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### **Need for a Council of Consultant Professions**

As a former Secretary of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, I write to confirm what is said in the letter by the Secretary of the British Medical Association (4 January 1978). When in 1967 I proposed that there should be regular meetings of the Presidents and Secretaries of leading professional bodies this was supported by the BMA and carried into effect. I believe these meetings still continue, but more is required. In a book published in 1969<sup>1</sup>, and in various articles since, I have advocated the setting up of a Council of Consultant Professions. The council would promote professionalism, provide common services to the professions and act as their spokesman on questions of general concern. I still hope to see this come about, for I believe there is need of it.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Professional Ethics: The Consultant Professions and Their Code.*

<sup>2</sup> *The Times* Business News, 9 January 1978.