

CHAPTER 6: DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

We want to devote an entire chapter to the decision-making process because it will enable us to deal with all the modes of communication, collaboration, and liaison that will be utilized in the framework of "C" Division Security Service Olympic Secretariat activities. Furthermore, this chapter will allow us to determine and differentiate all the links and dealings between the internal groups of the Secretariat on one hand and the operational sections or other institutions involved in the Security of the 1976 Summer Games. Moreover, this opportunity will provide a synthesis of the activities noted and described in the previous chapter. In order to convincingly illustrate the mandate and make-up of the Olympic Secretariat, we will describe the Secretariat's regular flow of work. The outline of the channels of communication scheme will elucidate the secretariat's contribution to the security of the Games.

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The originating or starting point for this adviser apparatus (which is the secretariat) as located in the research-analysis team's identification of situations of conflict throughout the world and foreseeable consequences in the security of the Olympic Games.