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CBC DESIGNATED AS HOST BROADCASTER

FOR THE TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

JUNE 1988

Ambassador J.A. Doucet, Chairman of the International Summits Committee, announced today that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) has been awarded a contract in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to provide Host Broadcaster services for the 1988 Economic Summit to be held in Toronto on June 19, 20 and 21.

As Host Broadcaster, the CBC will provide equipment, personnel and expertise to co-ordinate the requirements of some 2,500 international radio and television broadcasters expected to cover the Economic Summit.

The Host Broadcaster unit is managed by CBC personnel and will report directly to the Summits Management Office.

The Summits Management Office, under the direction of Ambassador Doucet, is responsible for the organization and co-ordination of international summit meetings in Canada.

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Host Broadcaster services were also provided at the Francophone Summit in Quebec City in September 1987 and at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Vancouver in October 1987. Champlain Productions was awarded the Host Broadcaster contract for the Quebec Summit and the CBC was awarded the contract for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

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