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and they have a general responsibility for...
various aspects of Canada's policy with respect to...
countries and areas within their jurisdiction.

The United Nations Division deals with matters
relating to the United Nations and its specialized agencies.
It is responsible for providing advice on matters relating
to economic cooperation among political systems...
of various kinds and for coordinating the work of other
divisions of the Department and other departments of the
Government in this connection.

The Information Division of the Department has
this responsibility: to provide information on Canada's
external policies and the work of the Department; and to
convey to the citizens and governments of other countries
a knowledge and understanding of Canada and the Canadian
people. Within Canada the Information Division makes
available current and pertinent information on government
policy on international issues of concern to this country
and on the activities of the Department in general; legis-
late requests from government departments, educational
institutions, business, private organizations and the
Canadian public for information pertaining to Canada's
external relations, and products and distribution of
located organizations and individuals a variety of
publications such as the texts of statements and speeches
the Monthly Bulletin, the Canadian Weekly Bulletin, news
papers, magazines and other periodicals or folders to meet
specific needs. The Division also assists journalists and
other visitors from foreign countries to obtain information
on Canada. Outside Canada, the Information Division is
responsible for the coordination of Canadian information
activities and, in most countries, assists direct respon-
sibility for the conduct of these activities with the
co-ordination of general and specific information
concerning our economic and cultural interests as well as
our external policies. The Division has specific responsi-
bility for liaison with the United Nations, the
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development,
the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and for the maintenance
of certain aspects of official relations with other countries.
It also has responsibility for liaison with the International
Labour Office, the United Nations in New York, the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris, and at the Colombo
Plan, Lausanne and through the Inter-governmental
Committee on Information, with other government departments
concerned with establishing Canadian information services.

The Economic Division deals with all financial,
commercial and general economic questions necessary for
international relations. It is the primary responsibility for the
work of the Department in connection with commercial and
financial treaties and agreements; treatment of foreign
investments in Canada; and of Canadian assets abroad; programs
of assistance to foreign countries; foreign loans; interna-
tional civil aviation; telecommunications; shipping; and
exchange and balance-of-payments problems. The Division
of policy is secured by co-operation with the Department of
Finance, the Bank of Canada, the Canadian
International Development Agency and the Economic Council for
Canada. The responsibility of the Economic Division is