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There have been several reported threats against Her Majesty which are now being investigated.

External

In the opinion of security experts in the United Kingdom, it is extremely unlikely that the Irish Republican Army will launch an attack on the Royal Family in Canada, however there are centres of IRA support in Montreal and Toronto and therefore the situation is being closely monitored. A symbolic date in the respect will be July 12, on which Orangemen commemorate the Battle of the Boyne.

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In general terms, it may be expected that, with the exception of the groups whose attentions are focussed directly on Quebec, the organizations considered to be a threat to the Clympics also constitute threats to Habitat.

Right-Wing Groups

The possibility that right-wing extremist groups, will attempt to organize some form of anti-Zionist protest cannot be discounted.

Required Assistance

Invitations to Habitat have been extended to one hundred and forty-five nations, and forty-seven other agencies or organizations including nine groups designated by the U.N. as national liberation movements. At present, we have no indication as to which countries will accept or who will be members of the various delegations and our understanding is that, although some



countries will provide this information well in advance of the meeting, there is no guarantee that others will not decide to attend until the last minute without advance warning. Since these circumstances will make it extremely difficult to plan for various contingencies, we request that any information other departments may acquire regarding the identity of countries or individuals who plan to attend be forwarded to the Security Service without delay.