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Canada,
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National Investigations Committee
on Aerial Phenomena,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a UFO report of a sighting which occurred in
Ottawa on 21 October, 1965, which I investigated.

The strange nature of this sighting was very puzzling as I could not recall any similar cases of an egg-shaped light reflection rotating on an axis. However, upon experimenting, I discovered that a similar effect can be produced with the aid of a large circular round-bottom pan (such as a large dishpan) and a flashlight. With the pan suspended upside down from the ceiling of a dark room, and holding the flashlight horizontal at the bottom (open end) of the pan, an egg-shaped image is projected on to the inside surface of the pan and with the flashlight rotating, the egg-shaped image rotates about the central axis. This experiment indicates to me that one explanation of the UFO sighting could be a spotlight on the underside of a spaceship having a concave bottom of the bell-shape variety. A rotating spotlight within the confines of the concave base would produce an identical effect.

It would be appreciated if you would send me a few more blank sighting reports.

Sincerely,

A.R. BRAY