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A Personal Note from the Editor

As explained in the Special Contact Bulletin sent out in May of this year, I deeply regret the delay in the publication of the Summer 1970 issue of TOPSIDE which has been due to my time being taken up looking after my husband over a critical recovery period after he suffered two serious heart attacks earlier this year. Under present circumstances, it is not possible as yet to publish TOPSIDE on a strictly quarterly basis although if conditions improve, I hope eventually to revert to the original publication dates. In the meantime, all subscribers will continue to receive their four issues irrespective of the date of publication.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking sincerely the many of my readers who wrote letters of sympathy and understanding of my situation and particularly for their prayers for my husband's recovery. I am pleased to report that he now appears to be making some progress and joins with me in expressing gratitude for the good wishes extended to him by the warm-hearted readers of TOPSIDE. God Bless you all for your wonderful help over a very difficult period.

ARTHUR BRAY SUBMITS BRIEF ON UFOs TO THE CANADIAN SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE POLICY.

During 1968 and 1969, a special committee of the Canadian Senate in our Parliament was in session to consider and report on the Science Policy of the Federal Government, with an eye to the future. This committee, under the chairmanship of the Honourable Maurice Lévesque, and comprising a total of 23 members of the Upper House, invited submission of briefs from government departments, universities, colleges, societies and associations, and private individuals.

Arthur Bray, well-known Ottawa Ufologist and author of "Science, the Public and the UFO",* saw this as a further opportunity to present the state of scientific investigation of UFOs to the top level of Canadian Government, and to the people (as the Senate Committee was required to publish its proceedings and to present a report to the government), yet do this at government expense this time, rather than at his own.

Accordingly, he spent many months compiling a thorough and detailed brief, outlining the world-wide situation historically, drawing a number of conclusions and making specific recommendations as to action which should be taken by the Canadian Government

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