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Dear Mr. Wallace:

You may recall that we discussed the matter of UFOs on the telephone recently and I am grateful for your assistance in my research.

I am now seeking further information with respect to invasion of controlled air space by UFOs. I know of cases where controlled air space was invaded by UFOs so I must assume that Transport Canada is equally aware of them. This matter is of concern from an air safety viewpoint.

Hansard of February 19, 1976, page 11126, provided answers to Mr. Beatty concerning near misses between aircraft and it occurred to me that data should be available regarding UFOs which may have interfered with aircraft in some way.

I will be very grateful for answers to the following questions:

1. For each of the past ten years, in how many instances did Unidentified Flying Objects enter controlled air space?
2. In how many of these instances did the UFO approach close enough to an aircraft to
 - (a) result in a technical loss of separation,
 - (b) result in a critical loss of separation?
3. Where are the reports of such Air Traffic Services Irregularities located?

I will be very grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Bray.