

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Terms of Reference

This Interim Report has been prepared in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the Annex to the Memorandum of Intent between the Governments of the United States and Canada, concerning Transboundary Air Pollution (MOI), signed August 5, 1980, in Washington, D.C. Specifically, the Annex to the MOI instructs Work Group 3A to:

- A. Prepare various strategy packages for the Coordinating Committee designed to achieve proposed emission reductions;
- B. Coordinate with other Work Groups to increase the effectiveness of these packages;
- C. Identify monitoring requirements for the implementation of any tentatively agreed-upon emission-reduction strategy for each country;
- D. Propose additional means to further coordinate the air quality programs of the two countries; and
- E. Prepare proposals relating to actions each Government would need to take to implement the various strategy options.

The objective of performing these tasks is to enable Work Group 3A to "identify, assess and propose options for the 'Control' element of an agreement on transboundary air pollution". See Appendix A for the terms of reference given to other Work Groups.

This report has been prepared on a bilateral basis by United States and Canadian members of Work Group 3A. It gives an overview of