

Records Centre. Some of these are security-classified, but in all probability could be downgraded to Unclassified if considered necessary. Many observers who report sightings specifically ask that no publicity be given to their reports or not be disclosed to other agencies, and DND has respected their confidence.

It was also clear that those files held by NRC are incomplete, as many documents are missing from them. For instance, I viewed a four-page list of RCMP reports which had been removed from these files before transfer to NRC. In addition, certain other documents referred to in various papers, as being enclosures, were not present. I have subsequently learned from DND that all RCMP reports and correspondence were returned to the RCMP at time of file transfer, at the request of the RCMP.

According to the files, very few sighting reports were actually investigated, and this is no doubt due to lack of funds and staff. For example, in 1967, the following statistics are pertinent, as compiled by DND:

formal investigations	- 8
no formal investigation, but report contained information of interest	- 21
no action required	- 138
- total	167

A situation that appeared frequently were the cases where DND thought the sighting might be explained as a fireball or meteor, and referred the case to NRC. If NRC concluded it could not be so explained, then NRC closed the matter as being no longer within their direct interest. Hence, no further investigation was conducted in such cases and they remain unidentified.

The NRC policy with respect to release of information to the public is that no UFO information will be classified for security purposes and therefore will be available to the public at any time. The only proviso as to availability is that it will be available only to serious researchers, either individuals or groups. This is reasonable, as they do not have the time to devote to anyone who happens to want in. I found that I was accorded a most cordial welcome and no obstacle was in my path. I was afforded free access to the files and there were no objections to my making verbatim notes of their contents. I know that many will suspect that I was not shown all the files, and of course, I cannot prove that I was. I can only speak concerning the files that I did see, and I was assured that no others exist in NRC.

In my opinion, Dr. Millman is doing his best to establish satisfactory investigations of UFO sightings in Canada, but he is limited to investigation of specific cases only, and not a broad study of all cases. This is attributable to the fact that our government has not provided funds for a thorough scientific investigation into all aspects. This is where we, the private researchers, must press for governmental action. It is up to us to urge the government into providing adequate