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Canada's Position on UFO Conclave

The likelihood that Canada should help clarify the UFO dilemma is gaining momentum. The nation's executive offices have commented on a proposal that Canada sponsor an international body which would discuss and co-relate information about the UFO phenomena. On behalf of the demising Prime Minister, Pierre E. Trudeau, the Privy Council Office acknowledged that, "a multinational research effort might considerably advance the resolution of this controversy." Yet, the Office noted that, "the fiscal constraints on the Canadian government at this time might make it difficult for the government to assign a high priority to such an endeavour." The commentary suggested that the Ministry of State of Science and Technology, under the newly elected government of Joe Clark, might become a focal point for a study of the feasibility of the government's involvement in such an endeavour. Discussions had with Federal officials suggest that the door is open to other governments and to scientifically interested bodies to negotiate such issues as priorities-setting and cost-sharing in the proposed international undertaking.