

to 600,000 over the three year period. Under the programme presently in effect, 172,000 trees had already been pulled during the present year.

20. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that there was no objection to acceleration of the tree pulling programme and federal government assistance therein so as to permit the full number of 240,000 trees (the original three year programme) to be pulled during the present year, it being understood that this would involve no commitment with regard to the continuation of the programme in future years.

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