

Nations in New York carry on with their American counterparts. The same kind of considerations apply to the work of other Divisions. It is of interest to note that the Information Division devotes about one third of its resources to Canadian Information in the United States.

### 3. THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

There is a staff of some 270 Canadian-based personnel in Washington, of whom 19 are officers of the Department of External Affairs. The Department also supplies 47 supporting staff, many of whom service the whole establishment. Other departments and agencies represented are: National Defence (162), Industry, Trade and Commerce (18) (includes three from the Canadian Government Travel Bureau), Energy, Mines and Resources (1), R.C.M.P. (4), Supply (4), Labour (3), National Research Council (7), Finance (2), and Canadian International Development Agency (1).

All Canadian officials in Washington come under the jurisdiction of the Ambassador. The Embassy itself consists of four sections: Political; Economic; Information and Cultural; Administrative and Consular. An organization chart is attached as Appendix "C".

The Ambassador is directly and personally involved in the work of all these sections. His jurisdiction over the work of other elements of the Canadian establishment may be less direct but they report to him regularly and are responsive to his advice and instructions.

#### (i) The Political Section

There are seven officers in this Section. They are concerned with the whole spectrum of bilateral and multi-lateral affairs. They maintain close and continuing contact with the officials of the State Department and other departments and agencies in the Executive Branch. The Political Section is also responsible for following the activities of the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Congressional Committees where these are of direct interest to Canada or, in the wider sphere, may have effects that will be felt in Canada.

#### (ii) The Economic Section

The Economic Section is an integrated group consisting of five officers from External Affairs, seven from Industry, Trade and Commerce, two from Finance, one from Energy, Mines and Resources, one from Labour and one from the Canadian International Development Agency. This integration, which goes farther than in any other Canadian post abroad, reflects the great importance of the economic links between the two countries. Although the Section is under the direct supervision of a Minister, the Ambassador is often personally involved since major dealings with the United States Government necessarily involve U.S. and Canadian personalities at the highest level. The Section works as a team and is fully integrated for policy purposes. The scope of the Section covers the whole range of Canadian bilateral economic, trade and energy interests with the United States and our shared interest in these matters on a world-wide basis.