

information and assistance. This is a good start and all information that is organized by the Bureau on Rehabilitation should also be incorporated in the information packages which are being called for by this recommendation.

**Basis for Centre:** In the long-run the publication and distribution of this information may prove to be a cornerstone of the Canadian Information Centre For Disabled Persons. As soon as the Centre is established, then the responsibility for up-dating the directory of services and programs can pass from the Task Force

to the officials of that new organization. In the meantime, the Special Committee sees the Task Force On Services To The Public as the appropriate organization to provide this essential information.

**Distribution:** The Department of Supply and Services has fourteen walk-in information centres and eight other mobile units which can provide information on Government services to disabled Native persons in major population centres across Canada. These Service Bureaus have been set up to help all Canadians gain access to Federal programs

and information. They are equipped and designed to accommodate the needs of the disabled and other disadvantaged groups. Specially trained staff provide face-to-face responses to queries about the complete range of Federal programs. The Special Committee recommends that the information packages referred to above be distributed through these Service Bureaus, at least until a distribution method can be developed which will reach disabled persons at their community level.

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