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Dear Art:

In the event I may have some information on the Sept. 29, 1968 Victoria, B.C. sighting that would be useful to you, enclosed is a brief report of facts gathered here to date.

I have a fairly extensive file on this incident and if there is anything you wish to know that is not contained in the report, please don't hesitate to ask. I feel confident that Neal and Voorsluys have reported a real event although it is difficult, at present, to say what, actually, they observed. You can see that both men are apparently sound; I have talked with Voorsluys by phone and while this is by no means a yardstick to measure his credibility, he struck me as being quite sincere and reasonable in his approach.

Received a letter from Dr. Millman today advising that this report has been filed in the "unknown" section for the time being. He has written Voorsluys and Neal June 26th and in part said, "I still think the best guess (underlining mine) is some type of research test, meteorological experiment, or aircraft checkout. It might even be due to a club of young people interested in amateur balloon flights." It is unfortunate that the NRC cannot or will not take the time to check these features out for if they continue to handle cases with this attitude, then they might just as well forget the whole business. It seems that they have to be pressured into investigating cases whereas they should be more than anxious to get their feet wet.

I'll be interested in hearing about the "interesting new developments" at NRC. I think it would be reasonable to ask why only a few news clippings and wire exchanges were tabled in the House as representing "all letters, reports, studies or other data" of the Falcon Lake sighting. Quoting from Hansard, Parliamentary Secretary Yves Forest said, "I am ready to table the report asked for by the hon. member for Surrey, according to the proposal that he has just approved, with the reservation that some (underlining mine, again) confidential documents have been removed from the file." Since we have an entirely different set of documents as those tabled in the house, then what papers and what files are Mr. Forest referring to? Hope you will keep me posted.

Best regards,