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ested in housing. I tried to explain: the problem is not technical; it's financial. We're open. If you want to invest, we would be very happy."

#### **Tourism**

Tourism, too, is a growing industry, not only in the facilities being constructed, but in the number of tourists visiting Guatemala, a number that, in the opinion of many local entrepreneurs, would increase significantly were there direct flights (now

being discussed) between Canada and Guatemala.

"There is not a single flight out of Toronto for tourists - or for cargo. Guatemala is open to receiving planes," says Mario Nathusius, owner of CEMACO, a well-established retail store chain and one of Guatemala's top 10 importers.

Get direct flights, once, twice, per week. They will open a flow between our two countries, not diminish pulp, paper and other imports," admonishes Nathusius,

the former (1973-76) head of the Guatemalan Trade Commission in Montreal.

#### **Canadian Activity**

Among Canadian companies active in Guatemala are Bombardier, Northern Telecom (expansion of Guatel's network in Guatemala City), Royal Housing (plastic houses), Canadian Bank Note, B.A. Banknote, Acres International and SR Telecom (rural telephony interests).