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Mr. Arthur Bray,
1187 Agincourt Road,
Ottawa 5, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

On my return from Europe, I have seen your letter of August 17. As you say, I am equally concerned with yourself in having this matter cleared up. I have forwarded a copy of your August 17 letter to Dr. Smith, and I have also talked to him on the phone. I am proposing that he publish his findings.

Of one thing I can assure you, the suggestion you make in para. 2 of your letter has no foundation. There is nothing strange about the metal which Dr. Smith wishes to hide from the public. The delay in producing a final report is simply due to the inevitable press of priority commitments which affects all of us at the present time. Most scientists in the government service are now suffering from the employment freeze that has existed for over two years. Staff is being reduced while jobs are multiplying, and this has the inevitable result that low priority commitments get pushed into the background. I am sure you must realize this from conditions in your own department.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Peter M. Millman.

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c.c. Dr. E. Smith