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RE: BRIEFING TO COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS *Returns*
ON MEMORANDUM TO CABINET 6-1-75

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SECURITY PLANNING FOR THE 1976 SUMMER OLYMPICS
HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1970. IT HAS BEEN
DEVELOPED TO DATE ON A JOINT BASIS BY POLICE FORCES IN
QUEBEC AND ONTARIO AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
DEFENCE.

THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH SECURITY HAS BEEN
DEVELOPED WERE DERIVED FROM THREE SOURCES: FIRST AND
FOREMOST, IS THE EXPERIENCE OF THE 1972 OLYMPICS IN
MUNICH WHICH MANIFESTED THE DANGERS OF A LOW SECURITY
PROFILE. THE SECOND FACTOR INVOLVED GOVERNMENT POLICY
AS OUTLINED IN CABINET DIRECTIVE DATED JUNE 1, 1973
WHICH STATED "THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADOPT A STRONG
SECURITY POSTURE IN RELATION TO OLYMPICS 1976 WHICH
WOULD RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SERIOUS SECURITY
THREAT" AND FINALLY OUR POSTURE TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION
BOTH THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL THREAT. THE POLITICAL
SITUATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NORTHERN IRELAND, AFRICA
AND SOUTH AMERICA HAVE PROGRESSIVELY DETERIORATED. NEW
AREAS OF POTENTIAL STRIFE AND CONFLICT ARE CONTINUING TO
SURFACE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE. NATIONALLY, RECENT
ACTIVITIES OF NATIVE PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION INDICATE A
POTENTIAL THREAT WHICH IS UNLIKELY TO DIMINISH BY 1976.

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MANPOWER RESOURCES, SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY