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Dear Mr Diedrich,

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada has started a National Observing Programme, and I have been appointed coordinator for the Comet and Nova Section.

As you can see from the forms used in this programme (enclosed), the "search" part of this programme is very similar to your Comet Search Programme. In fact, I am using the AAVSO Nova Search Area Numbers, but have added more numbers to include all of the sky (as seen from Canada) to include Comet searches.

When this programme started, I made an effort not to interfere with your programme, but what I feared has happened. I understand that the Montreal Centre of the R.A.S.C. has stopped sending you detailed "Nova Search" reports and is sending them to me. Although our two programmes are not exactly the same, I feel that we could cooperate with each other. I am willing to send you copies of all search reports I receive—including the "Comet Areas" if you wish them.

Best regards, and I hope to hear from you soon.

yours truly,

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