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Mr. Arthur Bray,
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Dear Mr. Bray:

I am responding to your request for permission to republish "Project Magnet Report" as an appendix in your book on UFOs. As far as the NRC is concerned the report is in the public domain and you are welcome to include it in your book.

When you reproduce the report, I would strongly urge you to include the pre-fixed note in it by Dr. P.M. Millman who was Chairman of the Project Second Storey Committee and to whom the Project Magnet Report was submitted by Mr. Smith (as a member of the Committee) in 1953. The explanatory note by Dr. Millman clearly points out the personal nature of Mr. Smith's report, and without the inclusion of this note the Project Magnet Report would give an erroneous impression of official support for Mr. Smith's views. Mr. Smith's conclusions were not supported by his own Department or by the Second Storey Committee.

I wish you success with your new book.

Yours sincerely,

Allen G. McNamara,
Head,
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