

participation required.

It would be possible for the Department to complement this provision of OECD documents, by making available to the Council selected reports from our Mission to the OECD on matters concerning the workings of the Organization's education committees. This information would provide a background for OECD activities in the field, and could possibly assist the Council in deciding which of the Organization's activities should be properly drawn to the attention of the provinces.

The Canadian National Commission for UNESCO maintains an excellent system of providing information to, and of liaising with, provincial governments and experts across the country. Indeed, the effectiveness of its work in Canada is largely dependant upon this system. The Commission's lines of communication, however, may bypass provincial government channels in its direct approach to individuals.

The role of this Department in the distribution of UNESCO documents, has been limited to the forwarding of UNESCO invitations to attend gatherings of a representational character. This is perhaps all to the good, as it avoids the possibility of a duplication of the National Council's distribution, and of hampering that body's effective direct liaison with provincial officials.