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CBC DESIGNATED AS HOST BROADCASTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

The Summits Management Office of the Department of External Affairs announced today that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) has been designated Host Broadcaster for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in Vancouver from October 13-17, 1987.

As Host Broadcaster, the CBC will provide equipment, personnel and expertise to co-ordinate the requirements of some 500 international radio and television broadcasters expected to cover the Vancouver meeting.

The Host Broadcast unit is managed by CBC personnel and will report directly to the Summits Management Office.

The Summits Management Office, under the direction of Ambassador J.A. Doucet, is responsible for the organization and co-ordination of three international Summit meetings to be held in Canada in 1987-88.