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Our Ref:

Michael Hestletine,  
c/o  
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11 December 1985.

Dear Mr Hestletine,

According to my MP, the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, while he was Secretary of State for Defence during the 1960s, he undertook an investigation into reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects, better known simply as UFOs.

In written parliamentary answers dated the 25th of October 1967, Mr Rees clearly states that quote "153 reports have been received in the ministry of defence in the last 6 months. Some of these are still being investigated" unquote.

Also in parliamentary written answers of the 8th of November 1967 Mr Rees goes on to say, quote "I have published details of all the investigations which have been made over the years" unquote. In the same written questions of the same date Mr Rees states quote "We have access to scientists of high repute—they have been consulted on all these matters" unquote.

Mr Rees himself has stated that you can supply me with all the published results of the investigations into UFOs and that you will also be able to supply me with all the details as to who was involved in such investigations and how they were carried out.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to formally request a copy of all such material concerning the investigations of UFOs conducted as described by the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees MP. I would also like to request all the relevant information concerning the scientists who were consulted with regards to such investigations of UFOs.

I would like to leave you with one last quote from the parliamentary written answers dated the 8th of November 1985, quote "Mr Alan Lee Williams: Can my hon friend assure us that he has received scientific advice ?

Mr Rees: I can give this assurance. This is not just an air defence matter—We have access to scientists of high repute—they have been consulted on all these matters" unquote.

I look forward to your reply, until then I am,

Yours Sincerely,

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