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Dear Mr. Bray:

Thank you for your letter dated January 27 informing us of your views and opinions on UFO research. I have enclosed a complimentary copy of the UFO INFORMER for your interest of which there is no charge to you.

I am aware of the fact that you had not known of our existence but we haven't had the chance to become widely known as of yet in the UFO field, but we aim to obtain more publicity in the future.

We have several research programs operating at the present time and have several planned for future months. One major goal which we are making an effort to accomplish is to obtain the cooperation of the news media, governments and law enforcement agencies throughout Canada in reporting sightings of UFOs to us. The only drawback being that we do not have the finances to set up a UFO Hotline, as the Centre for UFO Studies in Illinois. At the time however, we have gained cooperation with all radio and newspapers in the area and other agencies including the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

I share your opinions concerning the fact that UFOs do not respect the Canada/U.S. border and that we are behind some twenty odd years in terms of UFO research in the United States. This is one reason why we must maintain a certain amount of correspondence with individuals and organizations there and other parts of the world.

The main reason that we have devised our own form of a UFO Classification Code System (CCS for short) is that we are able to conduct our own statistical studies of UFO reports, where if we forwarded all reports to the UFOCAT file, we would not be capable of making our own statistical studies. However, the Statistical Research Department of which Mark Pizzacalla is in charge, and the Board of Directors is presently considering the possibility of forwarding UFO reports we receive to the Centre for UFO Studies for filing in UFOCAT. This idea of making our own statistical studies and at the same time sending reports to UFOCAT would be beneficial.