

MAJOR STEPS AND TIMING:

1. Staffing of unit devoted to emergency radio service
- December 1984
2. Review of existing back-up communication systems at posts
- March 1985
3. Development of plan to extend radio services to specific posts,
i.e., priority list
- September 1985
4. Preparation of training schedule
- October 1985
5. Implementation of plan to provide radios to certain posts
- December 1985
6. Evaluation of extended and up-graded radio service and networks
- March 1986

RESOURCE SUMMARY: (\$000)

Dollars include salary, operating and capital.

	83/84		84/85		85/86		TO COMPLETE		TOTAL PROJECT		Future	
	PY	\$	PY	\$	PY	\$	PY	\$	PY	\$	PY	\$
Existing				200.0		250.0				450.0		
New			3.0	109.0	1.0	33.0			4.0	142.0		
Total Direct Costs			3.0	309.0	1.0	283.0			4.0	592.0		
Indirect Costs												

BENEFITS:

The major benefit of the project is a more rigorous approach and an improvement in the Department's ability to provide dependable communications to posts abroad. Other activities at posts such as security, personal safety, consular service, general information would be enhanced. Morale at posts would be boosted. Canada would have an independent means of communications during emergencies and not be forced to rely on the information facilities controlled by other governments.