Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade <u>Ministerial Services – April 2002</u>

DIVISIONS

Consular Affairs Bureau (JPD)
Emergency Services Division (JPE)
Consular Case Management Division (JPO)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides services to Canadians overseas encountering difficulty. Services are provided in a wide range of situations, including civil unrest, natural disasters, kidnapping, hostage taking, hijacking, child abduction/custody, death, victims of crime, arrests and detentions, financial problems, lost passports, citizenship applications and missing persons. The Bureau manages and directs mission consular officers at more than 270 offices in other countries and is the contact point for relatives and friends in Canada. The Bureau works closely with the staff of Members of Parliament and Ministers who are asked by constituents to assist.
- Operates the departmental Operations Centre. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week
 and is available to assist ministerial staff with overseas and domestic calls and constituent
 problems after business hours.
- Manages an outreach program for Canadian travellers, including many publications concerning safe travel habits, as well as contact information and country travel reports for 223 countries/destinations.

TIME LINES

Consular services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week anywhere in the world.

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