

exclusively to the outside world. But ultimately the decision of the Government to place in the bosom of the Department of External Affairs responsibility for public information abroad sprang from a realization that programs of information in other countries about Canada were closely related to the implementation of foreign policy and that policy for information abroad must serve foreign policy and be governed by it. (It is true that the Department had had an Information Division since late 1944 but it was largely concerned with the circulation of information within the Department and to posts for the information of their staffs rather than distribution of public information in foreign countries.)

Upon amalgamation, Mr. G. C. Andrew, who had been the Director of the Canadian Information Service, became Head of the new Information Division of External Affairs. He remained in this post until July 15 when he resigned to assume a university appointment. His immediate successor was Mr. S. F. Rae who had joined the Department in 1940. At the time of the amalgamation, the staff of the C.I.S. in Ottawa and abroad numbered 117, made up of 51 officers and 66 clerks, stenographers and typists. The staff of the Department's old Information Division numbered 10--4 officers and 6 clerks and stenographers. Thus, the combined staff of the new Information