

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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The attached Communiqué was issued at the close of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee Meeting in Wellington, New Zealand, last December. Appended to the Communiqué is Chapter II of the Annual Report, "Some Tasks Ahead".

The Annual Report will be tabled in the House of Commons on Tuesday, January 15.