Similarly, the Bureau supports and directs certain other posts which look after U.N. related activities, e.g., London for IMCO, Rome for FAO, Vienna for IAEA and UNIDO It also exercises a "droit de regard" over the activities of Canada's Permanent Delegation to UNESCO in Paris.

2.2 Resources

A three-year picture of U.N. Affairs program personnel and financial resources follows:

(a) Person-Years	79/80	78/79	77/78	
Authorized (HQ)	18	21	22	
Approximate	*76	78	82	
(Posts) TOTAL	94	99	104	

(b) Expenditures (\$000)*

Operating (excl.		not	provided by	Bureau
salaries) Capital		•	86 86	: * H
Grants and contributions **	.*	58,792	52,139	43,091
TOTAL				

2.3 Mandate

The program's mandate flows from Canada's treaty obligations (as a signatory of and party to the Charter of the United Nations and of the constitutions of each of its specialized and affiliated agencies), as sanctioned by Canadian laws: the United Nations Act (RSC 1970 c. U 3) and Orders-in-Council issued thereunder.

^{*} Permanent Missions in New York and Geneva (excluding the delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations) have approximately 36 and 40 person-years, respectively, in 1979/80.

^{**} Generally speaking, Canada's contributions to the United Nations fall into three broad categories: (a) annual assessments to finance the appropriations of (i) the Organization itself, and (ii) each of the specialized agencies (under its regular budget); (b) voluntary contributions to the activities of a variety of multilateral economic, social and humanitarian programs, and (c) peacekeeping contributions. The grants and contributions are specified in Appendix A.