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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 1969¹, 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.²

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¹ *Professional Ethics: The Consultant Professions and Their Code.*

² *The Times* Business News, 9 January 1978.