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## INTRODUCTION

### **Biographical Note:**

Primo I. DiLuca was born in Codroipo, Italy and emigrated to Canada in 1954. He has held many important positions throughout his career: Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce (1975-1977), a member of the Social Assistance Review Board of the Province of Ontario (August 1977), of the Board of Directors of the Italian-Canadian Benevolent Corporation (1977-1983), and of the Board of COSTI-IIAS (1984-1985). In 1980, he was appointed a member of the Order of Canada.

Mr. DiLuca has also held various positions in the National Congress of Italian-Canadians (NCIC) and was appointed Co-ordinator for the Building and Technical Committee of the Friuli Earthquake Relief Project, a multi-million dollar Canadian aid program responsible for the reconstruction of six earthquake-devastated areas in Friuli. His responsibilities consisted of presenting suggestions and directives through progress reports. He closely supervised the project proposals and later the construction work done in Friuli. He was also instrumental in gathering funds for the entire relief project from its beginning to its successful conclusion.

### **Research Potential:**

This collection was donated to the Public Archives of Canada by Primo I. DiLuca in 1986. It chronicles the events of the Friuli Earthquake Relief Project from 1976 to 1986. Researchers can observe how the project came about and evolved by examining the reports compiled during various trips to the earthquake devastated areas and the project proposals following them, correspondence with key members of the project, blueprints and sketches, progress reports and financial statements.

Included in the collection is material relating to the NCIC, which was given the task of administering the funds raised by the Italian societies across Canada, as well as those received by both the Provincial and Federal governments. The NCIC was also responsible for co-ordinating efforts from coast to coast.

Researchers will also find records pertaining to the official inauguration ceremonies in 1978 in Friuli and several drafts of the *Friuli Book*, as well as an extensive list of the tenders for the Friuli Housing Project. Of particular interest to genealogists is the list of donations from Italian-Canadian in July 1976.

The finding aid is a file list; the material was arranged in a manner which carefully chronicles the evolution of the project, from the report by the fact finding advance party in 1976 (vol. 1), to Italian and Canadian initiatives (vol. 1), the list of donation (vol. 1), minutes of meetings re: progress (vol. 2), correspondence with key members of the project (vol. 2), blueprints (vol. 2), leaders (vols. 3, 4), contracts, deeds, progress reports (vol. 5), invoices and financial records (vol. 5), newspapers and clippings (vol. 6), inauguration ceremonies (vol. 6), the *The Friuli Book* (vol. 6).



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