

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

I asked the Ministry of Transport whether it is concerned about the fact that UFOs continue to intrude upon air routes in Canada and perform manoeuvres in violation of air regulations, as such intrusions into controlled air spaces are potentially highly dangerous from an air safety point of view. The Ministry informed me that they "have no evidence of UFOs intruding in controlled air space" (8). Many readers will be well aware of UFO sightings which occurred directly over or in the immediate vicinity of major Canadian airports, and at low altitudes. Who is the Ministry of Transport kidding?

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Having written to UN Secretary-General U Thant concerning study of the UFO problem by the United Nations, I was informed that "the Secretariat of the United Nations cannot deal with any problem unless a member state has put it on the agenda of the General Assembly, or in the case of security matters, the Security Council, and affirmative action has been taken by the General Assembly or the Security Council. No such action has been taken regarding Unidentified Flying Objects". (9)

Then I wrote to Prime Minister Trudeau, and after outlining the background of the problem, asked him to take the necessary steps to place the UFO matter on the agenda of the UN General Assembly. My letter was referred to the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and I was informed by his department that "Canada's representatives at the UN have maintained a close liaison with the Secretariat and other missions in New York on this subject, but do not consider that the prospects for the adoption of a resolution by the General Assembly at the present time are encouraging. If and when it appears that a resolution of the kind you mention would be likely to receive approval by the General Assembly, you may rest assured that the Canadian Government would be prepared to take all appropriate steps in this connection". (10)

A further surprise was also contained in this letter as I was informed in addition that "The Canadian Government *does not underestimate the seriousness of the question of UFOs* and this matter is being kept under consideration and study in a number of departments and agencies". (Italics mine).

INFORMATION CANADA

As Information Canada is the government agency responsible for answering public inquiries where

several departments or agencies are involved, I wrote to them seeking to identify the departments or agencies concerned. My letter was referred to the National Research Council, and Dr. McNamara, of course, told me nothing because I am "already" aware of our procedures and the contents of the files" and he "cannot add anything further to what you already know at first hand". (11)

The Honourable John Munro, minister responsible for Infocan, was my next target as I complained of this shabby treatment. Again, I was equally specific about the information I sought. He informed me that "five departments and agencies were contacted but no trace of any dormant files on Unidentified Flying Objects could be found". (12)

You will note the lack of reference to any current files in Mr. Munro's reply despite the fact that External Affairs admits the matter is kept under consideration and study.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

This department is supposedly out of the act since turning over responsibility to NRC in 1968. This was done because UFOs were concluded to pose no threat to national security.

CONCLUSION

I am thoroughly convinced that the Canadian Government is engaged in a cover-up operation. Of course, the lack of information could simply be incompetence and plain bumbling on the part of all Ministers of the Crown and public servants concerned, but I cannot honestly believe that all the high officials I have consulted are really that incompetent. The only explanation, in my view, is a deliberate cover-up. My many years of badgering the government on this leave me no alternative conclusion. I have suspected this for years, as have many others, but I deliberately avoided such a conclusion in the hope that I was wrong. I can no longer avoid it. I leave it to the reader to find his own reasons for such action by our government.

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