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Dear Mr. Bray:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter. I have been away for some weeks on a French language course and then a vacation, and I am just now getting caught up with correspondence.

I did not see the TV News program to which you refer, but from descriptions which have been given to me I think the following occurred. Dr. Hynek was probably visiting Toronto recently and the TV News did an interview. To obtain another point of view and some reference to the Canadian scene, they must have resurrected some earlier film footage of an interview with me. From the description, I think that it must have been the one which was done nearly two years ago here in the laboratory.

Since I did not see the TV News program and since the interview was about two years ago, I do not remember the exact discussion or any statements made. However, I do not think that I could have said that "UFOs are a problem worthy of greater scientific study". It sounds more like a statement from Dr. Hynek.

I feel that we are putting adequate effort into the subject in relation to its present scientific merit. I assume that the actions of other countries and agencies are determined similarly.

Yours truly,

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