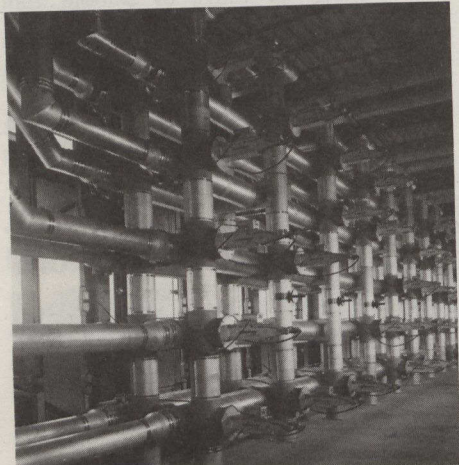




German prisoners of war broadcast messages home on international transmission service to Western Europe.



Listeners in Prague, Czechoslovakia copy messages from RCI program during the Second World War.

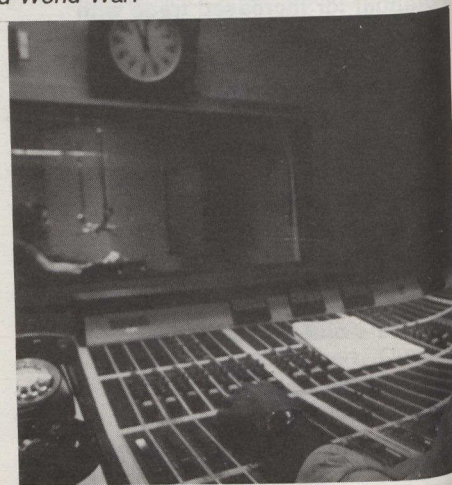


Antenna switching matrix for transmitters at RCI's plant in Sackville, New Brunswick.

ducing recordings for use on domestic radio stations overseas. This collection of records produced by Recorded and Other Program Services, comprises various spoken-word and music titles.

Music recordings include classical, folk, jazz and popular works by Canadian composers and performers, as well as Canadian interpretations and styling. Spoken-word programming specials cover a range of documentaries, dramas, short stories and lecture material in French and English.

RCI also produces weekly programs based on special events and issues that are delivered on tape or by satellite to selected radio stations such as Hong Kong, Tokyo, Washington, Mexico, Caracas and other major cities abroad.



Technician at controls in studio during transmission of broadcast overseas.

Forestry and agriculture projects in Southern Africa

Minister for External Relations Monique Vézina has announced that Canada will provide funding over the next five years for two development projects in the Southern African Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) region representing nine countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will contribute \$2.7 million for technical assistance to forestry development and \$1.7 million in support of the Southern African Centre for Co-operation in Agricultural Research (SACCAR) to be established in Sebele, Botswana for a program of development aimed at improving agricultural research systems in Southern Africa.

The technical assistance to forestry development will be provided through the

Department of Forestry for Malawi, the co-ordinating country for forestry in SADCC. Deforestation due to commercial and fuelwood use, serious depletion of growing stock, increasing demands for forest products and a shortage of qualified technical personnel is common throughout the region.

The 1984 SADCC Donor's Conference identified 11 potential areas for co-operation in forestry, including research, education and training, regional seed distribution, regional forest inventories, extension services and co-ordination of the forest product industry and trade. The Forestry Technical Services Fund will help to promote self-sustaining development in Southern Africa by strengthening the forestry sector through regional co-ordination, training and analysis, and the development of

program and project proposals.

The SADCC region is also faced with serious economic problems caused by inefficient use of land resources, low crop and animal productivity and depletion of natural resources. SACCAR will co-ordinate research information, allow for intra-regional exchanges and promote research workshops and special studies. The staff will be recruited from the SADCC region.

"SACCAR will provide a continuing forum for national agricultural planners, researchers and administrators to work together by offering access to information and technical assistance for research efforts and by providing training and educational opportunities," said Mrs. Vézina. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$6.75 million. The SADCC countries will initially contribute 5 per cent of the costs, increasing that to 20 per cent by the end of the first five years.