

handing down decisions relating to application of the Official Languages Act or the Treasury Board Circular as they concern the identification and the designation of the language requirements of positions, on the understanding, that such appeals could be lodged at the time the language requirements of a position are designated:

- (i) by incumbents of positions, and
  - (ii) by the immediate subordinates of an incumbent whose position is being designated, except as otherwise provided for in the Treasury Board Guidelines on the Language Requirements of Positions;
- (f) in the light of discussions with the staff associations, the draft Guidelines on Language Requirements of Positions should be finalized by the Treasury Board at a meeting to which all interested Ministers would be invited;
- (g) the Guidelines on Language Requirements of Positions, once approved, should be tabled at the time of introduction of the Resolution; and
- (h) approval should be given for a continuing information program to be carried out by the Treasury Board Secretariat, providing that:
- (i) maximum exposure would be given to the speech by the President of the Treasury Board introducing the Resolution,
  - (ii) on the day the Guidelines are released to departments, the President of the Treasury Board would issue a press release and make himself available for interviews and distribute a tabloid incorporating his statement and the Guidelines to all public servants, and
  - (iii) a small group would be set up within the Treasury Board, consisting of representatives of Information Canada, the National Film Board, the Commissioner of Official Languages, the Secretariat of State, the Public Service Commission, the Treasury Board Secretariat and the Prime Minister's Office, to develop, on a continuing basis, specific projects to inform the general public and the Public Service on matters related to language requirements in the Public Service.

The 1976 Summer Olympic Games  
Broadcasting Facilities And Services

The Cabinet had for consideration a memorandum from the Secretary of State, (Cab. Doc. 173-73) on the 1976 Summer Olympic Games Broadcasting Facilities and Services and a report from the Cabinet Committee on Science, Culture and Information (Cab. Doc. 187-73).

The Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources wondered if a partnership of the CBC and the CTV networks had been considered in order to involve the private sector in the Games, including the sharing of the costs. The President of the Treasury Board noted that the form of words used to provide \$25 million to the CBC would have to be reconciled with the previous statements made on the financing of the Olympic Games.

The Prime Minister said that the incremental costs of all types, such as those to be incurred by the Mint, the Post Office, the R.C.M.P., the CBC and others, should all be presented to the House at the same time as the coinage legislation so that the government could not be accused of having withheld information.

The Cabinet agreed that the Secretary of State should submit, for consideration by the Cabinet Committee on Science, Culture and Information at the earliest opportunity, at a special meeting if necessary, a further memorandum setting out the various alternatives open to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to the government, concerning the broadcasting of the 1976 Summer Olympic Games, and the implications of each of these alternatives.

The Cabinet further agreed that among the alternatives to be submitted by the Secretary of State there should be one covering the possibility of a partnership between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the CTV television network, with the networks sharing the additional costs.

#### Confirmation Of The Decisions Of Cabinet Committees

The Cabinet confirmed the Decisions of Cabinet Committees as contained in the following Committee Reports:

1. Environmental-Social Program  
Northern Pipelines  
(Cabinet Document 176-73)

The Cabinet Committee on Government Operations at a meeting on Monday, February 26, 1973, considered a joint memorandum of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Minister of the Environment and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, (Cab. Doc. 1178-72, December 15), reporting on the progress of the environmental-social program with regard to northern pipelines and seeking approval for the continuation of similar programs in the fiscal year 1973/74.

The Committee agreed:

- (1) to accept the progress reports on pipelines related studies outlined in the joint memorandum of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Minister of the Environment and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Cab. Doc. 1178-72, December 15);