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Honourable John Munro,
Minister of Labour,
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Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Minister:

According to a pamphlet titled "Some Facts on Information Canada" it is the responsibility of that agency to provide information to the public where a number of government departments or agencies are involved.

With this responsibility of Information Canada in mind, I recently wrote to that agency seeking specific information which I know involves a number of departments. My request was referred only to the National Research Council which supposedly has current responsibility for the matter, and hence I received a most unsatisfactory reply. Copies of the correspondence concerned are attached for your information.

It happens that over the years, the former Departments of Transport and Mines & Technical Surveys, as well as National Defence and the National Research Council have been involved in these studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). There may also have been others, and this is one of the answers I am seeking.

Dr. McNamara's letter of February 4th makes my point quite clear in that NRC has only had official responsibility for the matter since 1968 although I happen to know that NRC was very much involved many years prior to that date. This earlier involvement is not contained in the files which I and other members of the public are permitted to see, however. I want to know all the departments involved, all the studies carried