

broad range of general management activities (see extracts from the Auditor General Act in this booklet).

#### Evaluating Foreign Policy

This booklet contains a paper on the evaluation of foreign policy. The paper describes a key planning, resource allocation and evaluation mechanism, the Country Programming System, and identifies some basic problems in evaluating certain aspects of our activities.

#### ICER Inspection Service

One step in the extension of both our evaluation and audit capabilities has been the decision by ICER to establish a new strengthened Inspection Service to review operations at posts abroad and to collaborate with the Department's audit and evaluation group in reviewing related activities at headquarters. The new Inspector General will have the "document de base" reproduced in this booklet as a guide.

#### Audit and Evaluation Committee

A new Audit and Evaluation Committee, chaired by the Under-Secretary has been established to ensure that the Department's requirements for auditing and evaluation are fully met. Its terms of reference are reproduced in this booklet.