

made to serve other users in the Department but first priority will always have to be accorded to the substantive information system.

- g) Space Requirements: A preliminary study suggests that the computer, microfiche equipment and the proposed Bureau Information Control Offices could be accommodated without disturbing existing arrangements unduly.

Phase II will be devoted largely to working out the implementation plan and the detailed specifications to make it effective. The more important areas where questions remain to be dealt with are personnel reclassification and organization; selection of the optimum computer system and indexing technique, and resolution of the "thesaurus" problem; Treasury Board and Public Archives approvals; the selection of the optimum micrographic system. A "critical path" analysis would be established and a presentation prepared for about mid-June for final decision by senior management prior to the drawing-up of detailed specifications for the computer system.