Note to Students and Professors on Ipperwash Resources

Re: Ontario's Ipperwash Inquiry – Resources for University and College Researchers and Students www.ipperwashinquiry.ca

The Ipperwash Inquiry's website is the public face of the proceedings of the public inquiry into events surrounding the death of Dudley George. Dudley George was fatally shot by an Ontario Provincial Police officer at Ipperwash Provincial Park in 1995 during a protest by Aboriginal people.

The Ontario government appointed Justice Sidney Linden to head the Inquiry in November 2003. Hearings began in July 2004 and are scheduled to conclude by December 2005.

The website has valuable resources for students and researchers in a variety of disciplines, including law, political science, criminology, native studies, geography and history.

The website contains information about the Inquiry and public inquiries generally, research papers, transcripts, exhibits and a link to a live webcast of the Inquiry's hearings.¹

A fact-finding inquiry into the events surrounding Dudley George's death is only the first part of the Ipperwash Inquiry's mandate. Part two addresses broad policy issues and is aimed at gathering and analyzing information leading to recommendations for avoiding violence in similar circumstances.

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Papers posted (as of September 30 2005) on the website:

¹ The opinions expressed in the research papers, consultation summaries, etc. are those of the authors, participants, etc. and not those of Commission staff or the Commissioner of the Inquiry. The Commissioner will consider the comments made by authors and participants when he writes the Inquiry report and makes recommendations to help avoid violence in similar circumstances in the future.

- 1. "Ipperwash: General Historical Background," (Final) by Joan Holmes & Associates Inc.
- 2. "Connecting People to Place: Great Lakes Aboriginal History in Cultural Context," (Final) by Darlene Johnston.
- 3. "The Role of the Natural Resources Regulatory Regime in Aboriginal Rights Disputes in Ontario," (Final) by Jean Teillet.
- 4. "Addressing Aboriginal Land and Treaty Rights in Ontario: An Analysis of Past Policies and Options for the Future," by Michael Coyle.
- 5. "The Collection and Use of Intelligence in Policing Public Order Events," by Wayne Wawryk.
- 6. "Trespass and Expressive Rights," by W. Wesley Pue.
- 7. "Public Order Policing in Canada: An Analysis of Operations in Recent High-Stakes Events," by Willem de Lint.
- 8. "Challenge, Choice and Change: A Report on Evidence-Based Practice in the Provision of Policing Services to Aboriginal Peoples," by Human Sector Resources.
- 9. "Aboriginal Peoples and the Criminal Justice System," by Jonathan Rudin.
- 10. "Warrior Societies in Contemporary Indigenous Communities," by Taiaiake Alfred and Lana Lowe.
- 11. "History and Comparison of Aboriginal Land, Treaty and Rights Occupations," by John Borrows.
- 12. "Policing and Aboriginal Occupations," by Don Clairmont and Jim Potts.
- 13. "Four Models of Police-Government Relationships," by Kent Roach.
- 14. "The History and Future of the Politics of Policing," by Margaret Beare.
- 15. "Legal Sites of Executive Police Relations in Canada: Core Principles in a Canadian Context," by Dianne Martin.
- 16. The Oversight of Executive Police Relations in Canada: The Constitution, the Courts, Administrative Processes and Democratic Governance," by Lorne Sossin.
- 17. "Police-Government Relations in the Context of State-Aboriginal Relations," by Gordon Christie.

18. "The Idea of the Political "Independence" of the Police: International Interpretations and Experience," by Philip Stenning.

Forthcoming papers:

- 1. "Description of Aboriginal Peoples in Ontario" by Noelle Spotton.
- 2. "Profile and Inventory of Sacred Sites and Aboriginal Burial Grounds in Ontario," by Darlene Johnston and William Fitzgerald.
- 3. "Aboriginal Police Relations and Policing: Best Practices Survey and Focus Groups," by John Hylton.
- 4. "Aboriginal Policing," by Don Clairmont.
- 5. "Description of Policing in Ontario," by Dena Demos.

Ipperwash Inquiry Web Casts and DVDs

1. Web cast (available on the Inquiry's web site until November 19, 2005) of the Inquiry's symposium dealing with the policing of Aboriginal occupations and the history of Aboriginal occupations (August 19, 2005). The Inquiry also has DVDs of the symposium.

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