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Dear Dr. Schneider:

This letter refers to yours of 10/11/78 to Ian Macdonald of National Trust. I've decided to gradually disperse my assets in Canada while I'm here, instead of waiting until after I'm gone. As a modest start you will receive early September a check for \$30,000 and note from David Ozmond of Midland Doherty, Toronto.

This sum is to be used as seed money entirely at your discretion. When it has been expended, please send to me a brief run-down on its use. More will probably be available later. If some visibility is given to this sum, it may attract donations from other people.

The Jnl. Royal Astro. Soc. Canada, Feb. 80 issue, page 27 has some discussion about a line of dishes from Victoria, B.C. to St. John's Nfd. I think this is a very important and far seeing proposal. It is a type peculiarly suitable for Canada with its large range of longitude. My resources are too modest to be of any value in construction. However, if possible, I would like to assist in its promotion. Accordingly, I will be pleased to provide limited money to help publicize and get this very worthwhile enterprise underway. Please look into subject and let me know where matter stands.

My activities here use my entire time. Perhaps NRC would be willing to do some wind tunnel tests for me? Velocities in range 20 - 60 mph and construction of simple, small models will be required. Usual balances, gauges, etc. will be needed. I expect to defray costs involved. Your comments and suggestions will be appreciated.

Until you hear from me to contrary, I wish to remain anonymous on financial matters. I am,

Sincerely yours,

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