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GEN TLEMEN:

I WRITE THIS WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE DUE TO THE FACT THAT I REPORTED SAME TO THE NAVY RADAR STATION LOCATED NEAR MOUTH OF KLAMATH RIVER AND WAS LAUGHED AT FOR MY TROUBLE. ALSO, I AM CONVINCED THAT SUCH REPORTS COULD BE MADE TO THE WRONG PARTIES. I DO NOT CARE FOR ANY PUBLICITY.

HOWEVER, SINCE READING THE ARTICLE IN JUNE ARGOSY, I FEEL THAT IT IS MY DUTY AS AN AMERICAN VETERAN OF THE FIRST AND SECOND WARS TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REPORT TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT I AM ENGAGED IN THE MINING BUSINESS WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN MINERALS, METALS, ASSAYS AND HAVE TO BE A KEEN OBSERVER. I WILL NOT ATTEMPT A COMPLETE REPORT NOW. THAT WILL COME LATER IF YOU ARE REALLY INTERESTED.

A FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO I SAW A FLYING SAUCER AT CLOSE RANGE AND IT WAS STATIONARY LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO MAKE A QUICK VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE OUT SIDE BEFORE IT TOOK OFF. THE DISTANCE WAS APP. 500 FEET AND ITS DIAMETER WAS BETWEEN 250 and 300 FEET. (I SAY FLYING SAUCER BECAUSE IT WAS A CIRCULAR DISK WITH A DOME ON TOP.) NOW I COME TO THE DETAILS THAT I CONSIDER IMPORTANT, AND I BELIEVE THAT WITH THE HELP OF OTHERS THAT ARE MORE ADVANCED IN THE ART OF IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIALS AND METALS THAN I AM, THE CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT, FIRST, THE MATERIAL OR METAL THAT IT IS COMPOSED OF, AND, SECOND WHERE IT CAME FROM, MIGHT BE WORKED OUT.

THE HULL WAS PITTED IN 20 to 30 PLACES. AT LEAST 3 OF THESE PITTS WERE 1-16" TO 2 FEET IN DIAMETER, AND THE REST WERE SMALLER. I SAY PITTS BECAUSE THEY HAD THE APPEARANCE OF HAVING BEEN BURNED AND WERE BUBBLED UP AROUND THE EDGES. THIS CAUSED ME TO DOUBT IF IT WAS DUE TO OXIDATION. WHAT HELD MY ATTENTION AND OBSERVATION WAS THE FACT THAT THE THREE LARGE PITTS WERE IDENTICAL IN COLORING AND A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A BLOW-PIPE TEST ON ORES OR METALS. THE COLOR IN THE CENTER WAS BLACK, THEN A HALF CIRCLE OF YELLOW, THEN A HALF CIRCLE OF RED, THEN THE OUTER EDGE WAS A GUNMETAL COLOR. I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS PATTERN MYSELF, BUT HAVE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT IT COULD BE EITHER NON-METALLIC OR AN ALLOY. THE SHADES OF YELLOW AND RED WOULD INDICATE MORE TO A MORE EXPERIENCED ASSAYER OR MINERALOGIST.

AFTER A SHORT TIME IT TOOK OFF DIRECTLY AWAY FROM ME, WITH NO VISIBLE OR A UDALE MEANS OF DRIVE, GAINED GREAT SPEED IN SECONDS AND WAS OUT OF SIGHT.

NO SIGN OF LIFE WAS SEEN. THIS OCCURED IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR A PAVED HIGHWAY. IT WAS HOVERING IN THE AIR ABOUT 200 FEET FROM THE GROUND WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, AND A CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THE GROUND NEARBY MIGHT GIVE OTHER CLUES.

THERE ARE OTHER MINER DETAILS THAT I WILL GIVE LATER IF YOUR GROUP ARE INTERESTED. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OTHER SIGHTINGS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OF THE SAME SHAPE OBJECT MADE TO ME. THE COLOR OF THE OBJECT WAS DIRTY GREY-WHITE WITH THE APPEARANCE OF PORCELAIN.

