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- At the request of the Commission, the National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders (NICRO) has agreed to assist it with its Witness Protection Programme.
- The type of assistance which NICRO will be able to give will include:
 - (a) Its social workers, in suitable cases, being appointed as security officers to ensure the general welfare of a protected person and to act as a liaison between a protected person and the Commission;
 - (b) Its social workers, in suitable cases, assisting to maintain contact between a protected person and members of his or her family;
 - (c) Assisting a protected person find employment after any period of protection has come to an end;
 - (d) Providing protected persons with educational or reading material and generally rendering such assistance to protected persons which would make periods of protection less oppressive and frustrating.
- 3. The Commission would like to express it sincere appreciation to NICRO for acceding to its request for this assistance.

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