

Computer-Assisted Immigration Processing System (CAIPS)

Project SF 04

The Department requires a system which will assure the efficient delivery of the Immigration Program abroad and provide information needed to manage it.

As a test site, Hong Kong was chosen and the pilot project was implemented and an internal audit report was prepared in June 1987. An evaluation has been done by the Bureau of Management Consulting and has indicated the effectiveness and potential resource savings of the system.

A second CAIPS installation is planned for London in January 1988. Further extension of CAIPS to all visa issuing missions abroad in concert with COSICS has been proposed to Treasury Board and preliminary project approval is anticipated before the end of the year.