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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES  
IN PROPOSED R.C.M.P. AGREEMENT

A. Financial

The financial cost to the Territories will increase mainly for the following reasons:

- (1) The base under the existing agreement is 80% of operations and maintenance and equipment, under the new agreement it is 100%.
- (2) Under the existing agreement the percentage charged back to the Territories increased on an annual basis from 47% to 50%; under the new agreement this increases from 52% in the first year up to 56% in the final year.

The attached table shows actual costs for the fiscal year 1974/75 (old formula), and what they would have been if the new agreement had been in effect (new formula).

B. Services provided

The basic services provided are outlined in paragraph 8 of the new agreement. The corresponding paragraph in the existing agreement reads as follows:

4. (1) Subject to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, the Division shall perform such duties and render such services as are ordinarily performed or rendered by peace officers in aiding the administration of justice and in carrying into effect the laws of the Northwest Territories that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the Division shall not, with respect to the by-laws of a municipality, be called upon to engage in

- (a) the issue of licences, the collection of licence fees, or the carrying out of inspections regarding licences;
- (b) the collection of any taxes or any monies other than fines or court costs for or on behalf of a municipality;
- (c) the impounding of any dogs, cattle or other animals;
- (d) the carrying out of inspections in respect of by-laws relating to health, sanitation or fire prevention;
- (e) enforcement of parking by-laws; or
- (f) enforcement of any other laws of a similar regulatory nature which, in the opinion of the Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, are not suitable for enforcement by the Force.

We are advised however by the Solicitor General of Canada as follows:

"The duties presently being carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be continued after the new Agreement comes into effect. As in the case of the Provinces, I would expect an identification and discussion of all non-police duties between yourself and the Commanding Officer during the first year of the new Agreement. However, it is appreciated that the situation in the Northwest Territories is somewhat unique and in many instances it will be impractical or impossible to provide alternatives. I can assure you that there will be considerable flexibility in this regard and a high level of law enforcement will be maintained."

POLICE AGREEMENT

			<u>Old Formula</u>	<u>New Formula</u>
<u>Base</u>	O&M		5,210,624	
	Equipment		278,776	
	Total O&M & Equipment		<u>5,489,400</u>	<u>5,205,374</u>
	80% of Above		<u>4,391,520</u>	100% <u>5,205,374</u>
<u>Plus</u>				
Pensions:	350,553	346,849		
Training:	128,684	167,670		
<u>Administration:</u>				
Division	---	837,594		
Department (HQ)	399,881	125,140		
Air Div:	588,334	---		
Accommodation:	---	<u>199,310</u>		
	1,475,452	1,676,563		
<u>Less</u>				
Civil:	---	(769)		
Revenue	---	<u>(215,584)</u>		
	1,475,452	1,460,210		
			<u>5,866,972</u>	<u>6,665,584</u>
			<u>2,933,486</u>	<u>3,466,104</u>
Percentage	50% vs. 52%			





