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Dear NICAP Member:

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This is a confidential letter about NICAP's plans and problems. Please do not let it be made public. Since the July UFO INVESTIGATOR went to press, there have been important new developments. Certain influential persons in Washington are planning to spotlight the entire UFO situation, with NICAP's assistance. This should be a major breakthrough, with nationwide publicity. The next issue of the UFO INVESTIGATOR will tell how you can help. It will also reveal new information about jet pilot attacks on UFO's; two important Armed Forces UFO sighting reports, withheld until now; a factual report on airline pilots' near-collisions with unidentified objects; and other vital UFO material. (Make-up and general appearance of the magazine also will be improved.)

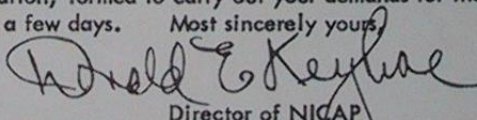
New Washington sources of "inside" information have been secured, not only on UFO operations but disclosing official "behind the scenes" thinking on this problem. All the facts will be given to NICAP members, Congress and the press.

As soon as finances permit, we shall go ahead with plans for a NICAP research library to help answer questions from members. Meantime, we shall expand this department in the magazine.

In the past month we have had good publicity via press-wire stories, radio and television. Other news stories are coming and if the expected breakthrough comes, this fall NICAP should benefit with a greatly increased membership, ending our present financial problems. These problems, of course, concern every one of us members. When I was appointed Director in January, I was promised strong financial support to cover operations and magazine publications until the membership was large enough to cover all expenses. Some support was received, but not enough to cover expenses, not to mention adding badly needed editorial and office help. But for the aid of the hundreds who became NICAP members, the Endowment members like Talbot Speer, Jim McAshan, Dr. Earl Douglass and a score of others who made donations, NICAP could not have continued. Even with this aid, it has continued only because Mrs. Rose Hackett Campbell, our Administrative Assistant, and I have worked all these months without pay, fighting to make NICAP the success we are sure it will be. We simply cannot fail.

NICAP membership is growing steadily; we are close to our first goal of serious acceptance by the press and public; but any halt or slowdown in presenting the facts to the public will seriously affect NICAP. Therefore, now we must have help. We are working hard on the second issue of UFO INVESTIGATOR and we badly need more editorial and office help to make our deadline. Even working at nights and on weekends is not enough, though we are doing just that. There is a limit to human endurance.

There is one quick answer to this problem. If each NICAP member will get us at least one new member we can go ahead on schedule. Many have done so and it is greatly appreciated, but we now heed an active drive by all NICAP members to help us through this important period. Your loyal support will make NICAP succeed. This is your organization, formed to carry out your demands for the TRUTH. We look forward to hearing from you within a few days. Most sincerely yours,


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