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Dear Mr. Hall:

I am writing with reference to your comments on "Instant Experts" on page 3 of the November 1979 issue of "UFO Investigator".

The comment about Wilbert B. Smith attributed to Baron von Buttlar as reported by the National Enquirer is, in fact, quite correct. I reported the same information in my recent book The UFO Connection (Jupiter Publishing, P.O. Box 5528, Station F., Ottawa, Ontario, hardcover \$14.95, quality paperback \$8.50).

The source of this information is in my possession. Not only do I have a copy of the document in which Smith reported this information to the Canadian government, (and I have personally seen the original in the possession of the Canadian government), but I also have seen (and made a photocopy of) the original handwritten notes made by Smith on September 15, 1950 immediately following an interview with Dr. Robert I. Sarbacher, who was, at that time, Director of Research, National Science Laboratories, Inc., and Dean, Graduate School, Georgia University. It is obvious from Smith's interview that Sarbacher was very highly placed regarding UFO matters.

This interview was conducted through the assistance of the Canadian Embassy in Washington.