Preface: Nature of this Report

This Report has been prepared by the bilateral Legal, Institutional and Drafting Work Group IV, established under the Memorandum of Intent signed by the United States and Canada on August 5, 1980.

The Report represents an initial effort to draw together available information on international and domestic legal matters which may pertain to the negotiation of a cooperative agreement to deal with transboundary air pollution. Other Work Groups are responsible for preparing reports on the scientific, technical and control strategy aspects of the problem.

The Report is being provided to the U.S.-Canada Coordinating Committee to facilitate the scheduled commencement of negotiations in June, 1981.



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