

(7) Preparation of training materials.

(8) Public information programs at home and abroad. Uses could include the answering of specific public enquiries (libraries in the larger posts regularly get questions that could be answered readily using the system) as well as the preparation of prepared dossiers of materials on specific topics for distribution to interested individuals and groups.

(9) Raw materials for the preparation of speeches.

(10) Regular SDI (Selective Dissemination of Information) listings on specific subjects to help officers keep abreast of published materials they might otherwise not see. This would be of particular use to those who may be trying to keep up on a wide range of issues or subjects.

(11) Academic relations - providing information on the research being done on a particular subject by Canadian academics or simply an indication of who is active in a particular subject area. Availability of the system would be useful in liaison work with the Canadian academic community. Abroad the system could be of particular use in providing access to resources for Canadian studies programs.

(12) Historical studies and research activities of the Department would benefit greatly from the availability of the data base as the chronological coverage was increased over a period of years.