

We would ask them to work with the intern on training the person appointed to look after the Web Page at the network hub, to enable them to update and disseminate the page.

Software:

Part of Phase II will be to establish software needs to allow the regions to integrate their present human rights monitoring, and database, in line with the hub. Canadian expertise would be vital at this stage, and it would be an opportunity to promote Canada as a leading software developer. However, until we know the specific needs of each region and the centre, which will be defined in Phase II, it is pointless to approach software manufacturers. The first company we would approach likely would be Corel.

Public Relations:

Radio: We will approach a number of Canadian advertising companies, to discuss the proposal. They would have to work closely with the Guatemalan partners to integrate the appropriate music, popular culture and language into each "democracy ad.."

Buses: Again we will approach Canadian advertising companies who have experience in painting the buses of Canadian cities. They too will have to work closely with partners in Guatemala to incorporate popular and recognisable images into the designs for the buses.

Hardware:

This project would need 8-10 computers. That would allow one for each regional office, one for the hub and would allow for quick expansion to the east of the country. The exact number would be determined during Phase II.

We have detailed the type of computer needed (*see Implementation 1: Hardware, above*)

Computer prices are similar in Canada and Guatemala. While there is no duty to be paid on the importation of equipment to Guatemala for human rights work, there is the cost of shipping and the loss of any warranty to be taken into account. Below is a price comparison: (*see attached for written quotes*)

Computadoras y Sistemas
Antigua, Guatemala
a clone
approx \$2,265

Through the Canadian Embassy in
Guatemala City
Acer/Compaq
approx \$2,210
(*this was a verbal quote from the Embassy's
computer officer*)