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vocational rehabilitation had become more widely appreciated. It had been demonstrated that vocational rehabilitation services could be applied with equal success not only to the physically and mentally handicapped but to other persons who needed individual, specialized help in overcoming their problems of vocational adjustment and to participate in the labour market.

Techniques for discovering and assessing persons who would benefit from vocational rehabilitation have been improved. Rehabilitation services have also developed closer contacts with other manpower and health and welfare programmes.

EXPANSION NECESSARY

As a result, there has been a sharp rise in the number of persons referred to rehabilitation services through provincial and municipal agencies, through the National Employment Service and private groups. This requires a substantial expansion in the joint programme through more well-trained staff, increased facilities and a broader range of services. In this way the programme would be developed as an important contributor to Canada's manpower and employment programme.

COUNCIL AGENDA

The Council discussed proposals to expand the programme under seven headings: improved staffing; increased availability of vocational rehabilitation services; increased co-ordination with other programmes; expanded facilities; more vocational training for the handicapped; extended research and increased consultation and planning.

The 25-man Council is made up of representatives of federal and provincial government departments, health and welfare voluntary agencies, the medical profession, universities, employer-organizations and unions.

NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING

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FRANCO-CANADIAN RELATIONS

The Minister's presence in Paris enabled him to have discussions with the French Foreign Minister, not only on international problems but also on the important range of subjects of bilateral interest. These discussions formed part of the regular exchange of views which have been taking place between France and Canada.

VIETNAM

In London and Paris Mr. Martin explored, with the British Foreign Secretary and the U.S. Secretary of State, the possibilities of progress towards peaceful settlement in Vietnam.

RHODESIA

On Rhodesia, the Minister, in London and at the NATO meeting, gave support to policies designed to restore a legal regime without resort to force.

Canada remains convinced of the value of the NATO alliance, not only as an assurance of security and as an avenue to peace, but as an essential instrument of partnership among the Atlantic nations.

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