Since their first well-publicized appearance in modern times in 1947, Flying Saucers have been photographed, tracked on radar, and observed over every country on Earth. Thousands of sightings have been made by intelligent, responsible observers who testified to seeing wingless, metallic-appearing or luminescent craft demonstrating an advanced technology far beyond the present scientific capability of any nation on Earth.

The appearance of Flying Saucers in our skies is fast becoming common knowledge, but it is not as well known that hundreds of people have not only seen them, but have actually ridden in these craft and personally met their occupants. These "contactees" discovered that the pilots and other crew members of these interplanetary spaceships were NOT grotesque beings, but were, instead, highly intelligent, friendly, men and women from civilizations evolved far in advance of our own.

To the Earth people they contacted, the Space People told of their advanced sciences and of their relatively Utopian way of life. To our planet, in the throes of social and political upheaval and teetering on the brink of self-annihilation by nuclear warfare, they had come, they said, to show us the way out of our crisis and the solutions to our problems. It is this information and knowledge that the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, a non-profit organization, has endeavored to bring to public attention since its inception in January 1959, and which is published in our magazine UFO International."

The scientific and technical knowledge to be gained from the Space People is a wealth of beneficial information which could transform this world from its present chaotic state into a Utopian-like society, far beyond today's most optimistic concepts. A few of the many amazing benefits of the knowledge already received

from the Space People, or promised by them if we will welcome them in a friendly manner, would be: elimination of disease, poverty and smog; solving of the problem of automation and unemployment; a way to finance all public works projects and aid to other countries without taxation; an extended life span; a greater measure of personal freedom, economic security and abundance; and for many living today, personal journeys to other planets beyond the stars.

With the aid of our Space Brothers, the Flying Saucer Movement is rapidly growing into a dynamic world-wide social reform movement, dedicated to the mental, physical, spiritual and economic emancipation of man. This new Space Age ideology to champion the dignity and rights of man, free him from economic bondage, and liberate him from the confines of regimentation, limitation and want, will render impotent those antiquated totalitarian philosophies based upon force and coercion. This will create a true Brotherhood of Man on Earth through the application of the philosophy of love through service to others.

Because of the critical nature of world conditions it is vital to the welfare of all humanity that we have dissemination of the information which can help to solve the most pressing problems of our times. That is why we invite you to investigate this fascinating subject and to participate with us in this great adventure to build the fabulous New World of tomorrow. Your assistance in any way to advance this important work will markedly help to materialize a better world for all mankind.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Green

Gabriel Green, president



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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND THE SPECTRUM

With reference to your broadcast last evening of interviews on the subject of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, the following is submitted, viz.,

(1) Over the past decades, thousands of reports of such "unidentified flying objects" have been cumulatively increasingly circulated, - especially since "Hiroshima".

(2) Let's deal with that incontrovertibly authentic one, wherein twenty-six trained and experienced aviators witnessed nineteen disk-shaped unidentified flying objects proceeding at a terrific rate of speed (far beyond that ever attained by anyone on this earth), - and, then, suddenly, - without the slightest hesitation, changing direction, - something that no material, metal or otherwise, - known to man, could withstand without instantly volatilizing. These discs were clearly outlined, plotted and followed until quickly disappearing beyond the Rocky Mountains.

(3) As a basis for an explanation of this phenomenon, the following is stated as tentatively scientifically accepted, viz.,

(a) Everything is in a state of vibration. When, as for example, a beam of light, or a radiant energy, is subjected to dispersion, its series of visible rays of color are commonly referred to as "the spectrum", (Narrowly, this is but the humanly visible spectrum, - an infinitesimal part of the whole). The infinite spectrum constitutes the basis of all physical phenomena, including our known world. A renowned electrical wizard referred to it as follows,

"THE SPECTRUM IS THE MIGHTY ORGAN OF THE UNIVERSE, - IF
I COULD PLAY IT, - I COULD CREATE ANYTHING IMAGINABLE."

