

easier for governments to decide on the choice of zones, on priorities and on strategies of implementation. An information-exchange system should also be organized. Canada would like to offer a major contribution to the success of this whole undertaking.

It may be expected that at some time in the future the need will be felt for an international conference at which interested countries would wish to evaluate the program and seek agreement on many points. Such a conference would also help to convince world opinion of the value of such a program based on pilot and experimental projects throughout the world.

Canada is already involved, at all levels of government and through continuing co-operation between them, in experimental projects in human settlements. One of our major considerations is the possibility of reducing urban needs for energy, and we intend to carry forward research in this field.

With a view, therefore, to ensuring the success of the program proposed in Recommendation 137, Canada proposes the holding of a United Nations Conference on Pilot Projects in Human Settlements. Canada would be pleased to organize such a conference and to act as host country, and suggests that it be held in 1975.

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