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Information brokers (INFORMART, SVP or others)

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Free lance indexers under Departmental supervision

Regardless of who is doing the indexing and abstracting, the identification and collection of material to be included in the data base will involve a significant effort. Input will have to be made on a regular basis and it will be essential that new material be added without delay. A number of basic sources will have to be used:

(1) Complete indexing of certain sources or types of material (eg. Department of External Affairs statements and speeches, publications of the Department, certain core journals).

(2) Selective inclusion of materials currently acquired by the Department's library (eg. Hansard, UN material, journals, Canadian theses, etc.)

(3) Acquisition of some additional materials -- either the original source documents or additional indexing and abstracting services that cover areas of interest to the system.

(4) Purchase of regular SDI (Selective Dissemination of Information) profile runs on data bases that cover material which should be included in the file.

(5) Input from Canadian missions abroad can provide