

I do not believe that Canadians alone will ever solve the mystery due to our lack of resources. The necessary resources would only come from the federal government and I assure you it is not about to provide them. I am convinced of this from nearly thirty years experience in this field.

The U.S. organization with the greatest potential is the Centre for UFO Studies and this is where I cast my major support. If all the organizations would band together under CUPOS, we might get somewhere in fairly short order. Fragmentation is our downfall in North America.

As for the potential Canadians have for investigating sightings properly, we have as much as the Americans. There is, of course, a right way and a wrong way to investigate, and it is vital to know the difference. Too many people "investigate" a case when they really don't know what they are doing. In my opinion, the greatest service any Canadian UFO group can perform is to educate their members on how to conduct an investigation properly. Reports should then be sent to CUPOS in Chicago for UFOCAT.

As for myself, I have made a practice of communicating my research and my ideas, to other Canadians via the medium of Canadian UFO Report which I recognize as the national UFO journal, as well as through my first book in 1967. My second book, covering my work since 1968, is almost finished. So there are ways of communicating the results of research without being part of a formal organization. Perhaps if more Canadians sent material to John Magor, he would not have to include so much foreign material to fill up his excellent journal. There are enough foreign journals to cover the foreign material. I am sure John would welcome any thoroughly researched Canadian material he can get. We have the same old problem here -- too many publications with very limited circulation, where one really fine journal for everyone would get the same data to all researchers.

Although I have turned down your invitation, this is not to be interpreted as meaning that I am not interested in your research. Indeed I am, and in this respect would be pleased to subscribe to your publication. Enclosed is a cheque for \$6.00 to cover the first year's subscription. If back copies are available, I will be pleased to receive them and will renew my subscription as required to keep it current.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Bray.