

private offices or shared space (with an infinite variety of scales of entitlement according to rank and function) as well as the area required for all general working and equipment spaces from the Minister's suite to stenographic pools, printing shop and messenger waiting rooms. Also listed were the main units that would be in close contact with each division, and any special security requirements that should be taken into consideration in the planning. Fairly comprehensive general descriptions of the functions, activities and equipment were included for all of the major facilities and special areas.

The following excerpts from the Project Brief give some of the reasons for providing such a building, the main use and the class of building required:

The proposed building will house the whole of the Department of External Affairs now located in properties throughout the city and will increase the efficiency of the department's operations and provide certain special areas for conferences and entertaining.

The building being in a prominent position and its part in international affairs should lead to a design of high standard associated with the international functions the occupants of this building will be expected to perform. It should be remembered that members of foreign embassies and visiting dignitaries will come to this building from time to time and it should therefore create