

**APPENDIX "MMS-3"**  
**MEMORANDUM**

DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
DIRECTEUR DES SERVICES LÉGISLATIFS

HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES

Ottawa, April 5, 1976.

Estimated Expenditures for Free Services Provided  
to Parliamentary Press Gallery.

An estimate of the cost of free services provided the Press Gallery are as follows:

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| (1) Premises:  |             |
| (a) Press Gallery (estimated at a rate of \$2.90 per square foot including maintenance, lights, heating) ..... | \$ 8,584.00 |
| (b) Norlite Building (estimated at a rate of \$5.25 per square foot including servicing) .....                 | 7,875.00    |
| (c) 130-S (estimated at a rate of \$2.90 per square foot including servicing) .....                            | 4,907.00    |
| (2) Services:  |             |
| (a) Cleaning and furnishing .....  | 20,000.00   |
| (b) Telephone including use of government circuits .....   | 9,188.00    |
| (3) Salaries (to employees assigned to the Press Gallery) .....  | 87,000.00   |
| (4) Stationery (including typewriters) .....   | 5,000.00    |
| (5) Legislative Services (including all parliamentary publications, Hansard press runs) .....                  |             |
| ..... in excess of   | 125,000.00  |

I wish to emphasize that the figures represent an estimate. It would require an extended study to provide precise details for each cost breakdown since there has been no attempt to arrive at the administrative portion attributable to providing amenities and services to the Press Gallery nor at the proportionate share that should be attributed for such items as interpretation, translation of publications, depreciation of machinery.

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