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Honorable Gordon H. Scherer
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Scherer:

In your letter of 24 August you forwarded a copy of a letter from Mrs. Catherine Carter Golden of Cincinnati in which she discussed the subject of unidentified flying objects. Mrs. Golden seemed particularly interested in the pictures taken in Brazil and shown on the Dave Garroway show.

The photograph referred to by Mrs. Golden was taken by a free-lance photographer. Contrary to her information, this photograph was not developed in the presence of persons other than the photographer.

Mrs. Golden has corresponded with the Department of State and the Air Force for some time on the general subject of unidentified flying objects. The Department of the Air Force has primary responsibility for investigating information pertaining to UFO's. Mrs. Golden recently contacted the State Department on the subject of the alleged Brazilian sighting and her query was referred to the Department of the Air Force whose reply is attached. This Agency has no information other than that which has already been provided the Air Force on this subject.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Nathan Hale
John Nathan Hale
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hale:

We will speak to you tomorrow, we submitted a Scientific Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects with Dr. E. P. Ebertson as Chairman, Panel Members, Dr. H. E. Ebertson, Dr. T. Ebertson, and Dr. H. E. Ebertson. After the submission, the Panel received two communications and one communication which were included as sub A of the report. Very recently, the Air Force has requested that the contents of this report be declassified so that they may be used in the press. A copy of the report is enclosed herewith for your information.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Ebertson and Dr. Ebertson who have said the conditions included in paragraph 2 and the information included in paragraph 3 can be declassified. Now, then, as well as this matter, will not agree to a declassification of the contents of paragraph 3 or the information in paragraph 4. It is our feeling that the association of the Panel with this Agency should not be disclosed; that paragraph 2 could be removed to eliminate this association; and that the final six lines of paragraph 4 can stand as written.

I have quoted the Air Force as to whether the name of the Panel members would be used. They have stated that names could be used only within the Panel and that they would not be given to the press. But, as soon as the name of the Panel is given to the press, it should be removed from the report to give the name of the Panel, they may well become known elsewhere.

It would be very much appreciated if you could let us know
 as to the time of the next meeting to be the the first two
 consecutive days in the morning and afternoon with the morning
 the afternoon and evening in the morning and afternoon. The morning
 and evening sessions are always the best time of day for the
 signing sessions and the time is valuable.

Sincerely,

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 Philip G. Starnes
 Deputy Assistant Director

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