

February 17, 1969.

Mr. Barry Mather; M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Mather:

Thank you for sending me the file on the Michalak case. It is returned to you with many thanks (enclosed).

I am rather amazed at how incomplete this file is. Hansard for February 6th (page 5236) quoted Mr. Forest as stating - "It is a complete file from which a few pages have simply been removed. They are interdepartmental reports..... which in no way affect the nature of the file and the publication of which would not be in the public interest". He went on to say - "We would be willing to table a complete file", and later - "with the reservation that some confidential documents have been removed from the file".

I can state that more than "a few pages" have been removed, as I saw many more last May when I viewed this file at NRC. Even then, some pages were missing (RCMP reports which were referred to in other papers). I also have very good reason to believe that more reports and correspondence have been accumulated since I viewed the file originally, but such papers are also missing from this file. Certainly, the enclosed file tells nothing - no results of lab. tests on the original articles submitted by Michalak (glove, cap etc), nor results of tests on the metal found on site in May 1968. Only a reference to an interim report on a soil sample is included, which mentioned a possible health hazard.

It seems to me that publication of such information is in the public interest as we are left in limbo. For example, have the lab. tests shown there is something to Michalak's story or have they proved there is no substance to it? We are entitled to this information, as we should be told whether Michalak has perpetrated a very clever hoax, or whether it is highly possible that he did indeed witness and come in physical contact with some strange aerial vehicle, perhaps foreign to this planet.

It is this lack of information which often confuses the public. People are ridiculed for thinking that Michalak, and others, saw alien