

6.14 The Committee recognizes the importance of programs such as Radio Canada International (RCI) and the Canada Council translation programs for Canadian literature abroad. Every effort should be made to exploit more fully the potential of RCI in particular to project Canada abroad.

Response

*The Government takes note of this recommendation that every effort be made to exploit the potential of Radio Canada International and Canada Council translation programmes.*

*Indeed, by portraying Canada and Canadian values abroad, RCI can play an important role in promoting international peace and understanding. Dialogue and compromise; promoting democracy, human rights, economic and social justice; caring for the environment; safeguarding peace; and respect for diversity are values which RCI is eminently well-placed to project abroad.*

*Moreover, RCI and other free media, have an important role to play in ensuring truth, transparency, and justice through the interplay of free and diverse sources of information.*