

## CHAPTER II

P.C. 6300 of September 28, 1945, (attached as Appendix IIA) was an extraordinarily terse and uninformative document, considering that it dealt with an organization which was designed to communicate and inform. This Order in Council explained the termination of the life of the Wartime Information Board in one sentence: "Whereas with the termination of hostilities, the provision of the said Order in Council (P.C. 8099 of September 9, 1942) and the functions imposed thereby upon the Wartime Information Board are no longer appropriate;." This explanation, though succinct, was reasonable and adequate. However, the following preambular paragraph, which established a successor organization, the Canadian Information Service with a quite different focus, did not cast much light upon the Government's aims and objectives in undertaking the ongoing task of informing other countries about Canada: "Whereas it is expedient and in the public interest to make appropriate provision to ensure the distribution abroad of adequate information concerning Canada and for the continued coordination of government information