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flying saucers since 1947. The problem is, that they haven't been able to duplicate their power system, which seems to be an interaction between the atomic structure of the craft itself, with the surrounding interstellar magnetic and gravitic fields.

Can you please relate to me exactly what you know concerning this matter. It is extremely important that this information be provided, in order to set up a data base of information that can be utilized to eventually duplicate this "New Technology".

Please reach me, as soon as possible, at the above mentioned address. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Omond M. Solandt

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Dear Mr. Steinman:

This is in reply to your letter of August 10. I reply to your numbered paragraphs in which you relate interesting information that you have recently 'dug-up':

1. I do not recall any formal team under Dr. Vannevar Bush dealing with flying saucers. I do recall the subject coming up informally in the course of discussions which we held fairly regularly.
2. The memo that you refer to was written by Wilbert B. Smith and was presumably classified by him. Mr. Smith did frequently discuss flying saucers both with me and with other more knowledgeable members of my staff.
3. As far as I am aware no non-U.S. citizen was allowed access to any material classified higher than top-secret.

As I mentioned in my previous letter DRB did work with Wilbert Smith in testing his theories of electromagnetic propulsion. The results were negative. I am sure that these were discussed informally with Dr. Bush but I do not recall any formal report.

Yours sincerely

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