in the Treasury Board Interim Policy Guide: Access to Information and Privacy Act, Part III. As at March 31, 1985, disclosure arrangements have been entered into with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, National Revenue (Taxation) and National Revenue (Customs and Excise). During the period from April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985, we responded to 34 requests under Section 8(2)(e).

## (b) Exempt Banks

12. The Department does not control any designated exempt banks.

## (c) Use and Disclosure

13. As the Department of External Affairs controls only a limited number of Personal Information Banks, the implementation of the new Use and Disclosure code with respect to personal information has not been a problem.

All banks and classes of personal information are reviewed twice annually as part of the process of producing departmental contributions to the Personal Information Index and Bulletin.

## DESIGNATION ORDER

14. The Secretary of State for External Affairs has delegated his powers as outlined in the Privacy Act to a small number of senior departmental officials. A copy of the designation order is attached as Appendix B.