(NOTE: Upon request, an explanation of the cause, or reason for the existence of the SPECTRUM shall be forthcoming).

(b) The physical phenomena in which we find ourselves, consists of what to the observer appears as mass, - diverse forms of which we commonly refer to as material, viz., "Metal", "Stone", etc., however, which is in reality, all vibration, respectively encompassed within a specified small portion, or "BELT", of the total SPECTRUM.

IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR MANY WORLDS TO EXIST IN DIFFERENT VIBRATIONAL ZONES OR "BELTS" OF THE SPECTRUM, AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE SAME PLACE, - WITHOUT ANYONE, IN ANY GIVEN "BELT", BEING AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE OTHER, - UNLESS ACCIDENTALLY DISCLOSED AS HEREIN SET FORTH, - SIMILARLY FOR EXAMPLE, AS THE SEVERAL TELEVISION CHANNELS APPARENTLY OCCUPY THE SAME SPACE AT THE SAME TIME, - ONLY BECOMING VISIBLE WHEN THE PARTICULAR CHANNEL IS ATTUNED TO ITS OWN RATE OF VIBRATION.

(c) The hitherto supposed ultimate units of material, the atoms, now have been acceptably determined to consist of electrons, ("ions" of electricity), in reality possessing no physical material "mass", as ordinarily supposed, but referred to as "evidence of force". (For instance, one never sees the wind, - only evidences of it). However, such atoms, still in their final analysis, - are forms, consisting of different degrees of vibration, - and are, - as everything in this objective world phenomena is, a part of the INFINITE SPECTRUM.

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(4) The great number of atomic bomb explosions in recent years have increased tremendously the amount of "FALL-OUT", or radio active elements injected into the earth's atmosphere, - producing an effect similar to that created in an electronic microscope because of the introduction of a beam of electrons, - roughly, like the dust particles exposed by a ray of sunlight in a darkened room.

(5) To understand the proportion, to the whole globe, of the relatively small amount of air (atmosphere) enveloping our earth, it has been estimated that if the latter were reduced to the size of a billiard ball, it would be impossible with man's present means, to produce a material thin enough to represent the atmosphere upon such a ball. Hence, it may be readily understood how thoroughly but a comparatively small amount of such "FALL-OUT" could be speedily dispersed and become felt throughout the atmosphere of the EARTH. Previously to the first nuclear bomb explosion, - in the course of the centuries, - sporadic deluges of cosmic rays occasionally created similar conditions. (Note: From time to time, over the years, upon rare occasions, similar phenomena had been produced and observed during the appearance of greatly enlarged SUN-SPOTS, (immense areas of violent storms on the Sun), resulting in a wide-spread dispersal of electronic "FALL-OUT" into our atmosphere, likewise creating optical conditions permitting glimpses of "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" supposedly existing in other assumed universes.)

(6) A mystery of long standing that tends to bear out the above hypothesis, and, for which science has been unable to advance a solution, is the fact that at the instant of death the human body loses about three ounces in weight, (every plausible cause, such as dehydration, etc., has been explored without success). It has been suggested that our physical body carries within, a replica of itself, composed of finer mass, - i.e., - consisting of vibrations other than that of our aforementioned theoretical universe; - and, that at death such passes into, - and is attracted to, - its correspondingly higher (or lower) vibratory sphere.

Accordingly, - other than through such aforementioned distortions of the regular normal belts of vibration of the INFINITE SPECTRUM, through nuclear disintegration, - only, upon occasions of accidental overlapping of the particular spectral zones, does it become possible for beings of separate universes to communicate with one another.

(7) WHEREFORE, the many recent reports of unidentified flying objects may be attributed to glimpses of the activities of another universe (or universes) temporarily unveiled by reason of the spectral distortions resulting from the many recent nuclear explosions.

(COMMON LAW C.)

