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Mr. Raoul Roth 6350 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Suite 255 North Hollywood, CA 91606

Dear Raoul:

It was nice to see you after such a long time. I'm happy to see that you are doing well in your law practice.

I was glad to hear that you remember my paper TM 312-118 on the determination of one-way conic trajectories after all these years — and that you do not recall the paper I wrote one month later on the determination of round-trip trajectories.

I was surprised to learn that your modification of my UCLA gravity-assisted mulitplanet trajectory program was sent to another research center for processing. Clarke told me that he was sending some of my trajectory calculations to other researchers, but I had no idea that he actually sent anyone a copy of what was essentially my UCLA program! I wonder why he did that without telling me? always wondered what happened to it since it was never used at JPL.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael A. Minovitch

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President

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