

with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other government departments.

The Bureau directed the Department's physical security and personal safety program at headquarters and abroad, ensuring the protection of government information in accordance with the Government Security Policy. Another major area of attention was electronic data processing security during a period of rapid expansion in this sphere.

The Bureau provided round-the-clock monitoring of crises abroad involving Canadian interests and the safety of Canadians and ensured a coordinated departmental and inter-departmental response where required.

Particularly noteworthy in this respect was the successful evacuation of Canadians following the Tiananmen Square incident in China.

A very important personal safety initiative was the comprehensive upgrading of security arrangements and installations in place at the Canadian Embassy in Bogota prompted by a perceived heightening of the threat to the safety of its personnel. This situation was a by-product of Canada's involvement in supporting the campaign against international narcotics traffickers.

The Bureau maintained its customary security clearance procedures and conducted security investigations as required. Comprehensive briefings were provided for new employees and employees proceeding to posts.

Acronyms in Chapter 10

- CAIPS: *Computer Assisted Immigration Processing System*
CIDA: *Canadian International Development Agency*
COSICS: *Canadian On-Line Secure Information and Communications System*
EAITC: *External Affairs and International Trade Canada*
NATO: *North Atlantic Treaty Organization*
OECD: *Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development*