(*) STEINMETZ

--BY WILLIAM C. SCHERWAT
4651 North Paulina Street
(Ravenswood 8-9899)
Chicago 40, Illinois

Sunday, April 17, 1966

Mr. George Clark, CIA

Dear George:

Copy - Gerald Ford

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First, let me pass on to you the hottest message I have had in quite a while from my UFO friends...received about noon today. Unless the U.S. Govt. meets their wishes soon, and approaches me, they are going to do the following: The recent uprising against KY and the American govt. in Viet Nam was merely a spark. The UFO's will ignite entire Asia against U.S. Govt., and sweep out every white from Asia...all...and instead of a spark there will be a roaring fire in Asia...against America.

I know how they will do this...and unbelievably, to set these forces in motion to reach the above conclusion...will only take the SI's a matter of seconds, in our time. Don't believe that, do you. But I assure you, it is so. As if to underline their communication with me today, one of their remote-controlled "craft" was watched for hours, this morning, by police and onlookers, while it travelled from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Understand this fact...the Viet Cong, and the Chinese of Peking, want a massacre of Americans in Viet Nam...a terrible blood bath...and right now the Americans are there, in the jaws of the trap. The UFO's advise that nothing can save our hundreds of thousands there, unless the U.S. Govt. quickly contacts me and makes arrangements as per their previous instructions. Then, and only then, will the UFO intelligences help us out of Viet Nam, without suffering the worst catastrophe in the history of the U.S.

You know, George...some people do not take me seriously. Mrs. Mangels, in Washington, did not take me seriously...and all sorts of catastrophes hit her, including a physical beating from hoodlums on the street, the death of her brother suddenly, and so on.

January 11, 1966, I sent a letter to my kids (you met them) c/o Shannon in Inglewood, California (Shannon does not take me seriously, either). In the letter to them I wrote: "The SI's want me to tell you...if anyone at all blocks mail addressed to you...keeps you from getting it...God help them. It sort of worries me. If they were mad enough about your leaving me...they might wipe out the Bentley's and the Shannons, just like that." Well, George, it has begun. Two weeks ago Mary Bentley, sister of my ex-wife, Pat Shannon, was found dead in N.Y. No matter how she died (and I don't know how) the disturbing fact is...she died shortly after the SI's communicated with me to write that letter.

Probably the U.S. Govt. has not taken me seriously, re my ship-sub-plane PK, but the Michelangelo and three other ships just ran into it and got chewed up by it. Also the waves will help undo the U.S. east coast drought. But there was more than waves involved...there was PK power.

And to top it off...as if the Cape Kennedy PK pounding were not bad enough lately...now you have a strike down there that will paralyze the entire Space Center.

P K Van (Owens)



*114 Spruce
Phila. Pa.*

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415 High Street
Lockport, New York 14094
April 23, 1966

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

Dear Congressman Ford:

I have just finished reading parts of the published record of the hearings the House Armed Services Committee recently held concerning unidentified flying objects. I was forced to stop reading this report when I came upon the testimony of various representatives of the United States Air Force, for fear of becoming sick to my stomach.

When I communicated with you by letter a short time ago, you assured me that you would do everything possible to achieve a Congressional Investigation concerning unidentified flying objects and UFO secrecy in the Air Force. I sincerely hope that you have not given up in this venture.

According to the news reports, The Air Force has contracted with a group of scientists to investigate unidentified flying object sightings. Apparently this served to pacify the House Armed Services Committee, thus assuring that no Congressional investigation would be held. If the investigation by the contracted scientists is an honest, reasonable, uncensored one, then I say "wonderful". However, to one familiar with UFO history, anything the Air Force publicly undertakes concerning UFOs immediately is open to suspicion. It is my feeling that the proposed scientific investigation will be no more than a whitewash if it is at all under the direction of the Air Force. Charging the Air Force with the responsibility of investigating UFO secrecy is like asking the Cosa Nostra to investigate the crime problem in the United States.

