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Before going forward with the narrative of the development of Canadian public information services abroad, it is worth taking a brief look at three particular sections of activity from the beginning up to about the end of 1948 when the Department's Information Division had jelled into the sort of organism, and had set the sort of functions, that were to persist for some years to come. The sections to be dealt with are press relations, cultural relations and interdepartmental coordination. Departmental relations with an input into the activities of international radio broadcasting will be dealt with separately.