

Air Services
Telecommunications Division

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 24, 1950.

Dear Major Keyhoe:

The draft of your proposed article in True Magazine was referred to me through our Embassy in Washington. I certainly appreciate your willingness to let us see this advance document and comment upon it.

I feel, however, that the presentation might cause considerable embarrassment to the Canadian Government since they would be required to make some sort of official statement shortly after the release of the article which they are not, at the present time, in a position to do.

I have no objection whatsoever to the publication of the actual information contained in your article but I would much prefer that it be presented as an engineering opinion rather than the product of a definite project. I am sure you will appreciate this viewpoint since, as you know, our investigations have not progressed to the point where we can say conscientiously that we know the answers.

I have taken the liberty of redrafting the first five pages of your article to the asterisk marked at the top of page six. I sincerely hope that you will accept this suggestion in the spirit in which it is offered.

Yours truly,

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