

The list is not meant to be complete by any standard; it includes just a few organizations, mostly in Ontario and Quebec, that came to my notice during my enquiries. A very complete list of organizations in the Ottawa area is included in the list put together by the Department of Supply and Services.

Since many people retiring will not be aware of where to look for voluntary work, or for paid employment where their experience will be an asset, such a listing should be expanded and added to the material made available when people retire.

Insofar as organizations such as CIDA, CESO, OXFAM, United Services Committee, U.N. Agencies, are concerned, it is also important that the attitude of these organizations toward using people retired from the Department should be known and, together with the names of appropriate officers in each organization, passed along during the retirement process to the persons retiring. To this end, regular liaison should be established with such agencies and, if they so wish, names - with their curricula vitae - of persons retiring who express interest in service of this sort, should be supplied to each agency.

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So far, the unions in Canada have shown remarkably little interest in the question of pre-retirement training. The CLC reported that only the UAW has set up a separate section to deal with the question, and it has worked out with Chrysler in Canada and the University of Michigan a programme based on regular courses. Otherwise, the "locals" have not shown interest despite prodding by CLC headquarters in Toronto. Even there, I gather, pre-retirement training is not high on their list of priorities. The pressures in this regard are for longer holidays equated with length of service, and for earlier permissible retirement without loss of pension. These pressures are not yet matched by pressures for provision of training to enable members to use more profitably their increase in leisure time.