

4. SECURITY

Mandate and Responsibilities:

- the protection of the VIPS, each of whom is assigned armed escort officers for the duration of his/her visit to the country
- the provision of drivers for, and transportation (motorcades) of, protected VIPS
- special security precautions to be taken at the summit
- special security precautions to be taken at all VIP accommodation sites
- special security precautions to be taken at the airport for the arrivals and departures of the VIPS and the protection of the dedicated aircraft during the summit
- special security arrangements for screening of parcels and mail at all sites
- involvement in the accreditation process, working with the Logistics section
- the control of access to all sites
- preparation and implementation of the budget for all security requirements

Possible Organization: (see organization chart on next page)

It is very important that the management of the Security function be fully incorporated into the summit organization, even though the head of this division (called the Federal Security Coordinator in Canadian practice) will probably report directly to the Head of the Agency responsible for VIP Security. The resources used for security during the summit will probably also be under the command of a separate security operations headquarters reporting to the Agency head. The division located within the summit office should contain the necessary management and staff persons for the effective interface with all parts of the summit organization and its detailed preparations.