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Dear Dr. Maine:

You may recall we corresponded last June on the subject of UFOs.

I now seek your assistance as a Member of Parliament with an interest in this subject. I have tried without success to obtain an admission from the Government that UFOs have invaded controlled air space in Canada. Yet I know of cases, and probably you do, where controlled air space was invaded. This matter is of concern from an air safety viewpoint.

Hansard of February 19, 1976, page 11126 provided answers to Mr. Beatty concerning near misses between aircraft and it occurred to me that perhaps you could obtain data regarding UFOs which may have interfered with aircraft in some way.

May I suggest the following questions?

1. For each of the past ten years in how many instances did Unidentified Flying Objects enter controlled air space?
2. In how many of these instances did the UFO approach close enough to an aircraft to (a) result in a technical loss of separation (b) result in a critical loss of separation?
3. Where are the reports of such Air Traffic Services Irregularities located?