

Congress of the United States
Office of the Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

April 1, 1966

Mr. Gary Posner
5 Samwood Court
Baltimore, MD.

Dear Mr. Posner:


Thank you for your recent communication endorsing my proposal that Congress investigate the rash of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects in southern Michigan and in other parts of the country.

It is proper for the Federal government to look into a matter which is causing alarm to the people of our nation as these sightings have, and it is for this reason that I have called for the investigation.

Such an inquiry is necessary and wholesome because of the incidents that have occurred and I assure you that I will continue to press for this investigation. I want you to know that your specific comments were helpful to me in this respect, and that your remarks do not go unheeded. I am aware of other reports such as the UFO Evidence which pose questions that, like the most recent sightings, cannot be answered by a few "pat" solutions.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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April 14, 1966

Mr. Gary Posner
5 Samwood Court
Baltimore, Maryland 21208

Dear Mr. Posner:

I appreciate your letter and those that I have received from many others in support of my calling for an investigation of unidentified flying objects. As you know, the House Committee on Armed Services has held a hearing as a result of my request.

One action has come out of this hearing that is bound to be a first step in the right direction. It has been proposed that there be an investigation, by a panel of scientists, of more than 600 unexplained UFO sightings reported by the Air Force. It has also been suggested that these scientists be chosen by the National Academy of Sciences. While I had called for a Congressional investigation, I feel this is a good first step.

I am well aware of NICAP, having had correspondence with them recently and having obtained copies of THE UFO EVIDENCE from them in the past. They have written me in the past few days assuring me that their main goal would be met by such an investigation by scientists of the civilian variety.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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