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Dear Henry:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 5th. It was nice to hear from you.

First, I am very pleased to accept your invitation to present a paper at the 1982 MUFON Symposium in Toronto. It is an opportunity I look forward to. My paper will cover the area of professionalism in Ufology (exact title yet to be decided). I believe this will fit in very well with the overall theme of "UFOs Canada: A Global Perspective".

This paper will carry further some of the thoughts put forward at this year's symposium by Allen Hynek in his paper "Ufology as a profession: A Manifesto". I hope this topic will be acceptable. Please let me know when it has to be ready as I know you must need the papers in advance of the conference in order to prepare the proceedings for printing. I am not looking for remuneration.

Concerning Margaret Trudeau. Sorry, but I believe you should contact her. In the first place, I don't believe she would be an asset to the symposium. Let's not make it a circus! Secondly, I don't believe in making "discreet inquiries". That always implies that one may or may not be invited. If you want someone, then invite them. It's as simple as that. She can only turn you down, or she may accept. But I don't want any part in "discreet inquiries". Thirdly, the invitation should come from the conference organizer (you) and not me (I am not even a MUFON member). Sorry Henry, but those are my honest views.

Re the NRC files. They are still available for public perusal. They are now retained at NRC for a period of twelve months, then they are forwarded to the National Archives where they are available to the public. Call (613) 996-8507 to see these.