AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION CENTRE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Preamble

WHEREAS Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (hereinafter referred to as "the Conference"), by resolution 5 of 11 June 1976, expressed its appreciation for the offer of the University of British Columbia to provide the necessary services and facilities for the storage, maintenance, distribution and augmentation of the audio-visual materials prepared for the Conference, and authorized the Secretary-General of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary-General") to enter into an arrangement with the University for the temporary care and custody of the audio-visual materials, pending a decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations as to their future use;

WHEREAS an arrangement was concluded for this purpose on 12 June 1976 between the United Nations and the University of British Columbia, which arrangement was extended three times and is due to expire on 30 September 1977;

WHEREAS the General Assembly, by resolution 31/115 of 16 December 1976, decided to establish the United Nations Audio-Visual Information Centre on Human Settlements (hereinafter referred to as "the Centre") and authorized the Secretary-General to conclude an agreement with the appropriate Canadian authorities for the provision of the necessary facilities and financial support to enable the Centre to carry out its responsibilities for the custody, reproduction and international distribution, until 31 March 1980, of the audio-visual materials entrusted to the Centre;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada is providing financial support for the programme and the operations of the Centre for the period to 31 March 1980 and in co-operation with the Government of British Columbia and in conjunction with the University of British Columbia the necessary equipment and facilities for the Centre during the same period,

NOW THEREFORE the United Nations and the Government of Canada, for the purpose of carrying out the objectives set out in the aforementioned resolutions, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Premises and Facilities of the Centre

The Centre shall be located on the campus of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, in adequate premises to be provided by the Government of the province of British Columbia in conjunction with the University of British