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YOUR NO.
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January 17, 1975

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", "D" and "G" Operations, and replies will be made on an Approved/Rejected basis. The criteria for this system, which is set out

Discussed with Ed. Godfrey on 11/2/75
This is now "B" Op. was never considered as a rep.
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below, will of course, have been previously accepted by A/Dir. Toupin, and Staff Supt. McBride.

The following criteria was developed from existing Policy, Bill 138, and discussions with the Officers i/c "A", "D" and "G" Operations. We have also discussed the criteria with Supt. Cobb and Insp. C. Vermette, from Montreal, and Insp. Deschenes of "A" Division. The criteria that we have developed is as follows:

- "(1) Any person who is a member of a terrorist organization or any organization that advocates or is capable of acts of violence.
- (2) Any person who by his words or actions shows himself to support any organization or person who publicly or privately advocates or practices the use of violence.

In all cases, any reasonable doubt as to the security status of the applicant will be decided in favor of the peaceful staging of the XXI Olympiad."

This rejection criteria has been developed for and by the Security Service, and CIB are presently developing their own rejection criteria. The next step in our proposed formula, following approval of the rejection criteria, is the formation of a "task force" at "HQ". This task force will be made up of members of "A", "D" and "G" Operations of "HQ" Security Service and their function will be to review the cross references which "F" Operations will surface. It is also proposed that this task force will decide whether or not to reject an applicant as per the rejection criteria with provision for verbal briefings, in exceptional circumstances, to A/Dir. Toupin, or S/Supt. McBride. The volume of name checks will start to increase substantially

during the summer and fall of 1975. Consequently, it is essential that the task force be ready for operation no later than September 1, 1975.

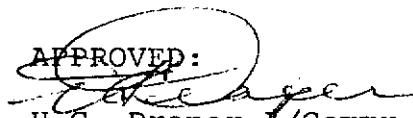
The first step in this process, after your approval, is presentation to A/Dir. Toupin and Staff Supt. McBride, when we will seek letters accepting our program. We would appreciate your approval of, firstly, our proposed criteria, and secondly, the general system of security screening as set out above. The Federal Security Co-Ordinator has requested that our presentations to outside Forces be handled as a total package, i.e., in conjunction with CIB proposals which are now receiving priority attention.


Upon approval of this proposal discussions will be held with appropriate Branches to establish the security screening task force within existing resources.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) The rejection criteria be approved as outlined.
- (2) The rejection criteria and proposed methodology be presented to A/Dir. Toupin, M.U.C.P., and Staff Supt. McBride, OPP, for their concurrence in writing.
- (3) A Security Service Screening Task Force be established as outlined from existing resources of respective "HQ" Security Service Branches. The Security Service Olympic Secretariat will continue to coordinate the activities of the Task Force.

APPROVED:


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