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TO: D.D.G. (Operations)

Re: Summer Olympics, 1976
Policy - Security Screening

During the past few months, members of my staff have been developing a process of security screening suitable for the Olympic Games. We have now reached a stage whereby we are prepared to present our final program, after approval, to the Chief Security Coordinator, A/Dir. Toupin, Montreal, and Staff Supt. McBride of the OPP, who is responsible for the sites in Ontario.

The general estimate for security screening is in the area of 65,000 names. Discussions with the Officer i/c "F" Operations have revealed that his staff is capable of coping with this increased work-load, given the time frame of 26 weeks, from January 1, 1976 to July 1, 1976. This estimate is all - inclusive of press, C.O.J.O. employees, caterers and temporary employees.

The philosophy here is that every person who has any contact with the players or VIPs or the opportunity to contact them, must be the subject of a security examination.

The general philosophy of the system is to feed all names to Headquarters on KW7 where they will be immediately traced by "F" Operations. The resulting files which are surfaced will be examined by a Task Force made up of representatives of "A", "B", "D" and "G" Operations, and replies will be made on an Approved/Rejected basis. The criteria for this system, which is set out