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Dear Dr. Tichner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2 October on your file 45-1-101.

I must confess to puzzlement over your reply as it seems quite contrary to the basic principles of scientific research, and I wonder how projects are selected by NRC. It wouldn't surprise me if the project titles are tacked on a wall and someone throws darts at them to select the ones for the next year. Science, surely, must assume nothing. In this instance, as it is apparent from your letter that no one in NRC has even read HARMONIC 695, the assumption has evidently been made that it is not of sufficient importance to justify any study so it has been relegated to the bottom of the heap where it will forever remain.

I am fully aware of the general attitude of NRC towards the subject of UFOs, having been in fairly close touch with Dr. Peter Millman for a number of years, the Institute for Aerospace Studies at U. of T., as well as senior officials of various government Departments, cabinet ministers and MPs. Is it not possible that there is a scientific gem to be found amidst all the garbage one comes across on this subject? The only resources required to discover if HARMONIC 695 is indeed this gem, is a few hours to read the book. This should have been done in the first instance. How is it known that the contents of this book are not of major scientific import, without reading it?

I feel quite certain that with the knowledge available to NRC, the book can be validated as correct, or be clearly shown to be incorrect very readily.