

- (3) b,c,d. The answer to all of these questions is no.
- (3) e. I haven't the slightest idea.
- (3) f. Members of the Second Storey Committee had not seen, as far as I am aware, the exact wording of Smith's memo of 21 Nov. 1950, but if they had I believe their reaction would have been quite similar to my remarks in my third introductory paragraph above. Smith talked a lot but certainly none of us felt he had made a major revelation, to use your wording.
- (3) g. As far as I know, there were no reports of the type you mention made by the people you list. If there were, I am sure they would have been brought to attention of our Committee.
- (3) h. There was little direct liaison between Canada and U.S.A. on this subject. We noted the reports of Project Blue Book, and at our last meeting tentative plans were made to have Capt. Ruppelt come to Ottawa to discuss his investigations with our Committee, but these fell through. The above comments refer to the period 1950-1953. Much later, during the investigations of the Condon Committee in 1966-1968 when I was head of the Upper Atmosphere Research section of NRC, we had relatively frequent consultations with the scientific UFO investigators in the USA. As noted above, we at NRC took over the UFO files from DND in 1968, and from that time on all reports on these files have been made available to the general public. At present, reports older than one year are on file with the National Archives of Canada at 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N3. The recent reports are in the Planetary Sciences section, Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R6.
- (4) a. I was amazed to read the clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press, a daily newspaper I never see (your appendix F2). I certainly had heard vague rumours about some attempt to build a UFO landing site in western Canada, but that was absolutely all I knew about it. I used to see Paul Kelly regularly at church on Sundays, as we were both attending Southminster United Church in Ottawa. As I have noted above we never discussed the subject of UFOs. If any such landing site was ever built, either officially or unofficially, I am not one bit surprised that no UFO ever landed on it. I certainly cannot tell the DND side of the story, since I was discharged from the RCAF in July, 1946.
- (4) b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i. Impossible for me to answer any of these questions since I knew nothing about the "so-called" project.
- (5) a,b,c. Apart from vague ramblings about the great importance of the all-out investigations of UFOs the only material Wilbert ever transmitted to me in writing was his report to the Second Storey Committee, which our group here has made available to the public. I was not involved in any of the hypothetical discussions you refer to in these questions.

Sincerely yours *Peter M. Millman*

Enclosures:- "Seven Maxims of UFOs", 1975.

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"Position Statement" from Encyclopedia of UFOs, 1980.

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Dear Mr. Millman,

I am writing to you as one of, if not the only key person from the early history of Canadian UFO research still alive in order to clarify some unresolved parts of that history, and to answer questions raised by new revelations.

More specifically, I am interested in your answers, as they relate to the research done by Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, as he was responsible for all of Project Magnet, and about 95% of the discussion and research published on Project Second Storey. Due to the fact that you wrote the "Note to Project Magnet", the "Summary Report to Second Storey", and the fact that you knew Mr. Smith personally, I think it is proper that this letter and these questions be addressed to you.

- 1) In response to Smith inquiries at the NRC, the department gives out the "Reprint of Project Magnet Report". You authored the introduction to this publication (enclosure A). You state therein the standard Department of Transport line that the research and report were a part time activity for Wilbert Smith. You signed this introduction dated May 9, 1968. Just ten months earlier Mr. R.S. Rennie invited a number of people to Building M-58 at NRC to formulate a Canadian UFO Policy Position for the United Nations (see enclosure B). A hand written note on the Department of Transport copy states "At one time projects Magnet and Coldcode were official projects a lot of time was spent on proving the subject to be nonsense."
- a) Can you explain the discrepancy between your position on May 9, 1968 and the D.O.T. Deputy Minister of Air Services position ten months before?
- b) Was Project Magnet an official project?
- c) I have asked everyone else, so I will ask you - What was Project Coldcode?
- d) Where are the records?
- 2) More importantly, I have enclosed a memo signed by W.J. Wilson dated Sept. 15, 1969, a little over sixteen months after your May 9, 1968 note to the Project Magnet Report (see enclosure C). Mr. Wilson states that on your direction the Second Storey documents in Project Magnet be declassified. "Documents relating to the studies behind Project Magnet . . . and discussion in the Department of Transport surrounding Project Magnet be down classified to at least the confidential level. At no time should it be made available to the public."