

reasons. Even with this restriction, it was said that over a thousand attend each year. The key organizing figure is Professor Josef Korbel, Director of the Department of International Relations at Denver University. He indicated that he would not be at all unfavourable to the idea of selecting Canada as the theme in some future year. It is recommended that the Information Division keep in touch with Professor Korbel and offer any kind of assistance that will encourage him to make firm arrangements for such a selection. (This is a pattern which might also be encouraged as the occasion permits in other states -- perhaps through the American Council for Foreign Affairs. The idea should also be offered as information to the various universities and departments of education in the provinces of Canada.)

(h) Pedagogical Adjustments

Reference has been made several times to the fact that some of the major recommendations in this report can be implemented only with the active cooperation of educators and, in some cases, only by educators. The most obvious of these lie in the pedagogical field. Because I cannot lay claim to any expertise (as different from interest) in the fields of geography, history, the social studies, curriculum building, etc., the points raised in this section must be viewed more as hypotheses and questions than as conclusions. It is, however, rather important that this kind of speculation be channeled to those who are experts in the relevant fields and it is therefore recommended that the Information Division do so, with suitable encouragement -- financial and otherwise -- to pursue them.

It is my impression that the teaching courses of history, geography, and "social studies" is at the same general level of inadequacy on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border. To whatever extent this impression is true, it must be of concern to those whose perception launched this assignment.