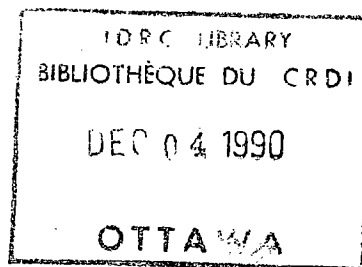


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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE



ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

1988 - 1989

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Section 72 of the Access to Information Act, the International Development Research Centre is pleased to submit its annual report to Parliament as required by the Act.

The report is necessarily brief since only one request for information was received during the reporting period under the provisions of the Access to Information Act.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Centre is confident that appropriate systems and procedures are in place for the effective control and direction of all Access to Information requests.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE ACCESS REGISTER

The entries to the 1988 Access Register were reviewed. Modifications were made in accordance with the standard format established by the Treasury Board Secretariat. Only minor textual revisions were required to update the existing information.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

The International Development Research Centre has received, from a journalist, a formal request for information under the Act during the period April 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989. An annual statistical report reflecting this activity was provided to Treasury Board as required under Part IV of the Interim Policy Guide.

HISTORICAL STATISTICS

The statistics on requests received dated from July 1, 1983 are here cumulated on an annual basis:

	<u>Requests</u>
July 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984	0
April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985	0
April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986	1
April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987	2
April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988	1
April 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989	<u>1</u>
Total Requests	5

COSTS

There have been no costs in providing services under the Access to Information Act and no fees have been collected. No funds have been spent on any additional facilities or equipment. In addition, a very limited amount of time was spent by the coordinator on matters relating to the Act, namely, attendance at sessions and some internal contacts.