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Dear Friend:

"UFOs represent a strong challenge to modern science."
- Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director, Center for UFO Studies

Those of us who share with Dr. Hynek an interest in the exciting scientific quest for the origin and nature of UFOs must also share equally in the challenge this quest represents. Dr. Hynek and staff members of the Center are carrying on the major research effort in the United States on this most mystifying phenomenon. Their work is painstaking, meticulous -- and costly. It must be if it is to produce credible scientific data.

Even with limited funds, the Center has a fine record. During 1979 alone, the Center investigated more than 1000 UFO reports, with the assistance of close to 200 field investigators. Many of the results were or will be presented in the International UFO Reporter. The Center has launched the new Journal of UFO Studies -- by far the most scholarly publication devoted to this subject -- and continues to publish detailed studies of major cases as separate publications -- this year, for instance, the 122-page report, A Helicopter - UFO Report Over Ohio by Zeidman. The Center's Chief Investigator, Allan Hendry, authored a far-reaching addition to UFO literature, THE UFO HANDBOOK. The Center also furnished thousands of information packets to students, schools and libraries all over the world. Finally, international cooperation in these studies was advanced this year when Hynek accepted invitations (at no cost to the Center) to visit UFO groups in Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, England, Holland, Honduras and Japan. All these countries had UFO sightings during the year.

As a not-for-profit, private organization, the Center must rely on individuals for the funds it must have to carry on its work. Our challenge is to respond to this need through a gift to the Center; for instance, a thorough investigation of even one sighting can cost upwards of five to ten thousand dollars. In determining participation, remember that research and education are costly. Your assistance in defraying all or a portion of this cost will help advance significantly man's knowledge of the puzzling occurrences we now call UFOs and such knowledge may directly affect man's welfare on this planet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Perry Steiner", written in a cursive style.

Perry Steiner,
Chairman of the Board
of Directors