

- (vii) Encourage the involvement of Canada in joint projects and symposiums with other nations, particularly involving young people.
- (viii) Establish media fellowships and journalist exchanges in order to encourage more Canadians to reside abroad and support increased media interest in a developing Pacific community. At present there is only one Canadian correspondent resident in Tokyo, three in Peking and none in the whole of the rest of Asia.

## 2. Establishment

### (i) NAME

It is recommended that the name of the Foundation be "ASIA PACIFIC FOUNDATION".

### (ii) INCORPORATION

In order to mobilize from the start the interest in the Foundation that this study has found to exist, it is important that representatives of the interested sectors in Canada play a formative role in the creation of the Foundation. Therefore, it is recommended that the Prime Minister ask a small number of people with an interest in the Foundation idea to act as an initial working group, and that their first task be the incorporation of an Asia Pacific Foundation as a corporation without share capital under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act. This group would also serve on the Foundation's first Board of Directors as the founding Directors. It is further recommended that the Prime Minister appoint from this group the Foundation's first Chairman and first Vice-Chairman.

### (iii) LOCATION

It is critical that the Foundation have its headquarters in a place that is visible, not only to the countries of Asia and the Pacific, but also to Canadians. Thus the site of the Foundation must reflect the fact that Canada is looking westward both within itself, and beyond, to the world of Asia and the Pacific. Vancouver with its historic cultural and commercial links to Asia, and its easy access to all the major sectors in Canada, is the logical choice for the site of the headquarters of the Foundation. The selection of Vancouver would constitute recognition of British Columbia's Pacific vocation within Canada; it would also acknowledge the unique contribution which British Columbia and Vancouver can make to Canada through the development of trans-Pacific relations in both the cultural and the economic spheres. The only other location that was strongly recommended was Victoria. Because of the substantial community support for the concept of the Foundation in Victoria, it is recommended that a Victoria representative be considered for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

### (iv) BOARD

The Board of Directors should be the main instrument of ensuring the independence, integrity and national character of the Foundation. Therefore, no matter how well stated the objectives may be, nor how well-financed the institution is, unless the personality, understanding and skill of the