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MY MESSAGE.

During the recent Center for UFO Studies Conference in Chicago, members of the MUFON Board of Directors, who were present, not only met with three members of Project URD from Sweden, but discussed what role MUFON should play in the international UFO scene. Plans were also being formulated for the 1982 MUFON UFO Symposium in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on July 2, 3, and 4, 1982 at the Westbury Hotel with Henry H. McKay, the host chairman. Directors attending these sessions were John Schuessler, James McCampbell, Paul Cerny, Henry McKay, Leonard Stringfield and Walter Andrus. John Schuessler, Deputy Director and Walter Andrus, International Director also met privately with Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Scientific Director and John P. Timmerman, Chairman of the CUFOS Board for the purpose of achieving greater cooperation in the future and preparations necessary for the next major UFO "flap."

After a combination of meetings, including the one Henry McKay had with the UFO Research Centre: Ontario (UFORCO) in Toronto, it is the consensus of key leaders that the time is appropriate for a top level meeting of all of the major UFO organizations in the United States and Canada to be held July 4, 1982 in conjunction with the 1982 MUFON UFO Symposium in Toronto. Pete Mazzola, International Director of The SBI (Scientific Bureau of Investigation) in Staten Island, NY, suggested that the meeting could be titled "1982 UFO Summit," whereas our Canadian friends proposed that it be labeled a "Global Perspective." As this proposal is unfolded in the following paragraphs, the readers will note that it encompasses both areas.

Invitations to present papers at the 1982 MUFON UFO Symposium have already been extended to Dr. J. Allen Hynek and David Haisell. As the