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Dear Mr. Bray,

Recently, Dr. Hynek visited Montreal and we were fortunate to have a brief meeting with him. Several items were discussed with him and although we can say that the meeting was productive, time ran short and he had to return to Chicago. However, he asked us to write him with complete details of our plans. This we have done and as a result we are writing to you. The enclosed information sheet should give you a basic understanding of our philosophy and approach to UFO research. However, since this sheet was printed, several improvements and modifications to our format and scope were instituted.

We believe that several researchers are doing some serious work in Canada. Unfortunately, there seems to be a great lack of co-ordination and co-operation on a national scale. We at UFO CANADA feel very strongly about this situation. We are in total agreement with the necessity of individual researchers and organizations in order to facilitate a good coverage of this country. But we also believe that for the sake of organization and efficiency there should exist some form of national clearing house or central if you like. In this way any researcher in Canada would have an easy access to UFO reports from coast to coast. Can it be that no one has ever taken the initiative or had the idea to establish such a project? Or, is it perhaps that too many groups are busy "out-scooping" each other? After all, we are not running a competitive newspaper business. We would prefer to think not. However, the present state of affairs leaves much to be desired. As a result of this situation, we have petty jealousy, bickering and withholding of data between groups. Imagine if Science had operated like this, we might still be writing each other on clay tablets. We should deal with this phenomenon with more objective reasoning and along a more professional line. What is our task anyway? In view of the fact that Science and Officialdom still refuse to take a serious look at this phenomenon, those of us without scientific or technical qualifications should limit ourselves to collecting and documenting the data objectively and without personal bias. The theorizing, interpretation and explaining should be left to those among us with some qualification. We at UFO CANADA have decided to establish such a central similar to CUFOS as a service to Canadian researchers. For these reasons we are writing to you with the hope that we can solicit your support in the establishing of this project. But before

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