than geographical, basis to follow and note the use made of various media and types of activity at a number of posts, accompanied by some assessment of the relative effectiveness of each for the Canadian government and people. This line of research would also need to include certain production or program activities conducted in or from Ottawa such as creation of publications and exhibitions or the reception and facilitation of visiting journalists. In this whole area there is a mass of interesting and useful material, hitherto relatively unexplored, waiting for the eyes and pens of historical writers. It is sincerely to be hoped that this present paper may do something to give some clues to help chart further studies.