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Dear Jack,

We appreciate your taking the time last week for our very productive telephone call. As always, your knowledge of the scientific and federal government scene is particularly useful to those of us trying to be helpful as citizens.

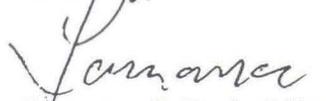
As soon as the Best Evidence Report (the report written by Don Berliner and coordinated by Marie Galbraith which we have referred to as the "Bootsie report") is published, we will send you a copy. This report is an unusual combined effort of the three major UFO organizations. We believe that it is quite factual and avoids sensationalism. We, of course, would be very much interested in your reaction.

As you suggested, we will ask those who worked on the report to put forward two or three names who might be candidates for a pilot project to assess the usefulness of the expanded amnesty program we have urged. We would hope there could be a public-private review of this effort coordinated by your office.

Your willingness to approach the Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency and NASA on this project is extremely important. We will await the results of this effort in order to add any significant findings to our proposed letter to the President. We will, of course, take into account the comments you made on the draft. It will may be that it will be timely to put this before the President late this year in order that it might receive attention in a second term. You indicated that you will keep the First Lady's Office informed, and we shall as well.

Jack, we know you have a great many day to day and short-term urgent problems which demand your limited time, so we are particularly grateful for the very responsive attention you are paying to our initiative.

Sincerely,


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