One subsidiary question then arises. The name. Should "External Affairs" be retained with the added description "monthly bulletin"? The precision of the word "bulletin" under present circumstances has been questioned.

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Recourse to the Oxford, Webster's and Random House dictionaries tends to support use of the word; retention of the name fulfills specifically the import of Recommendation 2; and the full title is in fact an explicit and descriptive evaluation of the contents, present and potential.

RECOMMENDATION 3: The title "External Affairs-Monthly Bulletin of the Department of External Affairs" should be retained.