

Just how the proposed new record would affect "*International Canada*" calls for close consideration, for it was the CIIA's financial concern about their publication that touched off this inquiry. I was a little worried when I went to Toronto a fortnight ago that our CIIA friends there might be upset by the step we were at least meditating. I need not have been. They could not have been more cooperative and understanding.

I discussed the situation with Bob Reford, President of the CIIA; Mrs. Marion Magee, who as I noted earlier, edits several CIIA publications and is the assistant editor of "*International Canada*"; and Rod Byers, associate Dean of Arts at York University, and chairman also of the CIIA's Research Committee.

All three Institute officials consider that "*International Canada*" provides a unique service to a wide variety of people interested in Canadian foreign policy, and they would very much like to see it continue. But the prospect that it might fold isn't new to them. "*International Canada's*" deficit is well over half the total deficit incurred on CIIA publications as a whole, and some time ago it narrowly escaped extinction at the hands of those primarily concerned with CIIA financing.

Professor Byers told me he had tried unsuccessfully to get a Canada Council grant for "*International Canada*". But as it is primarily a record of foreign policy, "*International Canada*" isn't eligible; Canada Council grants are available to publications, such as the CIIA's "*International Journal*", which are devoted to comment and analysis. Professor Byers suggested that if External were to undertake an official record, the Institute might convert "*International Canada*" into such a journal of opinion; publish only two issues a year instead of the present eleven;