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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

In response to your letter about Unidentified Flying Objects I wish to state, that up to now the Indonesian Air Force has no official opinion regarding said subject. It does not imply however, that we disregard the intrusion of our skies by illegal air- or spacecraft.

UFO's sighted in Indonesia are identical with those sighted in other countries. Sometimes they pose a problem for our air defence and once we were obliged to open fire on them. Contrary to foreign reports however, the so called "contact stories" are never heard of in our country. To learn more about UFO's in Indonesia, it is recommended to read the articles and a book written by one of our officers, Air Commodore J. Salatoen.

Regarding your question whether I believe in UFO's from space, I would like to point out that we Indonesians have a world outlook based on the Panchasila philosophy, the first principle of which is the belief in God. Hence we believe that God is omnipotent enough to have created also other worlds and other human races, some of which may be more advanced than we are. That's why we have an open mind on the possibilities of UFO's from space also.

With kind regards.



Your's sincerely,

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