TRULY YOURS,

  
C.F. STARR

August 12, 1960

~~Hall (to #97)~~  
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Starr, C.F.

C.F. Starr  
P.O. Box 833  
Arcata, California

Dear Mr. Starr:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, and please excuse the long delay in answering. We are understaffed and unable, at times, to keep up with our voluminous correspondence.

We would be glad to have a more detailed report on your close-range UFO sighting earlier this year, and I am enclosing one of our report forms. It may be necessary to add an extra sheet to the form in order to describe all significant features. A sketch of the UFO would also be helpful.

If you know of others who have sighted UFOs at any time, we would like to send report forms to them. Names are held confidential if necessary, but of course we prefer to be able to use witnesses' names in order to establish the reality of UFOs and to encourage a scientific investigation of them. However, we respect the wishes of the individual witnesses in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard Hall*  
Richard Hall  
Secretary of NICAP

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10-20-61

Dear Major; -

I met a man today that saw a UFO at close range, about 500 feet, he was on a hill about above it. It was about 200 to 250 feet in diameter and it had 30 to 40 Burnt Pits in it on the top side about 7 or 8 inches deep. And he said it sat about 200 feet off the ground, with no visible legs. When it took off it made a shadow on the ground from the sun. He saw it between Marysville and Redding Calif. with in a day or two of the sighting near Redding & Red Bluff about a year ago. He said the area where the s.f. O was is now posted no trespassing. He said that if you want more information to write him and he will send it to you. He is C. F. Starr P.O. Box 883 Arcata Calif. He seems to like you so send him a slip for membership maybe he will sign up. He said to ask you if it was true that you have decided not to investigate any sighting that does not have some visible evidence, he said a ho was going around saying that about you.

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P.S. I got the Investigator yesterday and I like very much the chart of the sightings.

Guy W. Kerr  
 P.O. Box 736  
 Mt. Shasta Calif.

November 7, 1961

STARR, C. F.

Mr. C. F. Starr  
P. O. Box 833  
Arcata, California

Dear Mr. Starr:

Mr. Guy W. Kerr of Mt. Shasta has told us about your close range sighting of a UFO. We would appreciate an account of this sighting on the enclosed report form.

We are always glad to receive information for evaluation, and we investigate all reasonable evidence to the best of our ability.

Also enclosed is some of our literature which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Hall  
Secretary of NICAP

RH:d

Encls.

January 22, 1962

Mr. C.F. Starr  
Star-Bee Mines  
P.O. Box 833  
Arcata, Calif.

Dear Mr. Starr:

Thank you for your letter of January 17 with some additional information about your UFO sighting. We are still interested in having full details and will try to answer your questions.

I do not know who is accusing us of being "publicity seekers and just after financial gain." I wonder if they would have the courage to put such an accusation in writing? We have operated in the red since 1956, and even if that were not true NICAP is a non-profit organization. We are understaffed and overworked and the officials have worked on a deferred-salary basis over long periods of time.

The U.S. Air Force, of course, has been conducting an official investigation of UFOs but it has been secretive and they have debunked the subject, claiming that UFOs are only misidentified, conventional objects. The Space Committee in the House of Representatives currently is considering holding hearings on the subject. We have been urging such hearings for several years.

If you believe the information you have is of great importance to our country, we could put you in touch with appropriate officials in Washington or you could approach your Congressman and ask him to see that the proper sources get the information.

NICAP's Board of Governors include many prominent people, among them a former Director of Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral Hillenkoetter, and a former AF investigator on the official project, Maj. Dewey Fournet. Our integrity is not questioned among the working newsmen and we have a good deal of Congressional support.

I hope this removes your doubts about our sincerity and we look forward to receiving your report.

