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Dear Dr. Oberg:

Thank you for letting me know about an article appeared on "UFO" magazine March 2000, regarding myself.

First of all I like to correct a misunderstanding which I still don't know how could have happened. I am not a Doctor or an astronomer. Yes, I am the director of an amateur radio-telescope S.E.T.I station at Golden Grove in Chittering Valley in W.A. This radio-telescope is not functional yet. As you certainly know, SETI is not a profitable enterprise. We, in W.A., are only a very small organization searching for subscriptions. At the same time, I am a the local Regional Coordinator for "S.E.T.I League Inc".

My knowledge on astronomy, is due to a continuous study, but I don't have any official degree even though all my life I have been dreaming about that. Sometimes life can be quite difficult for some of us.

When I talked to the person, who appears to be a journalist, I was talking just to an occasional friend. He had a bench close to mine so that we began talking in an informal way. As I usually do, I only expressed my own opinion on the footage that he showed me. I was not aware that he was a journalist. I am very prudent with any media I come in contact with. Sometimes, I am not an English language born, the barrier of different culture can give different meaning to a simple word. Even the body language, quite often, can be misleading.

I think I own you a clear vision of what happened. Your kindness in trying to contact me, compels me on doing so.

What I said about the "cover up" it is what I think. Of course I have no proof. For this reason, having I known that he was a journalist, I would had never ever given vent to my believe.

Allow me to give you my own opinion about the UFO phenomenon. I am pretty negative on that. I am aware that the distances between the stars are so great that the chance of someone travelling from there to here is so infinitesimal that I personally doubt it. Besides I don't read any UFO magazine.

This is the reason why I am doing S.E.T.I because, I firmly believe that, if there is a way to know if there are others intelligence in the Cosmos, is to try to pick them up through radio signals.

This Gentleman told me that we are living in a world full of cover-ups. We discussed intensely about different subjects ranging from the so-called black planes to the greenhouse effect.

Regarding the black planes, I suggested how the now famous stealth fighter is looking much like an UFO. Consequently I thought that, at least some of UFO whiteness, might have seen something out of the ordinary, but not necessary extraterrestrial.

Regarding the Greenhouse effect, we discussed and agreed that there are so many billions of dollars at stake that the oil & coal company deny the importance of the global warming.

Last year here, in Australia, the National T.V Broadcaster broadcasted a program titled "Staking the Globe". The program was a Co-production between NRK-STV and DR TV.

This TV program showed us that the famous " Leipzig Declaration" on global climate change is a fraud. The same program showed us that there are many debunkers mostly paid by the oil & coal industries to negatively influence politicians on implementations of environmentally friendly technologies..On this we agreed.

At this point, this Gentleman said to me: "If this is true for the environment could be true for the UFO phenomenon?"

I reminded to him, what Carl Sagan said some times ago:  
" Extraordinary claims required extraordinary evidence".

Was only then that this Gentlemen showed me this - according -to- him "unseen footage" For him this was extraordinary evidence. There were at least 20 people watching this footage and everybody was very interested.

After that, he finished showing us the footages that, according to him, soon he, himself, was going to present to a science conference. Always, according to him, soon after a major announcement regarding aliens would be made.

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About the footage I must confess that I was impressed about a strange object that apparently appeared from nowhere. That particular object impressed even a guy from the skeptical society. This guy from the skeptical society told me that while the other footages looked like space junk, this one was convincing. I definitively agreed with him.

We must admit that we are living in a world where we are lied nearly every day.

To me any scientific discovering must be verified first. Only then the news should be passed on to everyone.

While I am still very skeptical about the UFO phenomenon, if by one out a trillion chances turn out to be true and so the related cover-up I will consider the people involved in as enemy of the entire human race.

Most probably, the footages that has been shown to me was a hoax or has a simple explanation.

I will visit your web site as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your concern