

major importance to Canada, for example, research in new energy sources. The host government's policies in support of industrial research and development and identifying technological advances of potential industrial interest to Canada are also the subject of reports from science counsellors.

Some detail on each post related to the current science counsellor and work performed at that post illustrates the variety of tasks within the broad scope of the three functions just noted.

### Bonn

Dr. William F. Cockburn, formerly Policy Advisor (International Division), Ministry of State for Science and Technology, took up duties as science counsellor in August 1979. Much of his activities come under the bilateral FRG-Canada Science and Technology Agreement which includes cooperative research projects in controlled ecosystems, exchanges of personnel between Canadian and FRG government laboratories and the study of hydrocarbon and chlorinated hydrocarbon transfer.

### Brussels

Since August 1980, Dr. Jocelyn M. Ghent, formerly Director of the Planning Secretariat in the Department of Communications, has been located in Brussels and bears responsibility in scientific and technological matters for Belgium, the EEC and (in conjunction with the Paris-based science counsellor) the European Space Agency. Canadian scientific relations with Belgium are pursued under a bilateral science and technology agreement signed in 1971. Our science and technology relations with the EEC have a significant focus on environmental issues. A metals and minerals group meets regularly in the context of consultations held pursuant to the Framework Agreement for Commercial and Economic Cooperation between Canada and European Communities signed in 1976.

### Tokyo

Mr. J. MacDowall, formerly science counsellor in Washington, took up responsibilities in August 1979 as science counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo. He continues efforts to foster government-to-government links in science and technology matters. In this regard Canada and Japan have held four consultative meetings on a governmental