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To Whom It May Concern:

I was invited to Ottawa in order to make a test on what was said to be a "mystery piece of metal" which was found near Les Ecureill- not far from Quebec City-in 1960.

This piece of metal-which was said to weigh about 3,000 pounds, was examined by the Canadian Arsenals and Developments Establishment- (CARDE) and later taken to Ottawa.

I was recently informed by members of the Ottawa New Science Club-of Ottawa, Ontario Canada, that during the past nine years no one had been able to prove exactly what this piece of metal was.

I first knew about it in 1960 when the late Wilbert Smith paid me a visit, at the time he was in charge of Canada's UFO research program, he told me that he thought the piece of metal had been in space.

Until six weeks ago I had heard nothing further about this metal, then six weeks ago I was requested by a person whose name I have no permitt to mention, to do my utmost, to see and test this mystery-metal.

I therefor read everything I could obtain concerning the subject. all I was able to discover, was that samples had been tested, but no true analysis of the whole block? I have no means of finding out ~~if this is true or not~~ the truth of this statement, in fact I am not interested in doing so,

I decided to leave my mind perfectly clear of all personal ideas- but I did not wish to waste my time testing something which had already been giving every known test by experts--

I was informed-that no one had been able to say exactly what it was--- or where it came from, during the past nine years, and it was because of that statement I decided to devote a number of hours building a model of the Tesla Bridge--and go to Ottawa.

It required many hours of careful study to complete this bridge--but only ~~thirteen~~ twelve minutes to test the block-- by means of Tesla's instructions-this test was recorded by transfer on to a magnetic tape--and my study of this on return to Quebec-- proves without any doubt it is a man made form of iron- and is without any doubt-composed of earth found ores,.

This piece of metal was never in space, further test to prove my statement- can be done if the complete block-is applied to a reverberatory----- furnace-please do not add any remarks to this statement, which is final and complete.

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