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Re: Canada's X-Files Grow Dusty?

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>>Canada's X-Files grow dusty as fewer people spot UFOs

>>BY PAUL WALDIE

>>Maybe we're getting too much science fiction on television or
>>maybe we just don't care anymore.

>>Whatever the reason, Canadians are reporting fewer UFO
>>sightings, according to the federal bureaucrat who receives the
>>reports.

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>Sighting reports are down only because he's not getting them.
>Who wants to report a UFO to someone who will dismiss them,
>anyway? I've received plenty of reports for the year.

>How can I get a copy of this article complete with the date and
>page number. I may want to get in touch with the man at
>Transport Canada.

>Michel M. Deschamps
>UFO Eyewitness/Researcher/Historian

Hi Mike,

That would be my take on that as well. If you are not receiving reports then your stats are going to interpret this as a lack of sightings. But if you have never heard of the place in the first place, how do you know where to report.

UFO investigation by any government agency in Canada appears on

the surface to be dead-and the public knows it. They usually default to their old standby the RCMP or local police. Even the National Research Council's so called UFO investigative body neve investigated these things but rather used the reports to filter out fireball and meteor reports for the scientific community.

I find that the RCMP in particular are reluctant to release any information about UFO reports due to the privacy act, citing the right to privacy of any individual making a report. The Mounties clam up. There is some suggestion that some UFO reports are getting channelled through NORAD in St. Hubert, Quebec, if the report is made initially to the military.

Perhaps it's our fault but it appears that it's time to light a fire under some of these agencies because I'm sure the general public have a different take on the number of UFO sightings occurring in Canada.

Don Ledger

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