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Dear Mr. Cameron,

Thank you for your further papers re Wilbert Smith. My sole interest in the Smith matter is in connection with MJ-12. Smith's UFO activities do not concern me much. However, I have ordered the MAGNET and SECOND STOREY files from Arcturus Books, so as to have a better picture.

I shall number my points for your convenience in replying (as I did to Friedman).

1. Solandt's statement that the DRB files are in good shape is certainly true. All official files, be they US, Canadian or British or whatever, are retained for historical purposes, and in as complete a form as possible. Naturally things sometimes go missing, but it is true that matters of official record are retained. I am most certainly not making a trip to Ottawa to view them! Your story about a UFO landing base at Suffield sounds like just that, i.e. a 'story', handed down by persons unknown. It was told as a joke; that is why nobody can trace its source, and of course nobody can find the base!

2. Smith's 1950 TOP SECRET memo was a private communication written on official paper. Smith put TOP SECRET on it for his own purposes (maybe to inflate its importance). I am perfectly satisfied with Solandt's reply on that point. Plenty of people in government departments use official stationery for their personal notes. Incidentally, who was the recipient of that memo, i.e. what was his name?

Solandt as head of the DRB had a far higher security clearance than Smith ever had, and if Solandt says he has never heard of any such UFO project, I am positive Smith never did either. He simply heard a related story and invented the rest.

3. The Keyhoe/Smith article was indeed printed in draft in F.S. FROM OUTER SPACE, and corresponds with Smith's own notes, as noted by Arthur Bray. However, this was only the first 4 or 5 pages and was certainly not the complete piece. Where is it? Keyhoe states it was never published; if it was, can you please produce it? Which issue of TRUE carried it? The reason it never appeared was that, according to Keyhoe, Project Magnet had become classified and Smith could not get the final article cleared. A more