If you are at all familiar with the UFO situation since it arose on a nation-wide scale in the late 1940s, you are aware that the bona-fide UFOs, i.e., the true unknowns, have been seen on numerous occasions in widely separated parts of the country and the world by people of all backgrounds. UFOs have been observed by, in addition to hundreds of average citizens, policemen, weathermen, astronomers (including Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of the planet Pluto), scientists, engineers, commercial airlines pilots, and military pilots (including those of the highest ranks): all persons who are specifically trained to observe most accurately what they see. Furthermore, such persons are thoroughly familiar with their environment. Thus, when they say what they saw could not be explained as being conventional aircraft, meteorological phenomena, etc, then one can be fairly sure that the UFOs were unexplainable.

In all the bona-fide UFO sightings, there has been a general consistency in observed characteristics of the unknowns, such as shape, color, size, movement, etc.

UFOs have been tracked on both ground and airborne radar, under which circumstances they have often been observed to exhibit fantastic speeds and maneuverability. There have been many occasions where UFOs have been visually observed simultaneously

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with radar observation.

There have been instances where UFOs have been seen by hundreds of people within a very short time.

Air Force and Air National Guard jets have chased and attempted to intercept UFOs, each time failing. (I myself was witness to three UFOs in 1957. Within a few minutes of my first seeing the UFOs, more than a half-dozen jets appeared in the area and began to circle. One jet then began to pursue one of the unknown objects. The UFO quickly outpaced the plane.) On many occasions, UFOs have paced commercial airline planes, after which they sped off at fantastic speeds.

In a majority of occasions, UFOs ~~have~~ have been observed to move "in an intelligently controlled manner". UFOs have been observed both visually and on radar scopes to move at unbelievable speeds and through fantastic maneuvers.

All this information of the past years has been added to by a flurry of new reports in the past months. There have been the recent sightings in your home state. I have before me AP and UPI news clippings telling of a wierd light seen in Australia, and a "brilliant and shiny object" chased by two county sheriff's officers from Ohio into Pennsylvania. I have a UPI clipping that appeared in the Buffalo Evening News, which reports that a UFO was sighted directly above a Niagara Falls, N. Y., power generating station just before the massive November 9 power blackout in the Northeast. There have been two reports of UFOs seen in the Lockport area during the last month. I personally interviewed one of the witnesses.

With all this evidence, the Air Force remains insistent that everybody has been seeing weather balloons, birds, swamp gas, jets refueling in air, etc. Frankly, the Air Force must take the American public for the most gullible fools in history. To say that engineers, scientists, and highly trained pilots have been fooled by such things represents the peak of stupidity. I must admit that Project Bluebook personnel are extremely courageous; they have to be to repeat the same ridiculous answers for twenty years with a straight face.

I could go on for pages and pages, listing hundreds of cases where UFOs, seen by the most competent observers, have been explained away by Project Bluebook officers in the most ridiculous manner possible. However, this letter is far too long already.

Congressman Ford, I strongly urge you to contact the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private nationwide group that has for several years undertaken a serious scientific study of UFO sightings. You may already be familiar with NICAP. Its director is retired Marine Corps major Donald E. Keyhoe, and its headquarters is located at 1536 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., in Washington. If you will contact NICAP, the organization will provide you with far more and better information than I can. NICAP has issued a report on the UFO phenomenon, entitled UFO Evidence. I am sure that you will be able to obtain a copy of this report. A second report, UFO Evidence, Volume II, is to be published shortly, I understand.

Once again may I urge your most serious attention in this matter. The unidentified flying objects that have been seen for more than two decades represent real objects of some sort, not explainable by conventional answers. There will come a day when the American public will find the full answer, whether that day be tomorrow or ten years from now. Of greater importance is the manner in which the final answer is given. I believe that the American people will be best prepared for the final answer if the Air Force reveals all that it knows in this matter and abandons its crusade of debunking and ridicule. ~~XX~~

The Air Force is supported by taxpayers' money and supposedly exists to serve the American public. If the Air Force feels that it can not trust the American people, then it has lost sight of its overall function.

