

- ✓(e) Interim Committee on Water;
- (f) Interdepartmental Committee on Civil Emergency Planning;
- ✓(g) Interdepartmental Committee on Energy Matters;
- (h) Nuclear Vessels Control, Co-ordinating Committee;
- ✓(i) Interdepartmental Committee on Resources Satellites and Remote Airborne Sensing.

The Interdepartmental Committee on International Bridges, for example, is concerned exclusively with matters of bilateral interest and is chaired by the Department of External Affairs; its membership includes representatives from the Departments of Finance, Justice, Manpower and Immigration, National Revenue, Public Works and Transport, and from the Canadian Transport Commission and the Privy Council Office. The chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Energy Matters is drawn from the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. However, the current importance of energy - oil in particular - in Canada-U.S.A. relations requires major involvement in that Committee by the Department of External Affairs.

The Interdepartmental Committee on Territorial Waters is chiefly concerned with matters of bilateral interest. The Committee, which is chaired by External Affairs, has representation from the Departments of Energy, Mines and Resources, Fisheries and Forestry, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Industry, Trade and Commerce, Manpower and Immigration, National Defence and Transport, and from the Privy Council Office.

There are other interdepartmental committees which bear, at times, on certain aspects of Canada-U.S.A. relations. Examples of these are:

- ✓(a) Ad Hoc Interdepartmental Committee on Canadian Policy for Re-negotiating INTELSAT Agreements;
- ✓(b) Nuclear Energy Panel;
- ✓(c) Interdepartmental Committee on Water Transport;
- (d) Advisory Committee on Northern Development;
- (e) Interdepartmental Committee on Information Activities Abroad;
- (f) Interdepartmental Committee on Immigration Policy.