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Dear Friend:

"WHEN THE LONG AWAITED SOLUTION TO THE UFO PROBLEM COMES, I BELIEVE THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE NOT MERELY THE NEXT SMALL STEP IN THE MARCH OF SCIENCE BUT A MIGHTY AND TOTALLY UNEXPECTED QUANTUM JUMP."

- Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director, Center For UFO Studies.

We invite you to join Dr. Hynek and his staff at the Center For UFO Studies in their search for the final, compelling evidence which will reveal the origin and the nature of this elusive phenomenon. This exciting scientific quest requires the energy and resources of more than a few deeply dedicated individuals. The problem is far too complex.

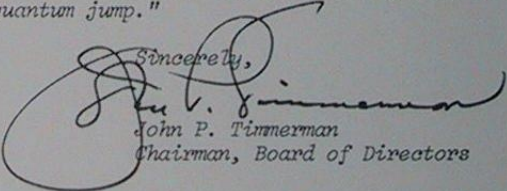
Working on a modest budget since its founding in 1973, the Center has grown from a small group of seriously concerned scientists to a world-wide organization involving many volunteers and the accumulated reports of many thousands of sighting witnesses. Scholars and researchers from throughout the world are turning to the Center for information useful in their individual study of UFOs. Maintaining this facility and providing this information requires dedicated volunteers, but it remains costly.

The Center and its Chief Investigator, Allan Hendry, continue to investigate sighting reports through its large organization of field investigators. New publications continue to appear from the Center, including the new monthly ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER which appeared in May of this year, the new bi-monthly FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE which combines the INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER and SECOND LOOK Magazine into a larger publication, the CENTER BULLETIN, the JOURNAL OF UFO STUDIES, and a translation of Russian sighting reports, OBSERVATIONS OF ANOMALOUS ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA IN THE USSR: STATISTICAL ANALYSIS. Thousands of information packets continue to be provided to students, teachers, schools and libraries around the globe.

As a not-for-profit, privately funded organization, the Center depends upon individuals such as yourself for its financial support. Magazine subscriptions and the sale of publications alone will not do the job. Tax-exempt contributions are required to pay the expenses required to examine and process the raw data of sighting reports, not to mention the basic costs such as rent, telephone, postage and printing.

Your gift at this time is needed to help defray these costs and to extend man's knowledge toward the solution of the UFO enigma. The results may very well be that "mighty and totally unexpected quantum jump."

Sincerely,


John P. Timmerman
Chairman, Board of Directors