NOTE FOR THE RECIPIENTS OF THE RESEARCH REPORT "RESOURCES FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES"

Before the beginning of the academic year 1968/69, the Department of External Affairs asked the Canadian Institute of International Affairs whether it could arrange to have a report prepared concerning teaching and research in international relations and area studies at Canadian Universities. The Department wished to have an up-to-date report which would help to identify courses, centres, individuals and fields of research of direct interest to its members on duty in Ottawa or at Canadian posts abroad. The development of an academic relations programme intended to promote greater contact with the Universities in the fields mentioned, the difficulty of keeping officers in the Department, particularly those abroad, in touch with a rapid growth of university study through existing documents such as calendars and the receipt of enquiries from outside Canada all indicated the need for a report of this nature.

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs asked Mr. A.R. Kilgour to undertake the report, which was compiled during the academic year 1960/69 and completed in the spring of 1969. The financial support extended by the Department of External Affairs did not cover all the costs and the Department is grateful to Mr. Kilgour and to the Institute for their co-operation in this project. It is also grateful to those in the Universities who responded to the requests for information. Although the report was prepared in a form appropriate for the purposes mentioned, we felt that it might be of interest and of some use to faculty members in the relevant fields of study. Copies are therefore being sent to those who would appear to be most directly involved in teaching and study of international affairs. A small reserve supply of copies is being held by the Academic Relations Section of the Department to meet later requests. (At Ottawa address given below).

It is very likely that various sections of the report will now be partly out of date as a new academic year begins. No decision has yet been made about revising the report at some time in the future, but the C.I.I.A. and the Department of External Affairs would welcome comments, additional information and suggestions for revision. Those might most conveniently be directed towards the Institute (31 Wellesley Street East, Toronto 384, Ontario).

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