

\*\*\* BUSINESS CONFERENCES \*\*\*

*This paper cancels T.C.S./O.I. 59-38 dated 24 August 59*

1. The Department fully recognizes the value to Trade Commissioners of attending annual conferences, meetings of Chambers of Commerce etc. Regular attendance at such events provides an excellent opportunity to meet old business friends and make new ones. Where such meetings are purely local in character and the proceedings are unlikely to affect trade with Canada no detailed report should be made.

2. Trade Commissioners should merely advise the Department that they have been in attendance at a conference unless there is any recommendation that is of specific interest to Canada.

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