

E) Library

- study completed
- a number of the report's recommendations affecting internal operations are being implemented
- no layoffs planned

F) Posting, Briefing, Relocation and Foreign Language Training

- consultant's report has been submitted
- Management is currently reviewing options
- to staff side for review prior to final decision

3. Accommodation Deficiency Adjustment Committee

It was agreed that representatives from Management and the Staff Side would meet to review the process, discuss the issues identified, and report at the next regularly scheduled EAJC.

4. Maternity Leave While on Assignment Abroad

Management distributed draft copies of the administrative procedures and guidelines governing benefits for employees taking Maternity (Paternity/Adoption) leave while on assignment abroad. Management requested the Staff Side to submit its comments on the guidelines and procedures to ADA by October 19, 1989.

With respect to the Staff Side concern about the CEIC requirement that while on maternity leave abroad a declaration be forwarded every 2 weeks confirming that the employee is still on maternity leave, Management indicated that this issue had not yet been resolved. Discussions were however, continuing with CEIC and Management agreed to report on any progress.

5. GSMIP Payments for Members Abroad

Management informed the Staff Side that the Insurance Section of the Benefits Group at the Treasury Board had confirmed that the procedures for adjusting premiums are underway and will be finalized and published by the January 1990 deadline. It is anticipated GSMIP payments for members abroad will be equivalent to those for employees serving in Canada.