

ceivable that their 1982 meeting could be held in Canada instead of England. This proposal is being made for their consideration, however we recognize that it increases the travel distance for Europeans and the subsequent financial cost.

Some of the ideas proposed are definitely not original with your Director. Cooperation between the major UFO groups in the United States and Canada has been a goal for many of us, in spite of the obstacles that a small minority has voiced. A newcomer in the field, Ms. Barbara Schutte, a CUFOS Field Investigator and MUFON State Section Director for Des Moines and Lee Counties in Iowa, has done an excellent job in making a formal proposal to unite and professionalize UFO research in her booklet titled "UFO Clinical Services: A New Concept in UFO Research." She has elaborated ideas and details that some would consider idealistic, however the day is rapidly approaching when these goals will be achieved. Barbara has made her formal proposal available to the present day leaders in Ufology for their consideration and evaluation. Ms. Schutte must be congratulated for her insight into a problem that has existed for thirty years. Another thirty years of UFO research could pass without a resolution of this enigma, unless formal and cooperative steps are taken now to attack this dilemma in a professional manner. Copies of her proposal have been mailed to APRO, CUFOS, GSW, MUFON, Fund for UFO Research, and several influential researchers. "

I am not suggesting that Barbara's plan is the ultimate, however I am encouraging the recipients to study it carefully and come up with their own proposals that may be discussed on July 4, 1982 in Toronto so that significant steps may be taken to make this goal a reality. It can be done with your combined help and cooperation. Commendations and roses to Barbara for providing the motivation and inspiration in her proposal.