

provincial government officers seconded to provincial offices in the U.S.A.; this on the firm understanding that the province accept the parameters governing the activities of any such officers, referred to below as "Counsellor", required on occasion to be present temporarily in Washington. The parameters are as follows:

- a) the Counsellor's mandate should specify that his/her usual office be located in (location in USA), and that no office, even of a temporary nature, be established or used in Washington for the purpose of carrying out the officer's duties;
- b) the residence of the Counsellor should be located in (location in USA), and no residence, even a temporary one, is to be established in Washington;
- c) any visits that the Counsellor would make to Washington should be no more than periodic, of short duration and not conforming to a regular schedule;
- d) during such visits the Counsellor should respect the established policy (outlined above) of Canada as pertaining to meetings or discussions with representatives of the United States government and U.S. federal agencies. In addition these visits should be coordinated with the Canadian Embassy official responsible for federal-provincial relations. When appropriate, the provincial officer should be accompanied by an Embassy representative during meetings or discussions."

The general policy outlined above, as well as the guidelines contained in sub-paragraph d) apply equally to officials visiting Washington directly from their provincial capitals.