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1,300 men from the RCM Police and 5,000 men from DND (exclusive of command and control structures and logistic support),

(ii) an increase in RCM Police Olympic expenditures in the amount of \$6,609,400 (for a total of approximately \$23 million for the four-year period 1973/74 to 1976/77 inclusive) subject to the availability of funds as determined by the Treasury Board;

(d) Treasury Board examine the various means available for recovery of all DND incremental costs pertaining to the Olympics resulting from planned federal fulfilment of recognized provincial and municipal security responsibilities;

(e) the Secretariat of the Interdepartmental Committee on the Olympics (located in the Treasury Board Secretariat) review at the official level all Cabinet memoranda relating to the Olympics, which affect more than one department, prior to Ministerial consideration through the normal or expanded Committee process;

(f) the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Committee of Ministers on Olympic Security agreed to by Cabinet on June 1, 1973, be extended to include the consideration of any problems that arise or may be anticipated in relation to the 1976 Olympics which could involve significant policy problems at the political level.

13. Revised Criteria for the Exclusion of the Immigrants and Non-Immigrants on Security Grounds
(Committee Report 184-75CR)

Critères révisés à l'égard du refus d'admettre au Canada des immigrants et des non-immigrants pour des motifs d'ordre sécuritaire
(Rapport du comité 184-75CR)

The Cabinet Committee on Security and Intelligence, at its meeting on March 20, 1975, had for consideration a joint memorandum from the Minister of Manpower and Immigration and the Solicitor General proposing revised criteria for the exclusion of immigrants and non-immigrants on security grounds (Cab. Doc. 184-75).

The Committee agreed to approve the proposed criteria attached to Committee Report 184-75CR for refusal of immigrants and non-immigrants on security.