

level on science and technology, the most recent in Tokyo in June 1980. Activities resulting from these meetings have included exchanges of scholars, projects in ocean development, agriculture, transportation, space and communications, environment, energy (e.g. exchanges of information on coal liquefaction are currently underway).

London

Dr. L. Morley, former Director General of the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, took up duties here in August 1980. The London position involves a number of special features due to the large size of the post and the long-standing relations between Canada and Great Britain. There is a high volume of "traffic" of scientific visitors from Canada that pass through London, increasing demands on the science counsellor for work of a liaison nature.

A strong policy orientation exists as he is required to follow and report on matters of science policy in Great Britain which have included, in the past, reports on mechanisms and policies for improving technology transfers in Great Britain and the customer-contractor principle introduced as a funding tool for British science-based departments and agencies.

A substantial amount of the science counsellor's time is devoted to Commonwealth matters, including those connected with the Commonwealth Science Council, Agricultural Bureaux and the Geological Liaison Office.

Paris

Dr. L. Berlinguet, former Vice-President of the International Development Research Centre, took up duties as science counsellor here in September 1980. A large number of Canadian visitors, officials and researchers on exchange programs require the services of the science counsellor each year. The science counsellor is responsible for supervising and managing the programs identified by the Mixed France-Canada Commission which held its most recent meeting in Paris in June 1980. One sample project identified is a joint research project in the interaction of gas pipelines with the cold. Reporting is required on France's budget for science and technology and industrial technology developments of significance.

Washington

Dr. J. Harrison, former Policy Advisor (Energy), Ministry of State for Science and Technology, continues the