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Mr. Grote Reber
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Dear Mr. Reber:

Thank you for your letter of October 2nd and for your comments on the current status of the CLBA project. Because it appeared too expensive for the Government to fund it, its protagonists have developed a lesser project, which I mentioned in my letter of August 29th. This has now evolved into a more formal proposal, and I enclose a copy of what is referred to as CLB4 (4-dish array). Council has agreed that this could be presented as Phase 1 of the larger project. *no enclosure*

We have a new government in Canada, which is committed to doubling the national expenditure on R&D within the next five years, with the accent to be on industrial research and development. The CLB4 project has the support of several industries, and so more lobbying will no doubt occur.

Thank you for your suggestions which I will indeed bring to the attention of the design group. I should be pleased also to hear about your "Canadian monopoly" feature.

As the dossier progresses, we shall keep you informed.

With every best wish, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Larkin Kerwin

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