The Department of External Affairs today announced that Mr. Jean-Guy Sylvestre, National Librarian, National Library, will lead the Canadian delegation to the Conference of Government Officials of Francophone Countries Responsible for Scientific and Technical Documentation Policy. This conference is organized by the Agence de Coopération culturelle et technique and will be held in Paris from the 26th to the 28th of February 1973. Mr. Marcel Risi, Director of the TechnologicalInformation Analysis Section at the Quebec Industrial Research Centre will represent the Province of Quebec within the Canadian delegation.

At this conference, Government officials responsible for scientific and technical documentation policy will put forward views and suggestions for a program which will be considered by member countries at the General Conference of the Agence de Coopération culturelle et technique which is scheduled to take place in Brussels-Liège, October 14-21, 1973.

The Canadian delegation will consist of the following:

Representative: Mr. Jean-Guy Sylvestre, National Librarian, National Library, Ottawa.

Canada-Quebec: Mr. Marcel Risi, Director of the Technological Information Analysis Section at the Quebec Industrial Research Centre, Quebec.

Delegates: Mr. Marcel Lacourière, Director and Assistant Superintendent, Translation Bureau, Secretary of State Department, Ottawa.

- Mr. Jacques Noiseux, Deputy Director, Francophone Institutions

Division, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

Mr. René Paquin, Technical Information Officer, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa.