BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

1. Professor Gisèle Côté-Harper, Québec, Chairperson of the Board.

Professor of Law (Laval); member of Board of several organizations and institutions and of delegations concerned with international law and human rights; past member of UN Committee on Human Rights; one of two Special Rapporteurs tasked with making recommendations on mandate and organization of Centre.

2. Mr. Marcel Massé, Ottawa, Director.

Mr. Masse has extensive experience in dealing with UN and other multilateral agencies, specifically in areas of development.

3. Mr. Del C. Anaquod, Regina, Director.

Associate Professor and past President of Saskatchewan Indian Federated College (Regina); active in socially oriented native associations; international development experience relating to indigenous peoples; attended National Defence College.

4. Dr. Irving Breecher, Montreal, Director.

Emeritus Professor of Economics, McGill University; well known in the field of economic development cooperation; involved in the promotion of an increased international role for Canada in democratic and human rights institution building; published very extensively on these and related subjects; eight years as Director of McGill Centre for Developing Area Studies.

5. Ms Kay Nandlall, Fredericton, Director.

New Brunswick representative on National Action Committee on the Status of Women; grew up in Guyana; active in human rights, rights of visible minorities and of women, welfare of immigrants; community involvement; also worked with CUSO as local volunteer.