

United States

12 Canada-based positions will be eliminated, 9 this fiscal year. Affected missions are: Atlanta (1), Dallas (2), Los Angeles (2), New York (4), San Francisco (1), Detroit (1) and Seattle (1). In addition, 1 Canada-based position will be redeployed from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

In addition, 10 positions will be cut from Washington as a result of an A Base review.

An experiment will also be conducted to determine the feasibility of replacing secure telecommunications with secure fax and secure telephone at selected missions. The pilot project will be initiated this year in Kuwait, Wellington and Georgetown and next year in Dublin.

Multilateral Organization

3 Canada-based positions will be eliminated in 1990. Affected missions are: Brussels (NATO) (2) and PERMIS Geneva (1). Further reductions are under consideration for implementation next year.

LONDON AND WASHINGTON

In response to Cabinet direction, a small task force, chaired by the Treasury Board Secretariat and including members from EAITC and National Defence, conducted a resource review of operations at the Washington Embassy and the London High Commission. The review covered the programs administered by EAITC as well as the programs of other government departments and the levels of support provided by EAITC for other departments' programs.

The task force requested each department involved to provide basic information regarding the nature of its programs, current and projected workload factors and preliminary proposals for reducing resource utilization. In response to this request, the task force received detailed reports from the Ambassador in Washington, the High Commissioner in London and the Deputy Heads of six departments and agencies. To supplement this information, the task force's working group carried out several analyses. In addition, the task force sent a small team, including a private consultant, to London to evaluate the High Commission's administrative services.

To respond to the task force's recommendations:

EAITC will eliminate 10 of 74 Canada-based positions and 31 of 191 locally-engaged positions in London and 10 of 103 Canada-based positions in Washington. The greater part of these reductions are in the administrative service areas.