

ARTICLE II

Status and Administration of the Office

The Office shall be considered as being an integral part of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), a United Nations Secretariat entity. Its administration and management will be subject to United Nations rules and regulations.

ARTICLE III

Co-operation between the Office and the University

In implementing the information elements of the work programme of the Centre within North America, the Office will co-operate with the University, and vice-versa, within their respective mandates and resources, in activities of an academic nature relating to human settlements which are of mutual interest. The terms of such co-operation, during the period of validity of the present Agreement and upon its termination, shall be as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding of 15 December 1980 between the Centre and the University renewed by the parties on 2 August 1983.

ARTICLE IV

Support of the Office

1. The Government of Canada hereby undertakes to provide up to a maximum of five hundred and eighty thousand Canadian dollars (Cdn \$580,000) to enable the Office to carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement and the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding. The Canadian contribution shall be made available in Canada, payable to the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, the financial entity to the Centre.

2. For this purpose, the Centre will open a bank account in Vancouver to be administered by the Executive Director of the Centre in accordance with the financial rules and regulations of the United Nations.

3. It is understood that the funds so provided are to be used solely for the operations and programmes of the Information Office for North America, including audio-visual productions initiated through the Office within the duration of this Agreement, in support of the overall programme of the unified information service of the Centre.

4. Appropriate financial information in accordance with the reporting procedures of the Centre shall be provided annually to inform the Government of Canada of the activities of the Office pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

Privileges and Immunities

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") to which Canada became a party on 22 January 1948, will apply in respect of the Office.