

that can arise over a seemingly simple matter such as the titles of international conferences if official translations are lacking.

Beyond automation for the index only, looms the possibility of printing the entire record by computer. This would have great advantages - boiling material into small type, perhaps two or three columns to a page, uniformity of type style, the ease and speed of making corrections - but it's doubtful that the Department would wish to assume the very considerable cost involved.

To revert to the pre-computer theme, if the proposed new-type record were to be undertaken, no great changes in present Departmental publications seem likely. *"International Perspectives"* might be modified in one respect. With the exception of the list of Books and Periodicals, the Reference Section of *"International Perspectives"* might be switched to the Record. Mr. Goldblatt, though he is no longer editor of the journal, sees no objection to this proposal. However, he did vigorously oppose a suggestion that the non-official material which now appears in the CIA's *"International Canada"* - such things as opposition party views and press comment on major issues, which many people would like to see preserved - should be incorporated into *"International Perspectives"*. Almost all of us, I think, would agree with Mr. Goldblatt's view that this would be like "mixing apples and oranges." *"International Perspectives"* present formula is succeeding wonderfully well, and few would wish to tamper with it. For similar reasons, I would question the wisdom of another suggestion made to me: that this same material might be incorporated into the CIA's *"International Journal"*.