

Canadian and Bolivian officials will establish the necessary procedures for transfers in the near future. In Canada, responsibility for implementing the provisions of the Treaty lies with the Ministry of the Solicitor General. There are at present four Bolivian citizens imprisoned in Canada, and in Bolivia there are three Canadians in jail and two on parole.

This is the sixth bilateral agreement which Canada has concluded on the transfer of offenders. Treaties with France, Mexico, Peru and the USA are already in force, while the treaty with Thailand awaits ratification. Also, Canada has ratified the multilateral Convention of the Council of Europe on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, which was the subject of news release 85/62 of May 13, 1985.

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