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Attention: Mr. Peter Calamai

Dear Sir:

I was pleased to see your article on UFO-spotting which appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on 14th March. It was an interesting and well-written article. I would like to pass on some additional information to enlarge upon what you said, as there is much more to the matter than you suggested.

For example, despite the fact that U. of T. and N.R.C. have had little or nothing to investigate lately, there have been many sightings which people have simply not reported to those agencies. One of the closest, clearest and most detailed sightings ever to occur took place in Duncan, B.C., on New Year's Day, this year. Several nurses on duty at the hospital there were the witnesses. This case was thoroughly investigated by Dr. P.M.H. Edwards, a professor at the University of Victoria, and Mr. John Magor, the publisher of CANADIAN UFO REPORT. Full details will appear in the next issue of that excellent magazine.

There are various reasons why U. of T. and N.R.C. seldom have sighting reports to investigate. Some of these are outlined in a brief I submitted to the Senate Special Committee on Science Policy, which outlines in considerable depth the status of UFO investigation around the world, to February 1969. Since then, several scientific symposiums have been held, sponsored by such august groups as the A.A.A.S. and A.I.A.A.

I am forwarding a copy of my brief to you by separate mail in the hope that it will clarify some points on this matter. As one who has made a very intensive study of UFO phenomena for over twenty years, I am interested in seeing that both sides of the controversy are made available to the public, and not just the "official" side as is usually the case, unfortunately.

Keep up the good work. We need more people like you who can report facts without ridiculing witnesses.

Yours truly,

Arthur Bray