

and provincial research organizations be used for marketing the services of the science counsellors to industrial users and for the targetted delivery of the intelligence and information obtained by them.

(c) the central unit

- (i) that a central unit be created to act as the focal point for international S&T matters and policy development, to manage the science counsellor system and to coordinate, in consultation with geographic bureaux, the demands on the science counsellors' services in the technology acquisition process.
- (ii) that the central unit be staffed by technically qualified staff from the Department, from other federal government departments and from industry.
- (iii) that adequate consideration be given to the career development of technically qualified staff in the central unit and in our Embassies abroad, including the possibility of using the central unit as a pool of former and future science and technology counsellors and attachés. Some of these could eventually come from the TCS, especially where export considerations (e.g. in NIC's) apply.