Sincerely yours,

RH:d

Richard Hall, Secretary of NICAP

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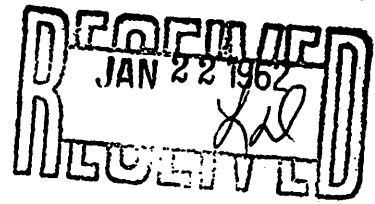
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JAN 17th/62

RICHARD HALL  
SECRETARY NICAP

R.E. YOUR LETTER AUG, 12/60 and NOV 7/61.

DEAR MR. HALL;

YOUR TWO LETTERS WITH BLANKS TO FILL OUT AT HAND, ON THE UFO THAT I SAW. I HAVE THOUGHT THIS OVER FOR SOME TIME AS YOU CAN SEE, BUT FOR A REASON THAT I DOUBT YOU WOULD SUSPECT. I STILL DOUBT IF I AM DOING THE RIGHT THING BY TELLING YOU THIS MUCH, BUT I AM NOT GOING TO FILL OUT THE BLANK NOW OR UNTIL YOU HAVE ANSWERED SOME QUESTIONS TO MY SATISFACTION. OUR FIRST OBLIGATION IS TO OUR COUNTRY, AND I AM NOT SPEAKING OF THE GROUP OR PARTY IN POWER AT ANY ONE TIME. WHAT I SAW AND RECORDED AT THE TIME IN MY OPINION, AND AFTER THE TESTS I HAVE RUN, WOULD BE VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR OUR SIDE. IT IS POSSIBLE, YOU KNOW, THAT THESE COME FROM EARTH, AND NOT FROM SPACE, THOUGH I SAW NOTHING TO INDICATE WHERE IT CAME FROM.

1. WHY HAS THERE NOT BEEN AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION, AT LEAST BY CONGRESS?.
2. THE WORD OUT HERE IS THAT MAJOR KEYHOE AND NICAP IS JUST AFTER PUBLICITY AND FINANCIAL GAIN?.
3. WHAT CHANCE HAVE I OF GETTING VALUABLE INFORMATION TO RELIABLE OFFICIALS?.

NOW, I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A LOOK AT WHAT I SAW. IT HAD THE SHAPE OF A SAUCER TURNED UPSIDE DOWN. IT WAS APP. 500 FT FROM ME AND CUT OFF THE UPPER PART (VIEW) OF A PINE TREE. I PACED THIS OFF LATER AND MEASURED THE TREE. I WOULD SAY IT WAS BETWEEN 200 AND 250 FT DIA. I WAS ~~KE~~ LOOKING DOWN ON IT FROM TOP OF A RIDGE AND IT WAS HOVERING APP. 200 FT ABOVE THE GROUND. I THINK IT REMAINED IN THIS POSITION 10 OR 15 MINUTES AND I EXAMINED IT CLOSELY, BUT GOT PRETTY EXCITED AS I HAD A CAMERA BUT NEVER THOUGHT OF USING IT. THEN IT TOOK OFF AT HIGH SPEED. I SAW NO SIGN OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT AND I NEITHER SAW OR HEARD ANYTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE ITS POWER, SOURCE.

BUT, IT WAS CRIPPELED OR INJURED AND LOOKED LIKE IT HAD EITHER BEEN THROUGH A METEOR SWARM OR HIT BY SHELLS. I ALSO SAW OTHER DETAILS.

NOW, I AM IN THE MINING BUSINESS, MINERALOGIST AND DO ASSAY WORK. WHAT I SAW HAS ENABLED ME TO FIND OUT APP. WHAT THE SHELL OF THE SHIP WAS MADE OF AND BY FURTHER EXPERIMENTATION WHAT IT CAN DO. I AM STUMPED NOW BY THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE METALS IN THE ALLOY IS NOT OBTAINABLE.

BY, THE WAY, IT APP. 2P.M. ON A SUNNY DAY. VERY PLAIN BUT THE COLOR WAS A DIRTY WHITE PORCELAIN, DID NOT REFLECT THE SUN. I WOULD SAY A DEAD COLOR.

NOW LETS HAVE SOME ANSWER'S OR JUST DROP THE WHOLE THING.

TRULY YOURS,

C.F. STARR