

Canadian consular operations in the U.S.A. which needs emphasis. In particular, one might note the very real effort being made by all Departments represented at consular posts in the United States to co-operate fully in the achievement of the Canadian Government's objectives. This has gone hand in hand with an increasing realization that great danger exists in too rigidly segmenting post activities. Trade promotion cannot be separated from information; the tourism and immigration programmes are supportive of one another; all departments have an interest in an active general relations programme. In emphasizing a number of historic and continuing departmental conflicts of some real significance, the study throws into sharp relief the general spirit of co-operation which has characterized consular operations in the U.S.A. in recent years. Particularly worthy of note is the degree to which the Trade Commissioner Service and Manpower & Immigration have been prepared to assist the Department of External Affairs in the field of information, administration, and consular services.

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