

APPENDIX "A"

PROFESSIONAL ECONOMISTS' GROUP

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER—CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE

January 24, 1975

On the invitation of the principal secretary, a group of professional economists meets occasionally in Ottawa to keep the Prime Minister's office informed about matters of economic importance, which in their opinion are of outstanding interest to the private sector.

The objective of these meetings is to keep the government aware of the concerns of an informed and representative group of professional persons active in a study of the overall affairs of the Canadian political economy.

The following persons have been invited to attend such meetings:

Professor Albert Breton of the Institute for Policy Analysis and the Department of Political Economy of the University of Toronto, who serves as Chairman of the group;

Mr. Carl Beigie, Executive Director, C. D. Howe Research Institute;

Dr. Ben Gestrin, Vice-President, Economics Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce;

Professor John Helliwell of the Department of Economics of the University of British Columbia;

Dean Grant Reuber, Vice-President, Academic, of the University of Western Ontario;

Professor Thomas Wilson, Director of the Institute of Policy Analysis and a Professor in the Department of Political Economy, University of Toronto.

The economists are paid an honorarium of \$100 per meeting as well as reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses associated with their attendance. The Chairman is paid as consultant to the office of the Prime Minister.