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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 Garraway 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,

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John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Nathan Hale  
John Jay College  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hale:

We will recall in December, 1941, we established a Scientific Advisory Panel on Unconventional Flying Objects with Dr. E. S. Koberman as Chairman, Panel Members, Dr. H. H. Arnold, Capt. V. Bertone, and myself as members. After the establishment, the Panel received two communications and one of the communications which were included as Tab A of the report. Very recently, the Air Force has requested that the conclusion 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. Koberman and Dr. Bertone who agree that the conclusion included in paragraph 2 and the information enclosed is very much to be declassified. For, they, as well as this Agency, will not agree to a declassification of the information in paragraph 3 or the information in paragraph 4b. It is our feeling that the conclusion of the Panel with this Agency should not be disclosed; that paragraph 2 could be removed to eliminate this conclusion; and that the final six lines of paragraph 4 could stand as written.

I have queried the Air Force as to whether the names of the Panel members would be used. They have replied that names could be used only within official channels and would not be given to the press. But, as soon as the names are given to the press in other ways, it should be removed and, if removed, it should be given for use of the name, they may well become known elsewhere.