If the Air Force were to reveal all that it knows in this matter to the American public, it would then be in a position to undertake a truly honest investigation. There is, indeed, probably no better equipped organization for an honest and serious investigation into a matter such as this than the U.S. Air Force. It has the power, the money, the personnel, the complex communications system, the scientific liason, the necessary radar equipment, and the high speed aircraft that would be necessary for such a project. With an informed American citizenry on its side, it would be even better equipped.

There is something in the skys. I have seen them; thousands of other people have seen them. I think we have a right to know all the facts in the matter.

Thank you for taking the time to read this lengthy letter. I hope my words will not go unheeded.

Sincerely yours,

Gary R. Aikin
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Congress of the United States
Office of the Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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ATTACH TO FILE

April 20, 1966

Mr. J. H. Immler
Home Builders Association of Stark County
Fulton Road Shopping Center
Canton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Immler:

I am sorry that you received the wrong reply in response to your letter expressing opposition to my calling for an investigation of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

I regret that the error happened and I hope you will excuse it. Being in business yourself, you may understand that mistakes occasionally occur where large volumes of mail are dealt with.

It is unfortunate that this happened and I am also sorry that we do not see eye-to-eye on the need to reassure some of my good Michigan people about the objects that they have seen in the night skies. I assure you that I agree with you that there are many more critical issues than UFO's, however hearings have been held on Viet Nam and we have statements and discussions and statements about that problem almost daily. It is not being neglected, I assure you.

The fact that your letter was confused with another one does not reflect on the way that your letter was phrased. It was a mistake and was not done intentionally.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF:jb

Dear Rep. Ford,

Many thanks for a very fair answer above. I do not change in my view that such an investigation is a waste of time and money, but I'll bet a lot of Mich. people are on your neck for it. Good luck, best regards,

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Dear Sir -

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I have come to the conclusion that the censorship on UFO's is justified. The craft have been hostile. Enough paid. When Major Coe Gardner lectured on them in the early 50's out here in Hollywood (Once at the Hollywood Women's Club), he told of one jarring incident.

Back in 1940, a routine Naval flight went out from San Diego. The call: MAY DAY - MAY DAY came through shortly. Then silence. Later a plane with a crew (presumably a sub-chaser plane) landed. The craft was riddled. The pilot and crew were dead. Evidently the pilot lived just long enough to make it to the field. Each crew member had emptied their pistols at some adversary. Each one had the expression of horror graven on their face. The scars on the plane, showed "implosion", not explosion! No one was allowed to "touch" the plane. It was cordoned off. Then censorship.

I will not forget this. Many reports over the years suggest similar hostility encountered. Of course, the craft (if it existed) would counter-attack. At that time, UFO's were not front or even middle-page material.

If the craft are piloted by moral and logical beings then the subject will unfold as the years go by. For neither are we moral or logical, in the main, on earth. I do suggest that research on this be placed gradually in Science's hands. The military have enough to do, God knows.

P.S. Read "Incident at Exeter in 1940".

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April 19, 1966

Mr. Henry Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

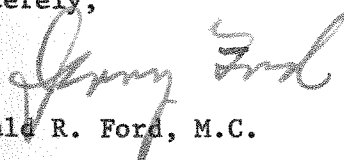
I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your recent letter, in which you say, apparently referring to my proposal that there be an investigation of unidentified flying objects, that there are no little green men, no flying saucers, nor any super race of men living in the North Pole.

I have never said that I believe any of the reported UFO sightings indicate visits to earth from another planet, nor any of the other items you suggested that I might believe. Apart from pranks and natural phenomena, some of these objects may well be products of experimentation by our own military. If this is so, why doesn't the Air Force concede it and in this way reassure the American people? There would be no need to go into detail on the nature of the experiments. There are over 600 unexplained sightings, many of which have been seen by competent witnesses. Nor do they all claim them to be some supernatural or bizarre occurrences as you suggest. It is for this reason that I continue to support this "horse radish" as you call it.

Thank you for your other comments and observations which were noted.

Kindest personal regards.

