

The succeeding section is a detailed historical review of past and present investigations, and their limitations, from the birth of Project Sign (USAirForce) to the Condon Report, covering Canada and Russia as well as the U.S.A. The attitude of the Canadian government receives some special attention before referring to what he first labelled in his book as "the orthodox barrier", giving a specific example of the tremendous difficulty in trying to penetrate it.

He covers briefly the philosophy behind the presence of UFOs, showing why any reasons we can think of why ETI couldn't or wouldn't come here to Earth, are likely to be invalid because we must not presume that ETI would even reason or think the way we do. He adds, "If they do, then God help them".

The author then launches into specific reasons why a policy decision by government is needed with respect to UFO investigation, and he suggests that a new model of the universe is now required, as the unknown may or may not be explainable by existing models. "I suggest we need a model which will permit interstellar flight in brief time periods" he proposes. "It might have to include an entirely new concept of time, and probably also, new dimensions. It would require the postulation of new theoretical concepts and, perhaps, the discarding of some existing laws on the grounds that they are too restrictive, and are valid only within known conditions". He draws on the famous cosmologist, Dr. Thomas Gold of Cornell University, who said "it could be that some new physical theory will be devised one day that depends on, or defines, a different concept of time".

As his finale, the author suggests that Canada should devote some of its major science effort to devising this new model of the universe, as an intellectual exercise at relatively small expense. He feels we could achieve a greater impact on the world of science in this way rather than by even thinking about spending one hundred and fifty million dollars on things such as the Intense Neutron Generator. He concludes, "The prestige to be enjoyed by Canada in the eyes of the world if we should be the ones to discover new physical laws, and to build a new model of the universe, would be tremendous, and we will then have grown to giant scientific stature".

The main object of his brief is to point out that much of the resistance to UFO investigation is due to dogmatic acceptance of present physical laws, and that if governments and scientists in general would realize that existing so-called physical laws are subject to expansion, revision, and even discard, then the possibility of UFOs being of extraterrestrial origin is not at all out of the question.

The report of the Special Senate Committee has not yet been completed and presented to the government, although it is supposedly to be issued late this month (June) so we do not yet know whether