

(b) Without prejudice to their immunities, it is the duty of all persons enjoying such immunity to respect the laws and regulations of Canada. When missions wish to invoke immunity in connection with traffic infractions, a note should be sent to the Department of External Affairs to that effect explaining the circumstances surrounding the receipt of the infraction.

C GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) Airport Arrangements

(i) V.I.P. Arrangements

The V.I.P. lounge is reserved for the welcome and departure of official guests whose travels have been notified to the Department of External Affairs. It is up to Protocol Division to make the necessary arrangements in this regard.

(ii) V.I.P. Facilities

Heads of missions who so wish may provide themselves of certain facilities with regard to departure and entry formalities. Arrangements have however to be made in advance of the intended flight with the carrier's representative or by the missions themselves in calling the special service of the Department of Transport: 476-3150 at Mirabel, 636-3223 at Dorval, 998-8819 at Ottawa, 676-3030 at Toronto, 273-2311 at Vancouver.

(iii) Baggage

See Part I (a) 1. (ii).

(iv) Meeting Couriers

See Part II (a) 4.

(v) Security Measures

Missions will appreciate that Canadian air carriers and some foreign carriers operating in Canada are applying stringent security measures in order to safeguard flights from possible violent interference. These measures include examination of passengers and their checked and cabin baggage*, using metal detecting devices, and where considered necessary, personal examination.

* This security examination is different than the Custom examination referred to in A Part I (a) 1, (ii).