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Mr. Ken Smith,
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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is further to our telephone conversation on 24 September on the subject of publicity for the Center for UFO Studies.

I have enclosed a complete photocopy package of all previous material sent to the Canadian Press office in Toronto by myself including letters, news bulletins, etc. I think the letters are quite clear in that I was responding to Dr. Hynek's request to me to make the existence of the Center known to Canadians. I am not seeking any publicity for myself.

I am very serious about the matter of UFO research and can assure you that I am no crackpot. If I was, Dr. Hynek would hardly seek my co-operation in a serious scientific project. My own credentials in this field include the authorship of a book "Science, the Public and the UFO" and a brief to the Special Senate Committee on Science Policy. I have been studying the UFO phenomena since 1947. I earn my living as the Manager, Occupational Section, Canada Safety Council, and I retired from the Navy in 1971 as a Lieutenant Commander after 28 years service. I trust this established my credibility to some extent.

All I am attempting to do is to alert the Canadian public to the existence of a top-notch scientific group, independent of any government, to which good sighting reports (or other UFO incidents) can be forwarded for analysis. A mere light in the sky seen by a single witness is a waste of everyone's time, as such reports are of little value.