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³⁶ See Patricia Erickson, "Drugs, Violence and Public Health," op. cit., p. 14.

³⁷ Interview by author with BC RCMP Headquarters members Vince Casey, Richard Barszczewoki, Roy Bergerman, and Ron Dykeman, op. cit.

³⁸ Gil Puder, op. cit, pages 16 and 5, respectively.

³⁹ See the *National Post*, 27 February 1999.

⁴⁰ See Eric Single, "The Economic Costs of Illicit Drugs and Drug Enforcement," presented at the Fraser Institute Conference, Sensible Solutions to the Urban Drug Problem, Vancouver, 21 April 1998, p. 1.

⁴¹ Interviews with member of the BC RCMP Headquarters who specialize in drug enforcement, op. cit.

⁴² As reported in the *Daily Courier*, Kelowna, 21 April 1999.

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⁴⁴ Angus Reid poll figures released and discussed by Daniel Savias, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, "Canadian Attitudes Towards Decriminalizing Marijuana Use," paper presented at Fraser Institute Conference, Sensible Solutions to the Urban Drug Problem, 21 April 1998, p. 2.

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⁴⁶ See Gil Puder, "Recovering Our Honour," op. cit., p. 17.

⁴⁷ See, for example: "Milton Friedman Calls for Legalization - More Police, Jails, Repression Worsens Things,' *Wall Street Journal*, 5 September 1989; and Milton Friedman, "The Drug War as a Socialist Enterprise," *Keynote Address*, Fifth International Conference on Drug Policy Reform, Washington DC, 16 November 1991.

⁴⁸ See Robin Room, Chief Scientist, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, "Psychoactive Substances in Canada: Levels of Harm and Means of Reduction," paper presented at the Fraser Institute Conference, Sensible Solutions to the Urban Drug Problem, 21 April 1998, p. 2.

⁴⁹ Interviews at BC's RCMP headquarters with: Superintendent Vince Casey, Officer in Charge, Drug Enforcement, Inspector Richard Barszczewoki, Officer in Charge, Drug Intelligence and Field Operations; Corporal Roy Bergerman, Analytical Unit, Drug Enforcement Branch; and Ron Dykeman, Senior Advisor, Drug Enforcement; Vancouver, 23 February 1999.

⁵⁰ Royal Canadian Mounted Police, *Drug Situation in Canada 1998*, January 1999.

⁵¹ See RCMP, *Drug Situation in Canada*, op. cit.

⁵² See *Globe and Mail*, 15 April 1999.

⁵³ RCMP, *Drug Situation in Canada*, op. cit.

⁵⁴ Interview with A.C. Morancy, Manager, Intelligence Services, Canada Customs, Vancouver, 23 February 1999.

⁵⁵ Interview with A..C. Morancy, Intelligence Services, Canada Customs, op.cit.

⁵⁶ Interviews with members of the RCMP, BC headquarters, op. cit, and with A.C. Morancy, of Canada Customs, op. cit.

⁵⁷ Much of this section on Mexico is taken from my book *Redefining Mexican Security: Society, State and Region Under Nafta* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1997). See also James