

July 15, 1982.

Mr. Takashi Ishii,
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Dear Mr. Ishii:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning Project Magnet.

As stated in my book, Project Magnet was an official government project from November 1950 until August 10, 1964. After that date, Smith continued his investigations on his own initiative, on his own time.

Ruppelt, I am sure, stated that Project Magnet was a quasi-official project because the Canadian government had not admitted that it was official. The documentation which I have since acquired, and summarized in my book, clearly shows that the project did have official sanction.

I have not heard the story of funding in the amount of \$40,000,000 for Magnet, but can assure you it is false. Magnet had to make do with only "existing resources" of manpower and material. No additional funding was provided.

As for making a copy of all my data, I am sorry but this is impractical as my file is about an inch and a half thick. However, Chapter 7 of my book summarizes this data, and it is all supported by documentary evidence in the form of government papers, and letters, memos, reports and written notes by Smith himself. His two reports are reproduced exactly in Annexes 3 and 4 and Appendices 1 to 4.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Bray.