

difficulty will be encountered under two sets of circumstances:

- The Project Officer for some older projects may no longer be with the Bank and alternates may have no more knowledge than exists in the file. In these cases, we will attempt to find someone in the Country Department or the Central Projects Services Office who has knowledge;
- Cultural and language differences, together with differences in personality, can result in varying degrees of trust and openness, particularly on a first meeting. Formal introductions from the Director's Office through the staff lines will help in this regard as will a complete explanation of the need for data, how it will be used, and the confidentiality of individual sources.

Similar problems may exist in completing our interviews regarding co-financing of past projects. Again, we will know the projects from our first step. We will also have much of the required detail. Thus, these interviews will be conducted only where additional information not in the file is needed.

To complete the historical assessment will require three other elements:

- the views of Canadian Government Agencies, these to include External Affairs (South and South East Asian Trade Development Division and Manila); CIDA, DRIE, and CCC. With the exception of the Manila post, we have assumed that all interviews will be conducted in Ottawa. We would