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Contact (UK),
Brighton Branch,
Research and Technical Advisory Committee (RE.TEC.),
c/o Branch Secretary: M.L. Shough,
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Dear Mr. Shough:

My opinion concerning U.F.O.'s, expressed very briefly, is that many peculiar images and/or objects are seen in the sky and that as yet science does not have enough information to completely explain all of them. However, I also feel that up to the present there has been no clear evidence of any form of intelligence from outer space connected with any of the unexplained sightings. I also feel that in any group of sightings there is bound to be a percentage which have not been explained. This is a statistical necessity and may simply mean that the necessary clues for an explanation have been unavailable or hidden from the experimenter. I do not feel that the expenditure of a large amount of time and effort or of money will, under present circumstances, give us much more knowledge of the subject.

Our policy here is to open our files to the public and allow full access to all the material we have on record. We do not however have the facilities nor the staff for copying these records and sending them to individuals. If you wish to carry out a study of our records you would either have to come here or persuade some of the local U.F.O. enthusiasts to cooperate with you in the study. An active member of the local group interested in this subject is Mr. Arthur Bray, 1187 Agincourt Rd., Ottawa 5, Ontario, Canada, and he might be willing to cooperate with you in some form of study. Our records are completely available to him at any time. I am enclosing a list of references which we normally send to those who enquire about the flying saucer material. You are probably very familiar with most of these references.

Very sincerely yours,

Peter M. Millman,
Head,
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Encl.

c.c. Mr. Arthur Bray.