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Dear Wilbert,

Thank you for your letter of January 3. I was glad to hear how well you were progressing with arrangements for Project Magnet and I hope that this will give you ample opportunity to proceed with your research.

There is very little more that can be done here for the present. The official position is still that nobody knows anything about the matter here at all. We are, of course, keeping our ears and eyes open and if anything does develop you will probably hear through the Wright and Solandt channel. On the Ambassador's instructions no one in the Embassy, apart from Wright and myself, is to discuss the matter with anyone.

I shall be glad, of course, to act as a post office and I think it would be useful to keep this channel open.

I have not yet had an opportunity to meet Keyhoe but I can easily do so through Bremner, and I will make an exploratory contact in the near future. I did not see his article after it was referred to you. I can appreciate your annoyance with the first two or

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three paragraphs. The article was returned to Keyhoe through Wright and he has not seen it since nor has he heard anything from Bush or what Bush did. I may be able to get something more on this angle after seeing Keyhoe.

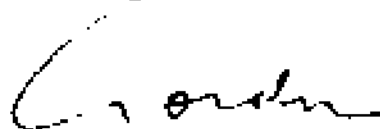
Is it possible to get "True" in Canada or should I send you a copy when and if the article comes out?

The Ambassador and I would be particularly interested in any indication you may have heard when you were here on the possibility of an official U.S. Government statement. It is this political angle with which I will be principally concerned. Anything you can do to help in this respect will be welcome.

There are a number of matters which I would like to discuss with you and if I manage to get up to Ottawa anytime in the next month or so I will make a point of getting in touch with you.

Thanks very much for your Christmas card. I hope that your celebrations were as alcoholic as ours.

Yours sincerely,



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