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3 June 1991

Dear Sir

I recently became interested
in U.F.O.'s and am doing
research on the subject.

Could I please ask you for
any information on U.F.O.'s
or to whom I could write
to for information on U.F.O.'s.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully
Mr. M. Melville.



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Dear Mr. Melville.

Thank you for your letter of June 3, in which you requested information on UFOs.

I have a file cabinet full of such information, as well as a number of books. It would be impossible to send you what I have. If you were to write to Philip Klass, he would probably inform you that he has an entire room full of UFO-related materials, which would also be impossible to share with you [404 "N" Street S.W., Washington, DC 20024 USA].

My suggestion would be for you to begin your quest by reading several of the best general books on the subject. They would be, in this order:

- (1) UFOs Explained by Philip Klass (1974, Vintage Books, New York, paperback)
- (2) The UFO Verdict by Robert Sheaffer (1981, Prometheus Books, paperback)
- (3) UFOs: The Public Deceived by Klass (1983, Prometheus)

The first book may still be in print. The other two are available from Prometheus Books (see enclosure). Klass' book on "UFO Abductions" is also excellent.

Neither Klass, Sheaffer nor I have found any evidence sufficiently persuasive to indicate that UFOs represent interplanetary spaceships or any other such startling phenomenon.

If you have any specific questions, I will try to answer them for you. Or if you haven't already, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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