

Allan Anderson, Andrew Ross, W. S. Durdin,  
Bruce Keith, Laura Beattie, Jean Horwood,  
and Arthur Blanchette.

From the names of C.I.S. officers abroad are:

E. R. Bellemore, Campbell Moodie, Paul Malone,  
T. F. Newton, and Sidney Freifeld. The name of  
H. F. Clark, who had been in charge of C.I.S.  
administration, also belongs in this list.

As 1947 marked the first occasion on which  
External Affairs embarked on serious and substantial  
Information programs abroad, it may be useful to look  
at the headquarters structure provided to execute these  
programs. It will first be noted that two different sorts  
of operations were involved, one focussed on servicing  
separate geographical areas of the world and the other  
producing information materials and arranging for  
distribution. There were five area desks:

Commonwealth and Far Eastern  
United States  
Western Europe  
Central and Eastern Europe  
Latin America.

(It needs to be remembered that the process of decoloniza-  
tion had barely begun so that any information efforts for  
most of Africa and Asia could only be conducted, if at all,  
through the Metropolitan Powers of Europe.) Each of these  
area desks had its own peculiar requirements but the  
description of duties for the Latin America desk gives a  
general idea of the responsibilities involved: