



OTTAWA, April 13, 1971.

Dear Mr. Bray,

On behalf of the Prime Minister, I would like to thank you for your letter of March 19 on the subject of establishing an international agency to study the phenomenon of Unidentified Flying Objects.

The Canadian Government does not underestimate the seriousness of the question of U.F.O.'s, and this matter is being kept under consideration and study in a number of departments and agencies.

Canada's representatives at the U.N. have maintained a close liaison with the Secretariat and other missions in New York on this subject, but do not consider that the prospects for the adoption of a resolution by the General Assembly at the present time are encouraging. If and when it appears that a resolution of the kind you mention would be likely to receive approval by the General Assembly, you may rest assured that the Canadian Government would be prepared to take all appropriate steps in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

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