



MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

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Officer i/c "D" Operations

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Special Events Section

SUBJECT  
OBJET

ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE -  
CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION - DE SECURITE
<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>
OUR FILE - N/REFERENCE
IA 195-101-9
YOUR FILE - V/REFERENCE
DATE
1981-02-02

Further to the attached "J" Ops. memorandum and discussions with those responsible for planning of Security Service involvement in the 1981 Economic Summit on 1981-01-26, the following is submitted for your comments regarding the purchase and installation of CCTV equipment for the H.Q. Operations Centre.

The CCTV now comprises a series of mounted television cameras which presently provide coverage of Parliament Hill, National Arts Centre and the Conference Centre. Information from C.I.B. technicians indicates this network will be expanded in the future to include Sussex Drive, from Wellington Street to the Governor General's residence, and all Embassies. It was suggested that, should Headquarters wish access to the system, it should be installed prior to expansion, as costs in the future will be very prohibitive.

CCTV is presently installed within the C.I.B. Operations Centre at "A" Division, with a video reception extension to the Operations Centre in Ontario Area Command. Responsibility for direction and monitoring of camera positions of the system lies solely with C.I.B. Ontario Area Command can only receive the C.I.B. production and video tape of same, if desired.

We suggested, in our budget for the Economic Summit, that this system should be installed within the H.Q. Operations Centre on the same basis as it is received at Ontario Area Command (monitoring ability only), for the following reasons:

- a) It would provide H.Q. Security Service personnel visual contact with 3 out of 4 venues for the Economic Summit.

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- b) In the future, it would provide visual coverage of demonstrations to all levels of management and desk personnel at Headquarters. (Note: Past experience has shown that various desk personnel are being questioned as to current activities of particular demonstrations by management and "P" Directorate. As investigators have been unable to report on the activities, desk personnel have driven to the scene in order to report the actual situation. Availability of CCTV in H.Q. would eliminate this type of action).
- c) As the H.Q. Operations Centre is being used by "P" and "C" Directorates, it would assist them in the future.
- d) As previously noted, if the system is not installed, future expansion will prevent its installation because of the prohibitive financial burden.

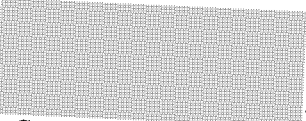
As with all proposals of this nature, there are arguments against installation of the CCTV system, as follows:

- a) As it was purchased as an investigational aid, both "A" Division and Ontario Area Command may view any extension of the system to H.Q. as an encroachment of their responsibilities and authority.
- b) The CCTV system is controlled by C.I.B. and they may not want another intrusion into the system by Security Service. (Note: As the H.Q. Operations Centre is now a Force complex, it is not an independent venture by Security Service).
- c) Co-operation of the C.O. "A" Division will be required to obtain approval for this installation.

The original estimate for installation in H.Q., as noted in our budget figures of 1980-10-23, was \$1,400.00. However, "J" Ops. now estimates the cost to be \$12,000.00 and, with the problems as outlined above, we are requesting your comments as to whether the CCTV system should be pursued or not.

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On balance, I recommend that the "J" Ops. proposal should be supported.

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Attach.

Forwarded - I support this recommendation  
& if you agree, we will advise "J" Ops  
& discuss who should open discussions  
with our colleagues "down town".

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