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Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lawrence J. Tacker
Lt. Col., USAF
Chief, Magazine & Book Branch

Dear Sir:

Last Friday I received a phone call from Dr. J. A. Hynek, Director, Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. We have agreed upon the mutually satisfactory date of April 4th, the earlier dates suitable to Dr. Hynek having already been finalized.

I earnestly want to convey to you my sincere thanks for your very excellent assistance in arranging for Dr. Hynek's appearance in Troy and, speaking for our entire Rotary group, extend to you an invitation to visit us as our guest whenever you are in our area. In fact, if you could advise me before hand, we would be very pleased to reserve a date for you to appear on our program schedule. We would be most interested in hearing from you about your work or on any other subject of your preference. Should you be in the area on April 4th in particular, I would be most pleased to have you join us.

Thank you again for the discerning interest you have given to our request.

Sincerely yours,

THE GUMMED PRODUCTS COMPANY

H. L. Heise

H. L. HEISE,
Research Director

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APPROVAL FOR DR. ALLEN J. HYNEK AS CIVILIAN CONSULTANT ON UFO PROGRAM TO SPEAK BEFORE THE TRON, OHIO ROTARIANS ON ~~13~~¹⁴ MARCH

1961. DR HYNEK AS CIVILIAN SCIENTIST WILL ADD WEIGHT

AND PRESTIGE IN SUPPORTING THE AIR FORCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS



January 30, 1961

Lt. Colonel Lawrence J. Tacker
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Tacker:

This is in reply to your letter of 9 January. I am sure that you would agree that I could hardly afford the time to make a special trip from Chicago to Troy for the purpose of a noon luncheon. Even were there a very handsome honorarium, I would still hesitate taking that much time from my professional life for these public relations purposes. However, should it so happen that Major Friend calls me for consultation on one of those dates, and if this requested talk were considered a part of my consulting service, I expect it could be arranged.

As I recollect, Troy is not too far from the base and if transportation could be supplied from the base to Troy and back again to the base, I would be happy to be of service to you and to the Rotarians.

I am sure that you understand my position; I simply could not justify in my own conscience spending that much time solely for the purpose of giving a popular talk.

Sincerely yours,



J. Allen Hynek

JAH/mdp

*P.S. Apologies for the lateness of this
reply. I dictated this a long time ago
and my secretary mislaid the letter.*
JAH

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9 January 1961

Dear Mr. Heise:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 4 January requesting a speaker for the Troy Rotary Club during the month of February on the subject of unidentified flying objects.

I am endeavoring to obtain a suitable speaker for you on this subject for one of the open dates mentioned in your letter, and I will let you know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. H. L. Heise
Research Director
The Gummed Products Company
Troy, Ohio

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9 January 1961

Dear Doctor Hynek:

I am inclosing a letter from the Troy, Ohio Rotary Club requesting a speaker in February on the subject of unidentified flying objects.

If you can possibly do so, I would like to have you speak to this group. As a University scientist supporting the Air Force position, I think you would carry a great deal more weight than some member of the Air Force.

If you can handle this one, would you contact Mr. Heise direct and let me know?

Sincerely,



Inclosure

Dr. J. Alan Hynek
Northwestern University Observatory
Evanston, Illinois

cc: Major Friend

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Reader OI-1

The Gummed Products Company

Mr. Higgins

Mr. Col. Lawrence J. Packer
Chief of Magazines and Books Branch
Office of Secretary of The Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last summer I saw a television program while I was vacationing in Michigan, which emanated from Lansing, Ann Arbor or Kalamazoo, Michigan and which dealt with the subject of unidentified flying objects. This was filmed presentation and was issued as an official Government release, I believe under authority of the Air Force for public information. It was extremely interesting and the written account included the observation of our own Wright-Patterson A.F. Base Personnel. The Project was referred to as Project "Blue Bird".

I have contacted the "field" in Dayton on this subject and have been advised by Technical Sergeant Bolidu, Air Force Chaplain, that he will be in town for February, I had hoped to be able to line up a speaker - with a few other films - to talk to us about this subject. Last year we were given a very interesting account of the SAC operation and Sgt. Bolidu indicated that he would be able to advise us or assign someone from Dayton to speak to us on this subject. The open dates are February 14th, 21st or 28th. It is a luncheon meeting at 12:00 o'clock noon, with the program starting at approximately 12:40 and lasting on the average of 45 minutes, more-or-less, but usually more. As a rule there are about 90 - 100 Rotarians and guests in attendance from this area.

May I have an early reply and please be assured that we will appreciate your assistance in this matter or a suggestion for a program of this nature from Wright-Patterson A.F. Base.

Yours truly,

THE GUMMED PRODUCTS COMPANY

H. L. HEISE,
Research Director

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