

determine the extent of his illness or does the government have any intention of offering assistance to him since he has been unable to secure complete medical attention in Winnipeg. None of the doctors who have examined him have been able to pinpoint the cause of his sickness. The burns which he claimed he received from the craft recur approximately every 105 days and I feel quite certain he cannot feign the symptoms. If he cannot receive treatment here, is it not possible for the government, then, to offer some assistance by financing his trip to a clinic that can help him.

I would also appreciate any information you may be able to supply on the Charleswood, Man. sighting last October. Both the RCMP and the Airforce were involved in the investigation and according to news reports subsequent to case, the Airforce claimed the objects seen were actually four Otter aircraft on a flight to Minot, N.D. If this truly was believed by the RCAF then I seriously doubt the effectiveness of their investigation. The objects (there were five - not four) were seen during a period of two hours (intermittently) and continuously by Mr. E. Fortney for 40 minutes. If the Otter were on a direct flight to Minot they would have been over Charleswood and out of sight within a matter of minutes. Actually, Mr. Fortney saw the aircraft in addition to the objects. In our investigation we also noted that there seemed to be magnetic disturbance in the area of the sightings. The lamp standards, the downspouts on the display home and Mr. Fortney's car all showed a magnetic effect on the sides that faced the objects. In the absence of magnetic counters we were only able to use compasses however the effect was only noted in the immediate area of the observation. Lamp standards and down spouts were checked a block away and in four other sections of the city without a similar result. Did the RCAF or RCMP notice such an effect? The formation and maneuvers of the objects also preclude the possibility of aircraft in my opinion.

I, lastly, would also appreciate your comments on statements made by Mr. Wilbert Smith in 1961 that the Canadian government had in it's possession, fragments of and extra-terrestrial craft.

Your comments on the above would be appreciated; if we can be of any service to the government at any time please feel free to ask. CAPRO is the largest UFO civilian study group in Canada and our files are open to anyone interested in an scientific evaluation of the UFO phenomenon.

Yours truly,

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Director.