Tucson, AZ

September 10, 1996

George B. Greene

Dear Chaplain Greene,

Thank you for sharing the declassified Department of Defense documents you secured from the United States Air Force concerning the unusual ring-shaped cloud observed over northern Arizona February 28, 1963.

These documents confirm the scientifically acquired conclusions of my husband,

Dr. James E. McDonald, that this stratospheric cloud was caused by the explosion high in
the atmosphere of a Thor missile fired from Vandenburg Air Force Base in California.

I commend your diligent and painstaking research aimed at learning the truth about the origin of this cloud, which has generated such controversy and cultism.

Sincerely,

Betsy McDonald

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