



Ottawa, April 17, 1967

Section 19(1)
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Section 19(1)

I wish to acknowledge, on
Mr. Pickersgill's behalf, your letter to him of
April 13 enclosing a copy of a letter from the
Section 19(1) regarding
unidentified flying objects.

The Minister will communicate with
you after he has had an opportunity to look into
this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Harris Arbique,
Special Assistant.

*Ministers reply
May 10*

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA



O t t a w a ,
April 13, 1967.

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Honourable J. W. Pickersgill,
Minister of Transport,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a .



Dear Mr. Pickersgill:

I enclose copy of a letter received from a constituent regarding a problem of Unidentified Flying Objects. The letter is self explanatory.

I would appreciate hearing from you whether any investigation is at present being done by the Dept. of Transport in this rather curious field of endeavour.

Yours ~~/~~sincerely,

Section 19(1)

Saskatoon.

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5220-5 (SRE(D))

Hunter Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

March 30, 1967.

Section 19(1)
Windsor, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 17, 1967 requesting information concerning unidentified flying objects I regret that we are unable to to of much assistance to you.

The late Mr. W.B. Smith who was employed by this Department was quite active in that field, but these activities were purely a personal hobby of his and we have no Departmental information available on the subject.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by
L. E. COFFEY

(W. A. Caton),
Controller,
Radio Regulations Division.

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Section 19(1)

Windsor, Ontario,
March 17, 1967

Dear Sir,

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I am very interested in U.F.O's.
And I am doing a project on them. I
would like to know if you could
kindly supply me with written infor-
mation with pictures on this topic.

You were the only person I
knew who to write to for this information

Yours Truly,

Section 19(1)

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5220-5
(SRE(D))

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 7, 1967.

Section 19(1)
Eatontown, New Jersey,
U.S.A.

Dear Section 19(1)

In reply to your letter of February 28, 1967, addressed to the late Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

The late Mr. Smith, who was employed by this Department, was quite active in that field. However, these activities were purely a personal hobby of his and we have no Departmental information available on the subject.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by
L. E. COFFEY

(F.G. Nixon),
Director,
Telecommunications and
Electronics Branch.



5220-5
(SRE(D))Ottawa, Ontario,
March 7, 1967.Section 19(1)
Dundas, Ontario.

Dear Section 19(1)

In reply to your letter of February 14, 1967, addressed to the late Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

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Yours truly,

Original Signed by
L. E. COFFEY(F.G. Nixon).
Director,
Telecommunications and
Electronics Branch.

Section 19(1)
Eatontown, New Jersey
February 28, 1967

Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, Superintendent
Radio Regulations Engineering
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Smith:

In a recent communication with the United States Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary advised me that the United States Air Force, to date, has no data confirming the existence or intra-space mobility of extraterrestrial life forms.

I would appreciate your comments on this subject and would also appreciate a statement of your experience with unidentified flying objects.

Awaiting your comments, I remain;

Very truly yours,

Section 19(1)

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5220-5
(SRE (D))

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1967

Section 19(1)
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Section 19(1)

In reply to your letter of February 15, 1967, addressed to the late Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

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5220-5
(SRK(D))

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1967

Section 19(1)
Hamilton, Ontario.

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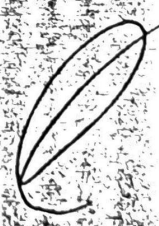
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Telecommunications and
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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1967

Section 19(1)
Dundas, Ontario.

Dear Section 19(1)

In reply to your letter of February 9, 1967, addressed to the late Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

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Telecommunications and
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5220-5
(SEE (D))

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1967.

Section 19(1)
Dundas, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 10, 1967, addressed to the late Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

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5220-5
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February 21, 1967

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February 21, 1967

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5220-5
(SRE(D))

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1967

Section 19(1)
Stoney Creek, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 15, 1967, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

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Director,
Telecommunications and
Electronics Branch.

5220-5
(SRE(D))

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1967

Section 19(1)
Peterborough, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 1, 1967, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

The late Mr. Smith, who was employed by this Department, was quite active in that field, and I understand he termed some of his activities "Project Magnet". However, these activities were purely a personal hobby of his and we have no Departmental information available on the subject.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by
L. E. COFFEY

(F.G. Nixon),
Director,
Telecommunications and
Electronics Branch.

Section 19(1)

Hamilton Ont.

Feb. 15/62.

23775

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Dear Mr. Smith.

Could you please send me any information on Unidentified Flying Objects, since I am on a debating team stating that they are only fiction. My address is given above.

Thank you,

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Dept. of Transport,
Ottawa, Ontario

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Sir J E

Would you please send
me the report on
"Project Magnet" headed
by Wilbert Smith and
any other information ~~to~~
on U. F. O's. This would
be very interesting to
the Glendale Secondary
School U. F. O club of which
I'am a member.

Thank-you

Yours Truly,

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J E

Stoney Creek, Ontario

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Section 19(1)
Dundas, Ont.,
Feb. 14, 1967

Post marked Feb. 20

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Department of Transport
"Project Magnet"
C/O W. Smith

SRE

Dear Sirs: I would appreciate any information that could be obtained about the findings of Project Magnet. I would also appreciate the knowledge of the official stand of the Canadian Government towards Unidentified Flying Objects.

