

this centre is to promote the effective study of foreign cultures in the schools of New York State. One means employed is sending a team to another country (e.g. India) to work with nationals of that country in identifying key resource material that will permit accurate communication of information about that culture. These resources are then made available to New York schools. I have suggested to Kille and Morehouse that they send a similar team to Canada for the same purpose. After they recovered from their initial hilarity, they began to take the suggestion seriously and may even launch such a venture. Their justification would be the unique opportunity to demonstrate the dangers of judging even an apparently similar culture solely on the basis of the convenient evidence. Their work would be made much easier if there were a similar body somewhere in Canada that could be used as a contact and base of operations. The reciprocal possibilities for Canadian schools will be obvious, as well as the broader international possibilities that such a centre would open up. In spite of the delicacy of the federal government's position vis-a-vis education, it would be entirely possible for the Information Division to make judicious suggestions to the new Interprovincial Council of Ministers of Education (or to the Ministers of certain progressive provinces) that would speed up the consideration of some arrangement like the one that has been described in this paragraph.

Finally, there are certain specialized needs which could be well taken care of by the comprehensive arrangement sketched at the beginning of this section but which -- in themselves -- could probably also be handled by less ambitious machinery. They might even be taken care of through modest provisions within the Information Division or the Embassy. These are the needs for some kind of "speakers' bureau" and for what I have called in the previous section a "stable of writers".

One of my educational contacts provided me with a calendar listing the major educational meetings in the United States from the present until