

Prior Approval  
Required Before  
Making Formal  
Representation

10.07 When formal representations are made by the Consul to the local authorities, a copy of such representations should be forwarded immediately to the Department and to the Canadian diplomatic mission in the country.

10.08 - 10.14 Spares.

10.15 All questions of arrest or charges by the local authorities against a Canadian citizen should, in the original instance, be considered as a consular matter. Should it appear that the arrest or the charge are of such a nature and importance to necessitate diplomatic intervention, the Consul should make the enquiries indicated in 10.16 and report the matter immediately to the Canadian diplomatic mission in the country.

Information  
Required

10.16 a. If a Canadian citizen reports that he has been arrested and/or charged with an offence by the local authorities, and asks for help, detailed information should be obtained and submitted to the Department.

b. The Information should be obtained from the complainant, his family or friends, and the appropriate local authority. The information should cover the following points among others:

1. The reason for the arrest, the nature of the alleged offence, the probable time-table of the