Yours Truly

Section 19(1)
Dundas

Ans 7/3/67
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(5220-5)

Hamilton, Ont.,

February, 14, 1967

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SRÉ

Mr. H. H. Smith,
Project Magnet:
Dept. of Transport,
Ottawa

Sir:

A group of us in Bishop Ryan Highschool -
Hamilton, Ont. are having an important debate
on whether U. F. O (Unidentified Flying
Objects) is fact or fiction. I would appreciate
if you could send me any information, leaflets,
quotes from certain people etc. on the
subject. Thank - you!

Sincerely yours,

Section 19(1)

Ans
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Section 19(1)

Dundas, Ontario

Feb. 13, 1967

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Dear Sir:

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I have heard of the U.F.O. investigation being carried out by the Dept. of Transport "Project Magnet" interests me very much as I am a member of the Parkside High School U.F.O. Club. I have written to you in hopes of receiving a copy of the report made by the project members. If there is any charge please send me the prices of it and any other reports on the topic of U.F.O'S.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Section 19(1)

Dundas,

Ontario.

Mr. Wilbur Smith.

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Dear Sir,

In the information I obtained from my friend which he learned from a U.F.O. Club here in Dundas at his school, there was mention of a report available from you about the objects. Could you please oblige me by sending this report as soon as possible.

I am very interested in your project Magnet, and would like any information you can send me.

Thank you,
Yours truly,

Section 19(1)

Age 14 yrs.

Ans
Lee

Dundas Ontario 5200
February 10 1967

23669

Dear Sir

At our school we have just formed a UFO Club. Since it has just been organized and it is the second in Canada we are in need of information. So if possible could you send me the report you have on UFO's plus any other any information you have

Sincerely

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Ans
JLL

Section 19(1)

DUNDAS, ONTARIO

Feb 9/67

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Dr. Mr. Smith,

I should like to introduce myself. My name is [redacted] I would like to ask you a few things on behalf of our newly formed Parkside High 'U.F.O.' Club.

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We are indeed very pleased with its formation because we are the second school in all of Canada to hold a 'U.F.O.' meeting.

I believe you have available reports and a lot of interesting and I'm sure useful information.

I should like to tell you that we are all strictly "Believe" to this 'U.F.O.' business.

ENTERED
ON CARDS

Since we have just formed the club, we are depending on a few organizations to give us plenty of informations, folders, photographs or any such thing to get us off to a good start.

I would sincerely appreciate it if you could supply us with some of the above necessities.

We are depending on you for your co-operation;

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

Section 19(1)

Curtis - Parkside High's UAO Club

If you have any information
regarding U. R. O's in respect to
those who have actually witnessed
them, you could please send along
their reports, names & addresses. It
is an order that we may contact
them for personally.
Thanks again

Section 19(1)

5220-5 (SRE(D))

Ottawa, Ontario.

February 8, 1967.

Section 19(1)

Palatka, Florida 32077,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 29, addressed to the late Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

The late Mr. Smith, who was employed by this Department, was quite active in that field, and I understand he termed some of his activities "Project Magnet". However, these activities were purely a personal hobby of his and we have no Departmental information on the subject.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by
L. E. COFFEY(F.G. Nixon),
Director,
Telecommunications and
Electronics Branch.

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Section 19(1)
Richmond Hill, Ontario,
February 2, 1967

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Mr. W.J. Wilson,
Superintendent Radio Regulations Engineering,
Telecommunications and Electronics Branch,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for returning my letter which was addressed to Mr. Smith. His death, or should I say news of it surprised me. I am sorry that he is not at his post for I would have liked to have met such a man as he.

Perhaps you could answer a few of the questions which I had put to Mr. Smith in my letter. I had read of him in the book "Flying Saucers-Serious Business" by Frank Edwards, and in so doing had decided to write him commending his actions and convictions.

During the study of the U.F.O. made by the Canadian Research Group did any conclusions or explanations emerge? I would also be very interested in your own thoughts on the subject. Personally I have concluded on the basis of what I have read, heard, and observed that the U.F.O. is not a myth, or hoax but a flesh and blood creature whose identity is as yet a mystery. If you can shed any light be it defamatory or complimentary in nature on the subject I would greatly appreciate it.

I assure you that this letter will not be made public and neither will the reply except with your consent.

Respectfully yours,

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Dept. of Unidentified
Ottawa, Ontario,
February 1, 1967.

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Section 19(1)

Postmarked Feb. 7
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Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir;

I would like to inquire as to whether you supply information on flying saucers, astronomy and physics. If you do, could you please send me a list of available information, or even pamphlets, if they are available. The information will be used by our Astronomy Club of Kerner Collegiate for its further study of astronomy.

Ans 2/4/67
N.S.O.

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Section 19(1)
Palatka, Florida 32077
U. S. A.
January 29, 1967

SRE
Mr. Wilbert B. Smith
Superintendent Radio Regulations Engineering
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have read a book on Unidentified Flying Objects by Frank Edwards entitled Flying Saucers-Serious Business in which there are references to you and the official Canadian UFO investigation program, Project Magnet.

IF possible, I would like to receive information on the findings of Project Magnet.

In his book, Frank Edwards wrote "...Project Magnet, had detected the electromagnetic disturbance associated with the unidentified flying objects, and the Canadians had designed simple detectors which were capable of alerting the investigators when a UFO entered the field of the detector." I would like to receive details on this UFO detector which he mentioned. I would appreciate your answering this letter at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very sincerely,

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5220-5 (SRE(D))

Ottawa, Ontario.

January 17, 1967.

Section 19(1)

Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 3, requesting information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects, I regret that we are unable to be of much assistance to you.

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