

(IDB), bringing to \$50 million the total amount allocated since the programme's inception in 1964. All of this has now been committed to 15 projects. The Canadian Government continues to assist indirectly the Canadian University Service Overseas in its operations throughout the world, including those it is undertaking in Latin America, and sponsors another private organization which provides technical assistance to developing countries, the Canadian Executive Service Overseas.

The first designation was made of funds from the \$15 million provided to the IDB for capital projects under Section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act, when \$2.3 million was committed in Brazil. Apart from those provided for the IDB, Section 21A funds totalling \$155.4 million have now been extended to Latin America since the end of 1960, when they first became available.

Relations with French-Speaking States Division

This Division deals with the multilateral aspects of Canada's relations with the francophone states, thus complementing the work of other area divisions concerned with the bilateral facets of these relations. In particular, the Division is concerned with all aspects of Canada's growing participation in La Francophonie, the cultural community of the French-speaking countries of the world. As such, it was involved throughout the year in the preparation of several meetings of an official or semi-official nature held in various countries in connection with La Francophonie. It also dealt with some initiatives sponsored by French-speaking states and certain phases of the Chevrier missions to Africa in March-April and in the United States during the last months of the year.

U.S.A. Division

This Division is concerned with the totality of Canada's relations with the United States. It has general responsibility for co-ordinating the many facets of this extensive and complex relationship. This involves a continuing review and analysis of all aspects of the constantly increasing range of matters which are of interest to the two countries.

In exercising this function, the Division maintains close liaison with other government departments and agencies and with other divisions in the Department which have primary responsibility for certain aspects of the bilateral relation, such as those that have to do with defence arrangements and economic relations. The Division has specific responsibility for matters of bilateral concern relating to the development of water resources, transportation links (including highways and international bridges), international parks, water and air pollution, international fisheries commissions and fisheries conservation, shipping (including tolls and pilotage on the St. Lawrence Seaway system), and trans-border traffic and migration, in their international context. The Division works closely with the International Joint Commission, with the International Boundary Commission, and with the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and other international commissions and organizations concerned with Canada-United States matters. The Division is also responsible for co-ordinating interdepartmental views on the construction and operation