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Dear Mr Noyes ,

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 1985, I am sorry that I have been unable to reply before now. I was interested to learn that you have obtained from the Public Relations Office copies of reports written in the early fifties. I can only assume that they are from Air Ministry files; if so that may be the reason we have no record of their retention. I am grateful to you for drawing my attention to them, and I shall be asking Air Historical Branch to do some "digging" in case we receive other enquiries about them. I will also consult AHB about the gun-camera 'clips' which you mention but without further details, I am afraid it may be difficult to determine if we still have the information you ask for.

You also requested a copy of the proforma on which we record UFO reports and one is enclosed. As a general rule we are prepared to release reports in this format in answer to requests for information on specific incidents (although we do edit them slightly so that, for obvious reasons, personal details of the informant are not included). However we clearly cannot devote undue time and effort to locating particular reports, nor are we able to issue them in bulk.

On the subject of reports, I must thank you for the one you submitted on 25 May and for your letter to RAF Rudloe Manor of 28 May. Your information has been passed in the usual way to those responsible within the department.

Yours sincerely

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