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Dear Friends and Associates,

The philosopher Schopenhauer wrote..."There are three stages in the revelation of any truth: in the first, it is ridiculed; in the second, resisted; in the third, it is considered self-evident."

The CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES is involved in the revelation of truth regarding the UFO Phenomenon and the subject, as well as the many thousands of convinced witnesses, has had its share of ridicule!

We believe that the subject and the witnesses are now undergoing a large amount of resistance in many quarters....the government, the news media, the scientific community and the general public.

However, we are beginning to see many indications that there is a change taking place. The search for extraterrestrial intelligence is greatly expanding the public conception of the universe. More and more people are beginning to accept the probability of intelligent life having evolved elsewhere. It is an easy error to assume, therefore, that UFOs represent positive evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence. Many convinced witnesses and others regard the truth of this assumption to be self-evident.

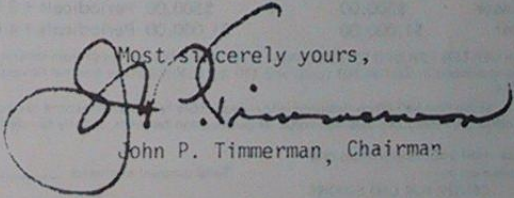
However, the UFO Phenomenon is far too complex for us to leap to this tantalizing conclusion. The demands of careful scientific inquiry prevent us from doing so. We must have a better foundation of evidence.

We are now building that better foundation of evidence. Dr. Hynek and others are presently beginning a significant research project which we believe will finally reduce the ridicule and overcome the resistance with which we have long been confronted.

To accomplish this project we need your eyes (to report sightings you may have), your ears (to listen for high-quality reports of others), your expanded financial support (to conduct the type of investigation the best cases deserve and to expand our new research project), and your voice to spread the word in your area that the UFO Phenomenon is serious business.

Please examine your giving and share with us as generously as you can. Your gift to us is tax-deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes. See our enclosed information. We thank you for being an important part of our studies.

Most sincerely yours,


John P. Timmerman, Chairman