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Miss Phyllis Webb,
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Dear Miss Webb:

Thank you for your letter of February 19th concerning your program series IDEAS, and my book on UFOs.

I listened to the two programs on February 20th and 27th on UFOs, and as I have studied this subject for twenty years, I thought you might perhaps appreciate some constructive criticism. This may be of value for any future UFO programs produced by the CBC, if you will bear with me, in order that a more adequate and accurate presentation of the facts may be given. First, the program of Feb. 20th, on which Dr. Roy Pritchard of McMaster University was interviewed:

- the CBC referred to him as a "UFO expert". He is not. He, as a specialist in psychology, considers UFOs only from that point of view. He admitted this (he stated that he was not interested in aspects other than psychological).
- he answered all the questions from a psychological point of view and left the definite impression that he feels that all UFO sightings can be explained from that viewpoint, in addition to a few optical illusions.

Secondly, the program of Feb. 27th on which Philip Klass was interviewed:

- his opinion is that all UFO sightings fall into only three categories, namely hoaxes, misinterpretations and freak electrical phenomena.
- he included ball lightning in the latter category, but the fact is that scientists know even less about ball lightning than about UFOs.