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Dear Mr. Steinman:

This is in reply to your letter of April 19 concerning the work of Mr. Wilbert B. Smith. Although I had several discussions with Mr. Smith he dealt mainly with Dr. Frank T. Davies, Superintendent of the Telecommunications Research Establishment of the Defence Research Board. As you say, he kept his work mainly within the Department of Transportation but DRB did provide him with facilities for some of his work. At a later stage the key experiments in his magnetic theory were repeated jointly by Mr. Smith and Dr. Davies using much more sophisticated techniques than he had originally used. The results of these experiments suggested that his original ideas had been based on faulty measurements and that the hypothetical repulsion system that he had envisaged was not workable.

I left defence work in 1956 and have not been in close touch with recent developments. I do not share your faith in the existence of UFO's but have consistently tried to retain an open mind and to wait and see. I am still waiting. Good luck with your work.

Yours sincerely

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expert who was an associate of
- Wilbert B. Smith that disappeared
please expound on this one.
Could it have been Robert Q. Achzeine
④ Can you explain in as much detail
as you can remember some of those
kind of "twilight zone" type of
stories that Muri and W.J.
Smith told you during that 3 hour
interview that you had with them
in Ottawa in 1976?

By the way Lt. Col. Bremner is
now deceased. He is the person who
set up that Sept. 15, 1950 Smith-Sarbacher
interview at the Canadian embassy
in Washington D.C.

My connection with both Stanton
T. Friedman and William L. Moore
is kind of sketchy - I have the
same feelings that both Muri Smith
and W. James Smith have towards
them. So don't let Moore nor Friedman
see or hear of any of this correspondence.
Very Sincerely
Wm Steinman