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Dear Jack:

This letter is to invite you (or a representative) to participate in an informal Roundtable discussion, which I am hosting, to be held September 13-15, 1993, at our JY Ranch near Jackson, Wyoming in the Grand Teton National Park, to discuss various aspects of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and extraterrestrial intelligence (ETI) phenomena. Mary and I would be pleased to have you as our guest at the Ranch.

The purpose of the meeting is to assess the current state of knowledge about UFO and ETI phenomena generally, and in particular, the extent of information which may or may not be in the hands of the federal government. One of the purposes of the assessment is to develop productive ways to encourage the Administration to include information of UFO and ETI phenomena in its current review of previously classified information, and the need to classify information so extensively.

The format will be informal but focused. Six students of UFO phenomena have been invited to make presentations. The invited presenters are Steven M. Greer, Linda Moulton Howe, Bruce Maccabee, R. Leo Sprinkle, Jill Tarter (NASA Ames Research Center), and Keith Thompson. Each presenter will be requested to take 12 to 15 minutes to summarize cogently what he or she considers to be the most important points of their research. Others invited to attend are Dr. John Mack, Dr. Peter Sturrock, a representative of the Science Advisor to the President, and several of my associates. After the initial presentations, the meeting will be open for discussion of the data presented in relationship to four general themes:

1. U.S. government attitudes and policies toward the specific research areas, and strategies for influencing government policy in the direction of openness on the issues.
2. International attitudes toward specific research areas and strategies for influencing open international cooperation on the issues.
3. Assessment of alleged psychological, economic and other barriers to a government policy of openness on the subject.

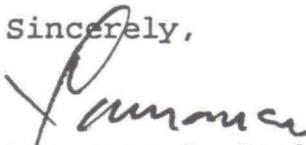
4. Spiritual and other dimensional aspects of UFO and ETI phenomena in addition to the scientific aspects.

The Roundtable will not be publicized but, of course will not be secret. Presentations and discussions will be on an off-the-record basis. Subject to group agreement, it is planned that the proceedings will be taped, and with permission, an edited tape and/or a written document may be produced and published should that be considered to be helpful.

I look forward to meeting you at the Roundtable and to having discussions about mutual efforts in support of research in the field.

If you can be with us, please plan on arriving on September 13th. We will have dinner together that evening. September 14th will be a full working day of the Roundtable. We will finish at noon on September 15th. We sincerely hope you can join us.

Sincerely,



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