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Orders Sought For Copies Of Complete Canadian UFO Files

The Center for UFO Studies is seeking sufficient orders for sets of microfilm copies of the complete files of Canadian UFO reports to justify placing the order for a master copy. All interested persons and organizations are urged to respond to this article by writing to CUFOS, P.O. Box 1621, Lima, OH 45802, USA a letter of intention (no payment required at this time) to pay in advance of shipment a presently estimated price of \$100.00 US\$.

The files to be copied have recently been turned over to the Public Archives of Canada and were previously under the custody of the National Research Council of Canada in Ottawa. They cover the period from 1965 to 1980 and describe roughly 2,000 UFO sighting reports on about 5,470 pages. Many of the cases were reported to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and some went to the National Department of Defense of Canada.

The National Research Council did essentially nothing with them except segregate them into meteor or non-meteor cases, since the meteor cases were what were of interest to NRC. The quality of the remaining material

seems, to researcher Stanton Friedman who has sampled the files, to be rather high, with almost none of the "crackpot stuff."

Persons and organizations contemplating this investment would benefit by reading Chapter 6 of THE UFO CONNECTION by Arthur Bray (available from CUFOS Information Service for \$10.00 US\$ ppd) which reviews Canadian government's role in accumulating and holding UFO data in its files. Mr. Bray has searched the files several times in preparing his book and points out that "almost all are initial sighting reports without benefit of evaluation." There has apparently been no follow-up whatever, except in a very low percentage of cases. A number of the sightings are from airline pilots and many of the reports go back as much as 20 years. A few cases, however, have been thoroughly investigated and are included in the files.

CUFOS will announce the results of this appeal for indications of interest. Please republish this article in other publications. Because of the delay involved in doing so, there will be at least a three-month delay before a decision is made to proceed. □