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Gentlemen,

I am studying the conversion of energy by the collapse of the earth's magnetic field, and the reaction forces resulting therefrom. During the course of enquiry into the status of the art in regard to this matter, I was advised that it was closely allied with certain classified material.

Since my preliminary work appears promising and of some significance, I am anxious to continue with it, but I do not wish, inadvertently, to violate any security regulations. Would you be good enough to indicate where I stand on this matter?

Yours truly

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