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Re: 1976 Summer Olympics - Montreal, Quebec  
Security Service Planning - General

b) Olympic Manpower Resource  
Deployment and Establishment

"A" Division functioned as two separate entities (C.I.B./S.S.), but with a very close working relationship. There would be merit in having both groups function as one, as did the Olympic Secretariat. However, as long as Security Service realizes the role it was expected to play, that of keeping the Joint Forces advised, nothing is lost by separate groupings. Allocation of manpower was sufficient to conduct Olympic planning.

Although it was expected that Security Service members would not be required to have an up-to-date knowledge of all matters pertaining to Olympic planning, it was found that participation at meeting and conferences dictated that a working knowledge of all C.I.B. programs is mandatory.

c) "I" Ops Support and Deployment

Within the framework of the "I" Ops "Operational Philosophy" it is felt that they could have functioned as required with no problems. The Stage I and Stage II deployments were recognized as being manageable.

d) Marathon Program

The program as such had no "A" Division involvement. It was shown in three areas of "A" Division; Ottawa, Kingston and Sault Ste. Marie. Feedback was favourable.

However, the audio/visual portion of the Marathon Program was secured from the Olympic Secretariat in January of 1976 and was shown a total of thirty times, the last being on July 16. Incorporated with an overview on the role of the Security Service and coupled with a capsulized version of Security Service Olympic Planning, it emerged as the highlight of our planning. Shown to the various police forces, DND and selected COJO personnel it created an awareness of Olympic planning and the need for continuous dialogue between all Forces.

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