

INTRODUCTION

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Trade and Commerce:	Trade Commissioners or Commercial Secretaries
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:	C B C International Service
National Film Board:	Its own Distribution Officers and through Canadian Diplomatic Missions and Trade Commissioners
Canadian Information Service:	Its own Officers and through Diplomatic Missions and Trade Commissioners.

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