

cultural exchanges with Latin America, either through cultural agreements with one or more countries if this is feasible or through informal arrangements either at the governmental or institutional level. Increased cultural and academic exchanges would benefit both the Latin American countries and Canada, not only in the realm of the theatre and performing arts but also in the realm of disciplines such as the pure and applied sciences and the social sciences.

#### Movement of People

There is the more general question of the steps which might be taken to facilitate the movement of people between Canada and Latin America, including the possibilities of co-operation with respect to promotion of tourism.

#### Public Information

There is also the question of whether it would be desirable to provide for some further government initiative in the information field or whether there are other ways in which the flow of information about Latin America to Canada and vice versa can be increased.

#### Official Canadian Representation in Latin America

The task force also recognizes that, while Canada is represented in fourteen of the twenty countries of Latin America, the present establishment of Canadian missions in each of these countries is minimal. If closer relations in Latin America are to be developed effectively it may be necessary to take appropriate steps to strengthen Canadian official representation in the area and also to review very carefully the service requirements of the missions so that they may efficiently support Canadian Government operations.

#### Contributions to Policy Formation By Persons and Groups Outside Government

Attention is drawn to the steps outlined on page 5 of this report, which the Government is taking to consult with interested groups and individuals both inside and outside Parliament. This report itself has been prepared, and is being tabled in Parliament and otherwise made public, with the object of assisting Members of Parliament and interested private groups and persons to reflect on the issues involved and, if they so wish, to make their contributions to the development of policy.