## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Special Committee could not have completed its study without the co-operation and support of numerous people. The Chairman and Members of the Committee extend their thanks to all the witnesses who shared with them their insights and to the organizations and individuals who submitted briefs.

The Committee also wishes to acknowledge the valued assistance of those who arranged its meetings and travels and who prepared its Report:

Clerk of the Committee: Tranquillo Marrocco

Research Officer: John Christopher

Consultant: David Cuthbertson

Committee Clerks: Carmen DePape

Monique Hamilton Eugene Morawski

Office Staff: Diane Harper

Sophie Montsion Louise Rousseau Lise Tierney

Our thanks go, as well, to: Laurette Glasgow, First Secretary (Economic), Canadian Embassy in Washington; the officials from the Department of Transport (headquarters and regional offices), and in particular Bayla Kolk, Policy Advisor (Aviation) and Margaret Penniston, Parliamentary Liaison Officer, for their assistance during the public hearings; The Humphreys Public Affairs Group Inc.; Georges Royer, Text Editor; the Secretary of State translators and interpreters; Carol MacDonald from The Rider Travel Group; and the various support services of the House of Commons that provided logistical and administrative support to the Committee.

Finally, the Chairman wishes to thank the Members of the Special Committee for the many hours they dedicated to the study of this issue and the preparation of this report.