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Dear Dr. Hynek:

You know of me from my book, "Science, the Public and the UFO" which you ordered from me some time ago, and very recently I sent you a copy of the UFO brief I submitted to the Canadian Senate Special Committee on Science Policy.

I have just now received and read the Supplement to the Proceedings of the Third Nationwide Amateur Astronomers Convention, titled "Science and the UFO", and I found this to be an extremely informative document. It is because of this that I write to you now. At this symposium, you suggested the formation of "an association of interested scientists" to study the UFO question. Dr. Salisbury quickly nominated you as President of such a future organization, which I was indeed pleased to read.

As about nine months have passed since this convention, it is possible that action may now be underway to form this organization, or at the least, I hope it is still under active consideration. Funds, of course, are always the problem.

The real purpose of this letter is to inform you that if such an association is formed, and if it requires a full-time administrator or similar position, I am interested and available. If you have read my writings, you know that I am a Naval Officer (Lieutenant Commander). I am due to be retired upon completion of my service in October of this year but can be released at any prior time upon request, with thirty days notice.