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Minister of Defence,
House of Commons,
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Dear Mr. Cadieux:

From time to time the Canadian and United States governments are criticized for their alleged suppression of information dealing with Unidentified Flying Objects.

The purpose of this letter is to endeavour to determine once and for all exactly what is the government's stand on this matter. On the one hand there appears to be a flow of constant denials that the UFO phenomenon even exists and on the other hand there is a complete aura of secrecy when specific sightings are brought to light. A case in point is the Stephen Michalak incident at Falcon Lake, Man. May 20th, 1967. You personally stated that the results of the investigation by the Dept. of National Defence would not be made public. I can fully appreciate that there may be certain aspects to the investigation that, of necessity, could not be revealed, such as the RCMP reports and other records involving the personal matters of the witness, however, I am at a complete loss as to why the basic report of the findings at the site could not be publicized. Surely it is clear that your answer led to speculation that something unusual was found. I would appreciate knowing the results of the soil analysis, the apparent effect on the surrounding foliage and the results, if any, of radar contact. I have already been in contact with Dr. Peter Millman of the National Research Council who has informed me that although he has the file on this case, the NRC were not extending the investigation any further. Were you in touch with Dr. E. Condon of the University of Colorado who also conducted investigations at Falcon Lake?

Mr. Michalak is still under the care of doctors and I am wondering if any follow-up has been made by a government agency to