MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO CONCERNING AN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OF YOUNG SPECIALISTS AND TECHNICIANS

The Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico,

RECOGNIZING the close bonds of friendship and understanding existing between them;

DESIRING to broaden the basis of the relationship between their peoples by extending the range of contacts between them;

ATTACHING particular importance to the mutual benefit that can derive from programmes of exchanges in the technical and related fields;

Have agreed to establish an exchange programme of young specialists and technicians, based on the general principles outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding, without prejudice to specific arrangements that may be agreed to in the future.

1. The Parties shall undertake an exchange programme of young specialists and technicians beginning in 1973.

2. For the purpose of this Memorandum, participants in the programme shall:

- (a) have Canadian or Mexican citizenship;
- (b) in the case of specialists, possess a degree from a university or from an equivalent institution and in the case of technicians a diploma from a school of technology or an equivalent educational institution;
- (c) be between the ages of 18 and 30 and may be of either sex.

3. In Mexico, the National Council of Science and Technology represented in Canada by the Mexican Embassy, and in Canada, the Department of External Affairs through the agency of the Department of Manpower and Immigration, shall be the bodies responsible for the organization and implementation of the programme.