Through this project, it is hoped that a contribution will be made to the training of Peruvian technical and professional cadres who will have responsibility for the rational exploitation, use and conservation of forest resources, which Peru possesses in abundance.

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<u>3.</u> The rationalization of the administration of railway transport and costs systems Canadian-\$365,000.

By means of this project CIDA is providing advisers whose responsiblity it is to undertake studies on the possibility of establishing new administration operations systems for railway transport.

Because of the high cost of petroleum, the more rational use of railways for the transport of passengers and goods is now a priority need in Peru.

<u>4.</u> The study and implementation of a sectoral system of statistical information --Canadian \$150,000.

The object of this project is to collaborate with the transport communications sector in establishing a statistical system which will allow the collection of reliable and up-to-date statistical data for the management, evaluation and control within the sector.

5. Advisory services for the senior administration of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism in the development of the national iron and steel industry -- Canadian \$100,000.

The purpose of this project is to assist the national iron and steel industry in reaching its full development so that it can play a fundamental and leading role in the permanent economic development of the country. The project is also intended to establish the criteria that will allow the identification, implementation and evaluation of current and future iron and steel projects. It is equally intended to contribute to the elaboration of methodology for the selection and negotiation of iron and steel technology that can be adapted to the development of the national industry.