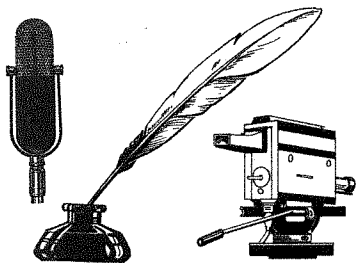
Sincerely,


Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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STATEMENT BY HOUSE MINORITY LEADER GERALD R. FORD, R-MICHIGAN

As I had expected, some persons have ridiculed my call for a congressional investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). These people are a fraction of those who have given me their reaction to my proposal. The overwhelming majority of those expressing a view in letters to me believe a congressional investigation would be useful and is needed.

Those who scoff at the idea of a congressional investigation of UFO's apparently are unaware that the House Armed Services Committee has scheduled a closed-door hearing on the matter Tuesday with the Air Force and that Rep. Joseph E. Karth, D-Minn., headed a three-man subcommittee which held two days of hush-hush hearings five years ago on behalf of the House Science and Astronautics Committee. Karth has confirmed in conversation with a member of my staff that he conducted these secret hearings.

The present Science and Astronautics Committee chairman, Rep. George P. Miller, D-Calif., has shied away from a UFO probe at this time, saying his committee does not have jurisdiction over the Air Force. But the late Rep. Overton Brooks, D-La., obviously had different ideas because he tapped Karth to summon Air Force witnesses and question them after a flurry of UFO sightings in 1961.

Karth has informed me that his subcommittee made an oral report to the full committee but never released anything to the public. According to Charles F. Ducander, the committee's staff director, no record was made of conversation between Karth's subcommittee members and Air Force witnesses. The hearings, he said, took place in Karth's congressional office.

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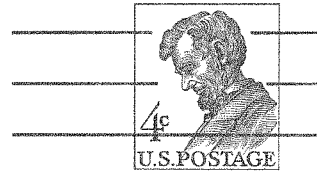
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Dear Sir -

I urge you to do all possible
to see that UFO's are investigated
& reported to the people -

... M Wells

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Mr. Gerald Ford
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THE UNITED STATES AND U,F,O'S IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

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Why did the Supreme Court rule against Bible reading and prayer in our public schools? God knew what our lethargy would be in our day and foretold, that His two witnesses dead bodies, would lie in the street for a period of three and one-half years, those witnesses are the old and new testaments, the Bible. They were slain, (so to speak) by the Supreme Court decision, at the request of one woman, an athiast, in the years 1962 and 63. While nearly eighty million unconcerned professed Christians, sat idly by in their apathy.

November 15, 1965. The same Court gave the Communist athiast party a free hand in their effort in trying to take over our Country. I hope enough Christian Members of Congress, and Christian people can be aroused enough to help get Congress to openly, and publicly, investigate these Bible methods, that will stop the athiast trends at work in our Nation, trying to rob us of our liberty and Christian freedom. Just a petition to get the right to pray and read the Bible in our public school in a voluntary way, will not stop the overthrow of our Christian freedom. We have some Professors in our Colleges and Universities, teaching our youth that God is dead. No wonder God is holding the sword over everyone of us today. Turn to your Bible and read Jeremiah chapter 25, 26 through 38, it means just what it states, those scriptures are for today.

The Bible gives a definite program, which will end poverty and unemployment, through the Bible Reformation. There is no other way to stop Communism and to end WAR, other than through Bible methods. Every Christian should unite behind this Bible Reformation, when we adopt full Bible principals in our Government, we will have a stabilized Economy for everyone, this Bible plan can be accomplished in one year. After thirty four years of research, I can prove this plan can be adopted without any financial burden on anyone.

