

due to the very limited geographical area of each study group (primarily national boundaries).

Only a global project, centrally co-ordinated, can study the phenomena on a world-wide basis so that the true patterns can be discovered, thus leading to a possible solution of the mystery.

To date, the Canadian Government and Canadian scientists have apparently done little to investigate this problem. Full details to support this statement may be found in:

- a. "Science, the Public and the UFO", Bray Book Service, Ottawa, 1967 (written by myself). Copy held in the Parliamentary Library.
- b. Brief to Special Senate Committee on Science Policy, Proceedings No. 90, Appendix 212, (also written by myself).

A high proportion of Canadian people feel that the Government is not doing what it should be doing to solve this continuing problem, and attempts by MPs to obtain information in the House concerning UFOs have been highly unsuccessful over the years, as my Hansard files clearly show.

After many years of each nation tending to ignore the global nature of the problem, while at the same time carrying out very incomplete investigations within their own boundaries, it is now perfectly clear that the only way the answers are likely to be found is through a world-wide agency, with full scientific data provided by many nations. The obvious body to set up and operate such an agency is the United Nations.

U Thant, who has indicated his concern on numerous occasions, informed me in a recent letter that if one member nation will place the problem on the agenda of the General Assembly, and it is adopted, then the UN will in fact establish such an agency. It is that simple.

I appreciate that there is reluctance on the part of the Canadian Government to allocate funds for a large UFO study in Canada alone, however, if the UN undertakes this then the costs would of course be shared by member nations. Thus the cost to Canada alone, or any other single nation, would be minimal.

With such a global project, a really effective research program can be undertaken with the expectation of far greater results than can be expected from a program limited by national