

SUMMARY OF EAJC MEETING

September 23, 1987

1. Parking Review:

In response to a staff-side request, management confirmed that in respect of compassionate parking requests, new criteria had been developed and implemented by the Management/Employee Parking Committee. During the first year of operation, the Committee approved 20 of the 40 special requests for parking without receiving any appeals.

2. Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Study:

The staff associations requested a briefing of how the EPWEV study will be conducted.

Management distributed a copy of Treasury Board's discussion paper, which provided an overview of the study. Management reported that 84 positions within the Department are targeted for this study. The incumbents of these positions will be requested to complete a comprehensive questionnaire which will be reviewed by the Departmental Coordinator. Upon completion of this review, the questionnaires will be submitted to Treasury Board for analysis and evaluation. The Departmental Coordinator for this study was identified as Mr. R. Charron (APSC). The Staff Association Coordinators were identified as Ms. C. Manseau (PAFSO), Mr. D. McCarthy (PSAC), and Mr. F. Jessome (IBEW).

3. COSICS: (Canadian On-Line Secure Information and Communications System)

The staff associations requested a progress report.

Management reported that the bidding process had terminated. The Department is currently evaluating the submitted proposals. Evaluation reports will be completed shortly and submitted to MID for review. Upon completion of this review, a recommendation for decision will be forwarded to senior management. This process will be followed by contract negotiations and a Treasury Board submission. Treasury Board approval is anticipated by mid-December. The implementation of the New York and Washington pilot projects is expected to begin in January.