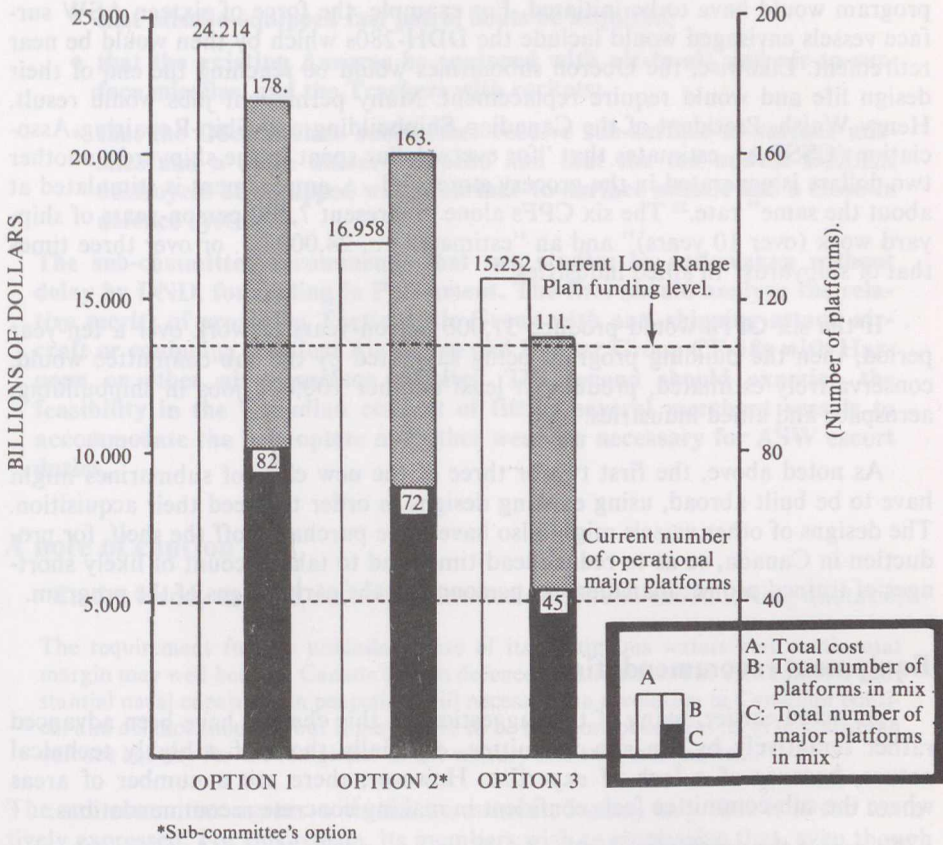


FIGURE 3

COMPARATIVE COSTS AND YIELDS  
OF VARIOUS FLEET MIXES



NOTES:

- Not shown in the number of platforms in the sub-committee's option are the eighty-four attack aircraft and three escort merchant ships which could support the fleet in an emergency.
- In addition to a variety of auxiliary craft which they are all assumed to call for, the three fleet mixes comprise the following platforms:

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Frigates	36	16	24
Operational support ships	4	3	3
Submarines	10	20	3
Minesweepers	12	9	—
Minehunters	—	4	—
Fast patrol boats	—	12	—
LRPAs	36	36	18
MRPAs	40	18	18
ASW helicopters	40	45	45

Unit prices are given in footnote 19, p. 56. In each option, the current fleet of eighteen Auroras has been costed as new equipment.

- Option 1 corresponds to the fleet suggested by VAdm Timbrell.  
Option 2 corresponds to the fleet suggested in this chapter.  
Option 3 corresponds to current DND long-term plans.