

The spirit of cooperation expressed by EXPO 86 and its participants added honour to the International Year of Peace. EXPO 86 identified itself with the history of its time, expressing the ideal of peaceful competition and understanding.

Underlying this report is the dedication, creativity, planning and hard work that produced EXPO 86. We hope that this brief overview will prove to be of interest and value. It is not the complete story of EXPO 86; but enough of it, we trust, to convey the inspiration of the 1986 World Exposition.

On November 25, 1986, Ambassador Patrick Reid, the Commissioner General of the 1986 World Exposition, submitted his final report to the International Bureau of Expositions in Paris, as did Mr. E.R.I. Allan, O.B.E., in his capacity as Chairman of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General. These reports are contained in the Appendix which also includes longer reports, supplemental reports, statistics, the Calendar of Events, and reports received after the completion of the main document.

Additional material related to EXPO 86, including the EXPO 86 Information Manual, the EXPO 86 Official Souvenir Guide, media guides, publications and central records, is available in the Provincial Archives, Victoria, British Columbia.

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