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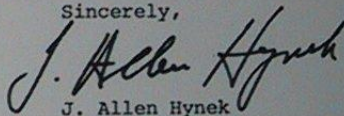
Dear Friends,

Although the Center for UFO Studies is not much more than one year old, it has developed more rapidly than originally scheduled. As a consequence, my personal involvement is also ahead of schedule.

To meet the demands of the burgeoning work of the Center, I asked the Dean to be released of the duties of the Chairman of the Department of Astronomy at Northwestern University. I pointed out that I have been Chairman for fifteen years and have "paid my dues". The Dean has granted my request, and I am now free to devote much more time to the Center. I remain, of course, as Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, and will continue to devote time to my own research and teaching. But the pressure of being "administrator on hand" will be gone. I recommended Dr. John Bahng as my successor, and he is now the new Chairman.

May I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your continued support of the Center for UFO Studies.

Sincerely,



J. Allen Hynek

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