According to an (AP) article out of Washington, April 10, 66. "highly placed experts including some advisers to President Johnson, are willing to listen to (this) share-the-wealth proposal: that the government guarantee every family an income of \$3,000 a year." (In this article, the argument seems to be) that the experts think that those that don't work, should not be paid \$3,000 per year. If they knew the Bible as I do, they would know it states, "he that won't work, neither shall he eat." I would not give 5¢ to anyone that refuse to work. I was the man that submitted the plan October 22, 1934. from which the Social Security system was drafted. Had I been given an open public hearing at that time, and had Congress drafted legislation to fully coincide with the Bible in every detail, we never would have had one unemployed person from then until now, that wanted to work, neither would there have been one person in poverty, and our Government would have been on a pay-as-you-go basis at all times, and we would be free of debts today. Besides all of that we would have converted all nations away from Communism years ago. Through having a stabilized National Economy.

Some may think we are trying to unite church and state, we are not. The Bible has more rules that apply to Government, than it does for the church. Our trouble is, we have too many people in Government that does not know the Bible, for that reason, we have our nation in this deplorable condition. Our Leaders are all divided on how to end poverty and unemployment, or how to end war. War cannot be ended, without first ending poverty and unemployment permanently. Which, man never has been able to accomplish without God. The Bible gives a concrete solution. (OVER)

I would like to suggest a special Committee being set-up, for there, are so many angles to this plan, namely, the correction of our Social Security system, for Federal, State and Local, the correction of our National Economy, in such a way as to create ample purchasing power in the hands of everyone, from the cradle to the grave, thus wiping out unemployment and poverty and putting our Government on a permanent pay-as-you-go basis, for the Federal, State and Local, Schools included.

This is all based on the Bible principal, for that reason, this Committee should consist of many people, some from the Executive branch of Gov. some from both Houses of Congress, some from all of the States, appointed by the Governors, some from the Local Governments, there should be some from various types of Businesses, some from Labor, and some from the Military, there should be several Clergymen from various denominations, because it is based on the Bible. We must do a complete job of cleaning up our Nation, so that God can Bless us, otherwise the CURSE of God is SURE to FALL UPON US.

This correction cannot be half done, we must make a clean slate, because God has the striking capability that He can wipe us out of existence within one day, Jesus Christ himself stated, "lest the tribulation of (our day) be shortened, there should no flesh be saved, but for the elect sake those days shall be shortened."

According to prophecy, I am sure our Nation is of God's elect, we must lead the nations toward peace, it cannot be won through the force of war, because, God states, "those that kill with the sword, shall be killed with the sword."

Working through a Committee in a closed door session, would only bring the wrath of God upon our Country, the same as in the past, only millions of times worse, because, God knows everything that goes on in every closed door session, held by our political leaders, or by the manipulators, or both, He knows even the secret thoughts of everyones mind, you cannot hide one iota from God, everyone in your capacity are only Stewards under God.

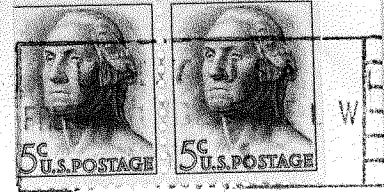
For that reason, we must hold this in the open before the public, otherwise, sure destruction lies before us, the sword of the Lord hangs over everyone on earth today. Those U,F,O's will deliver His army, we have no way to defend ourselves, only through our repentance before God, and through our obedience to His laws and statutes, to govern our complete National life, for the benefit of everyone, from the cradle to the grave. Because the Lord states, "the profits of the earth is for all, the King himself is served by the field."

I can give a concrete explanation of those U,F,O's, I also challenge the entire nation to refute my Bible explanation of what God requires of us as a Nation today, and what those U,F,O's are. The Lord states, "I have spoken and you did not answer." I have sent thousands of leaflets, and hundreds of books to Washington, and very few of you ever bothered to answer, you may say, that has nothing to do with the Lord, the Lord has always used a messenger to talk through, even to this day. God used Abraham Lincoln and he saved our Union at that time. Today He is using a similar man, that is capable of showing how to correct our National Economy, and save our Union from a great destruction.

As expositor, I appeal to President Johnson, and Members of Congress, to arrange such a Committee at once to thoroughly investigate this Bible Reformation, because this is our only hope of survival.

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