

CONCLUSION

Now, for the reply to my brief. First, I received a first-class brush-off from the Office of the Prime Minister. The reply from his office simply stated "As this office is unaware of specific government measures or programs related to UFOs, I suggest you direct your correspondence to the Department of National Defence".

I then sent my brief to the Minister of National Defence knowing full well that that department can only comment upon purely military matters, and that my brief would not be considered from its overall point of view, including the scientific and political aspects.

As expected, such a reply came to me, just two weeks ago, stating the following:

You will realize that the office of the Minister of National Defence can only comment on that portion of the subject that deals specifically with defence. Accordingly, the specific answers to your questions are:

1. The Department of National Defence is continuously analysing threats and perceived threats to the sovereignty and independence of Canada and the Canadian population, in order to provide the best possible protection within the defence budget. No menace to the independent entity of Canada has been identified from the information available on reported UFOs.