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Security Service Planning

In order to concentrate and achieve maximum results from Canada's overseas resources, for gathering and passing on intelligence related to the Olympic Games, we would like to suggest a two pronged program to be initiated at a high level within External Affairs.

(a) The "Quiet Diplomacy Program" in which all Heads of Missions of Foreign Countries on Canadian soil would be asked, by External Affairs, to keep in mind the intention and spirit of the Olympic Games, and request their support and aid in keeping the Games free of political incidents and terrorist acts. It could be pointed out that should any of these people receive information which could aid Canada in preventing a serious problem at the Olympics we would appreciate having it passed on. Should they be able to intervene on our behalf it would be of great assistance. It could also be pointed out that the benefits in preventing trouble would be to all countries involved in the Olympics and not just Canada.

At the same time Canada's Heads of Post abroad could be approaching the Foreign offices in their respective countries to enlist their aid and support in keeping the Olympics peaceful.

(b) The "Overseas-Canadians Involvement Program" would be one in which all Heads of Post would request their Canadian staff to keep alert to any intelligence that they may pick up, either socially or through work, which could influence the Olympic Games. They could request that if any information is obtained that it is to be reported to their respective home offices, (i.e. DND, Immigration, External Affairs) with a copy to the RCMP Security Service Olympics Secretariat, 720 Belfast Rd., Ottawa, Ontario.

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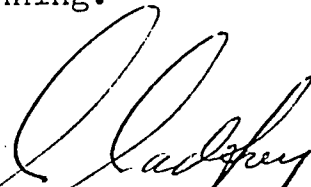
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Would you please consider discussing these suggestions with Mr. Basil ROBINSON of External Affairs.

We would think that for maximum impact these programs should be implemented in February or March of 1976.

It's not possible to assess what benefit is to be gained from these programs but it is suffice to say that we must use all of our resource possibilities to ensure we have done our utmost in Olympic security planning.



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