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Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of September 1st and the back issues of UFO Canada.

I understand what you are trying to do with respect to getting reports sent into CUFOS. I agree with the principle, as I believe I stated in my previous letter, but I disagree with the method. I do not feel that a national organization in Canada is needed to do this. Provincial groups can do this also. I just don't believe you will get sufficient support across Canada to become recognized as the national group.

For another thing, recognition as the national group must be earned. A great many researchers in Canada have been at this business a lot longer than you have and they are not suddenly going to give recognition to you as the "leader" of a national organization of which they would be a part, just because you set yourself up as such. What capability does UFO Canada have to investigate reports in B.C. or Newfoundland, for example? You may remind me to eat my hat if your proposed organization ever achieves what you claim it will.

I am not trying to be hard to get along with. I am just recognizing the realities of the situation based on my long experience.

I, too, could write pages on what needs to be done by Ufologists in Canada but I don't intend to right now.

As for Canadian UFO Report, I agree more Canadian content is needed but have you considered that -

- 1) perhaps Canadian Ufologists are not submitting enough material for publication? or
- 2) perhaps they are, but it is of poor quality and has been rejected? Much material I have seen written in various Canadian publications is garbage. Maybe this explains