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Dear Mr. Bray:

I think I now have everything straight regarding the various reports.

Before releasing the information from this end, I wanted to be sure before involving you in the wrong way. The radiation source of Ra^{226} was also found on the metal fragments which were examined by the U. of Manitoba. Ra^{226} is found in conjunction with uranium and/or thorium although these elements were absent from the metal that was analysed. Therefore, it can be assumed that the radium source is unnatural to the area in which the fragments were found. This result undoubtedly prompted the search for radium paint although there is no indication that they found any at the sight.

With regard to the metal, we have now determined that it contains 92% silver, 6/10th of 1% gold and the balance - impurities which yet have to be analysed. There appears to be no copper which is usually found in in the most "easy to get" silver articles such as silver plated cutlery, coinage etc. Of course, we will be able to tell more once the tests have been completed.

I neglected to thank you for your article on your visit with the NBC; thank you very much and we will include it in a future issue. We are finding that it is necessary to cut the bulletin down due to expenses involved. If we wish to keep it monthly, we'll be forced to cut it in half. The only other alternative would be to go bi-monthly but I am not in favour of that, personally.

We will not put anything in about the DND report until we have the whole matter resolved. If it is a hoax then we wish to have the facts to back up the fact.

You are indeed fortunate that you have been able to speak out on the UFO subject - and to be congratulated as well. The ~~XXXX~~ cloak and dagger attitude does not seem to be as prevalent here as it does in the States. I recently spoke to the Officers' Mess at CFB Gimli and found the pilots quite willing to talk about sightings. They indicated to me there is no attempt to hush up the UFO phenomenon in the Airforce. I suppose it depends on the situation for I have also heard stories to the contrary from others.