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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Adequate, convenient accommodation must be secured for increased numbers of Research Officers, Librarians, and their assistants. This space must be in new buildings on Parliament Hill or immediately adjacent to it is readily available service is to be maintained and with little wasted effort. The South side of Wellington Street between Metcalfe and O'Connor should be purchased, and possibly the entire block through to the Mall excluding only a living commercial façade on the Sparks Street Mall itself. This would, of course, provide adequate room for all Parliamentary activities and ensure that the space problem would not hobble future operations.

2. Provision should be made for higher salaried Research Officers of graduate faculty calibre and Librarians with more specialized training in order to secure the finest quality service to Parliamentarians.

3. Extra funds should be reserved to hire experts for short-term employment or to produce special studies when required. The concentration of "retired brains" in Ottawa would make this most rewarding.

4. Consideration might be given to the formation of committees to help develop friendly, effective, and prompt formal co-operation between both Houses of Parliament and the Library of Parliament in the matter of Information Services on Parliament Hill. A Policy Committee on Information Services, and a Management Committee on Information Services are both recommended.

5. Beyond Parliament, as the Library of Parliament does not work in isolation, the roles of both the National Library and the National Science Library should be carefully re-examined together and each clearly assigned a complementary, co-equal role within its own disciplines.

6. There should be a greater rationalization of federal government expenditure on Library/Information. The new National Library Act should help in this regard, but careful consideration should also be given to preparing a special National Science Library Act.