

provincial and civic authorities, and to various organizations and individuals concerned with trade, information, and with consular matters. All the information contained in the Diplomatic Corps, with the exception of individual addresses and telephone numbers, is also contained in the R.O.C.

It is clear that the purpose of each publication is similar, that the information contained in each is similar and that most of the recipients of one also receive the other. If these two publications were to be combined into one it is considered that the objectives stated above would continue to be met.

Further, were the publications to be combined, considerable direct savings in publication costs as well as significant indirect savings in terms of clerical input and in distribution costs could be anticipated.

The publications are presently produced both in English and in French "back to back". This method requires double the amount of work required to maintain them, doubles the possibility of error, and doubles the size of the publication: both the direct and indirect costs are therefore affected proportionately.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the publications Diplomatic Corps and Representatives of Other Countries in Canada be combined; and, that the resultant publication be bilingual.