action, e.g., if the system of law is familiar to the person arrested and the language is understood by him. If the Consular considers that the information which has been brought to his attention justifies him making further enquiries, he should proceed as in 10.16.

10.19 No request should be addressed to the local authorities to have all arrests of Canadian citizens reported to the Consulate, unless the prior approval of the Department has been obtained for making such a request.