

would be bound on the 5 1/4" side. This variation from the norm would not appear to present any difficulties. Each country would begin a new page. It is estimated that the total number of pages required would be 180; there are 260 pages in the current issue of the Diplomatic Corps. Further study of the technical aspects may suggest alternatives. Nevertheless, it is proposed that, given that the publication is to be bilingual, it appear in the above format. Exhibits I and II are sample pages.

The present printing method of hand set "letter press" is difficult to correct and to amend, is relatively expensive and is rather time-consuming (six weeks). In addition, as is evident in the procedure described earlier, the present means of updating the information and of providing it to the Queen's Printer is also unsatisfactory and time-consuming. The principal complaint regarding the publications is that they are inaccurate by the time they are received.

An alternative to present practices would be to make use of an automatic typewriter, which operates by means of either paper or magnetic tape. Typing of the material produces a tape which will then accurately produce a second copy at the rate of 180 words per minute. Corrections, additions and deletions are made at normal typing speed (the tape is updated at the same time).