

The statement was broad and reasonably comprehensive. This was fortunate since there has been no subsequent statement by any Canadian Government in the following twenty or more years up to the present, which has tried to explain why the Canadian taxpayer is expected to provide funds for programs of public information abroad.

Organization: P.C.6300 stipulated that the C.I.S. should operate under supervision of a Committee which would report through the Honourable Brooke Claxton to Cabinet. It was clear that Mr. Claxton's responsibility was ad hominem and not as Minister of Health and Welfare. The Supervisory Committee was to consist of the following:

One member to be appointed by the President of Privy Council, to be Chairman;

One member to be appointed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs;

One member to be appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce;

The General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation;

The Government Film Commissioner.

The original members of the Supervisory Committee, in order of the above appointments, were:

Mr. A. D. P. Heeney (Clerk of the Privy Council, Chairman);

Mr. Norman A. Robertson (Under Secretary of State for External Affairs);