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Dear Dr. Hynek:

It was a pleasure to talk with you on the telephone a few days ago while I was visiting Chicago.

The following day, I visited the Chicago Public Library and made a copy of your letter in the June issue of "Physics Today" which you told me about. I am indeed very pleased about the efforts of you and your colleagues to act as a data collection centre for UFO reports to prevent them being lost to science.

Does this offer to collect reports extend to the general public as well as to scientists? That is, are you in a position to accept all reports which might originate with the general public? I am particularly concerned with the situation in Canada, as well as with the rest of the world, but the only scientific organization collecting any reports in Canada is the National Research Council, as you are aware. As only a small percentage of Canadian sightings ever reach NRC, most of the data is either lost, or is scattered about the country in the possession of many UFO groups and private individuals. I am not at all satisfied with the manner in which NRC handles the few cases it does receive.

What I am getting at is this - is it possible you could also accept reports from Canada as well as from the USA? If so, I could make this known through the medium of "Canadian UFO Report" and directly to NRC by letter. I might even be able to persuade the Canadian Press to issue a release to announce this.