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Dear Mr. Cameron,

This is a brief reply to your letter of September 10, 1989 concerning UFO's.

Question 1. - The official policy of DRB during my time was to keep an open mind on UFO's and to watch for any evidence that they existed. No such evidence was ever presented. In pursuing this policy we made available facilities in Ottawa for Wilbur Smith to listen for UFO's. He did not get any results. As I recall it we also indicated that UFO's would be welcomed if they landed at Suffield. Not one appeared. I do not recall any formal Committee dealing with UFO's in DRB headquarters but there were many informal discussions of the subject. No effort was made to conceal information on the subject so if it was recorded it should be in the Archives.

Question 2. - I can recall several very informal and passing discussions of UFO's with Dr. Bush. He left the monitoring of UFO's entirely to the National Bureau of Standards, hence the absence of comments on the subject in his writings. The Director of the Bureau, whose name I cannot recall wrote a book on the subject which I believe contained all that he knew on the subject.

I am mystified by your 'serious concerns' and feel sure that there are more serious but possibly less interesting concerns to pursue.

Yours sincerely,

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