

**PART II - STATUS REPORT ON ACTIVE PROJECTS
AS OF DECEMBER 1987**

Personnel Information System (PERNET)

Project AC 02

A new Personnel Information system, PERNET, is planned which will provide the Personnel Branch, and the Department as a whole, with an information system which will provide quick access to information about personnel where it is needed, when it is needed, and in the form it is needed. A preliminary needs analysis has been conducted, and a series of recommendations for implementation, including a project methodology and plan, have been approved by the ADM Personnel. PERNET is to run on the new headquarters computer. In consultation with Treasury Board and the Office of the Controller General, the decision was made to delay procurement of the administrative computer until the specifications of the COSICS computer are known. This resulted in PERNET being placed on hold, until the administrative computer is procured and personnel and financial resources can again be devoted to the project.

The PERNET project is expected to re-start in August 1988 and be complete by 1990.

Rotational AS/AT Program Implementation

Project AC 16

In order to improve the managerial and administrative capability and quality of the Department at Headquarters and abroad, the Department decided in 1979 to re-introduce AS officers into its rotational service. Considerable support was received from Missions abroad and Headquarters alike.

Many actions have taken place since 1979 and in 1986 a new program was designed in order to provide quality and continuity to the Administration and Support Services Program at missions abroad, and provide advancement opportunities to the rotational support personnel.

A major classification review of all rotational administrative positions abroad is now complete. Action is now underway to convert a sufficient number of employees from FS to AS.

Program Performance Tracking Systems

Project CC 07

This project is designed to develop program performance tracking systems which will serve the needs of management at all levels.