

then back to Ottawa, I have been told that unless they took time out in their holidays—in which case costs were fairly heavy—they did not see much of Canada from coast to coast. That would be quite an advantage. Could I leave the matter for the consideration of the administration?

The second thing is further consideration of the use of perhaps a limited number of specialists in particular fields. I was very conscious of the value of this during my visit to Mexico City, particularly with relation to Latin American representation. Our representation there—and it might also be apt elsewhere—might be in need of a small post for a specialist, but which position cannot be maintained on its staff. I am thinking of a sort of specialist who could be used for short visits abroad, who could come from here or somewhere else. I think this would be of distinct advantage and I would just like to leave it in the hope that further consideration might be given.

The CHAIRMAN: I am sorry; I had the impression that Dr. Vivian's question was somewhat similar to Mr. Stinson's. Mr. Stinson did not get an answer to his question.

Mr. ROBERTSON: Would you expect an answer?

Mr. STINSON: Perhaps the under secretary could briefly give us the policy of the department as to who receives the publication he referred to a few minutes ago and how much money is received, roughly, per annum, for the publications which are distributed?

Mr. McCLEAVE: Could I follow up Dr. Vivian's question about re-orientation of foreign service officers at home?

The CHAIRMAN: You had better hold that until we get this question answered.

Mr. ROBERTSON: I am perhaps in a position to answer Mr. Stinson's question. The procedure for the monthly bulletin for Canada and the U.N., the regular volume on Canadian representation abroad, is that they are published by the Queen's printer. We purchase from the Queen's printer a quantity required for our own distribution. I think that includes—I am not quite sure—copies that go to members of parliament, which are charged to us or against the Queen's printer. Copies for use of our offices abroad are charged to us, and copies we send out to inquirers. Otherwise they are sold in the usual way by the Queen's printer on a subscription basis, and the proceeds go into the Queen's printer's account and are not credited as revenue to external affairs.

The CHAIRMAN: I would like to ask a question here. Is the press of Canada in receipt of those reports?

Mr. ROBERTSON: I think so.

Mr. GILL: Yes, they are.

Mr. SMITH (*Calgary South*): This was my point. Is there any effort made to generate interest in news stories concerning the department, other than by handing out a pamphlet?

Mr. ROBERTSON: Any news item relating to the department is either made public through a statement in the house or it is the subject of a direct press release from the department or, on occasion, from the Prime Minister's Office. That is the ordinary procedure in dealing with news items of appointments, delegations and treaty action.

The CHAIRMAN: We will continue with Mr. Vivian's and Mr. McCleave's questions.

Mr. McCLEAVE: Perhaps I could put mine so that the two are wrapped up together. Dr. Vivian mentioned re-orientation of foreign service officers returning to Canada. Mine is re-orientation toward things Canadian of external