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Good day gentlemen. In an effort to ensure that we are on the same page, I should mention that municipal representation in both the Legal Gaming BC (casinos & racetracks) and the Illegal Gaming BC (an expanded IIGET for the next MOU) is worth serious consideration.

I drafted the BC for the Integrated Witness Protection Section a couple of years ago. As a result, a combination of RCMP assets with municipal policing assets was supported by PSD and this model continues to operate effectively under OIC Support Services Branch, "E" Division. I believe that a variation of this IWPS model has considerable merit when considering a policing response to the gaming mandate as well.

### Illegal Gaming (IIGET)

Fully half of the intelligence being gathered by this unit pertains to municipal policing jurisdictions within British Columbia. V2: Police Investigative Technique

V3: Operationa  
The VPD Vice Unit, while mandated to look after illegal gaming, is occupied with other pressures (Drugs & Prostitution primarily), which preclude any concentration on the investigation of illegal gaming offences. I feel that it makes sense for there to be a municipal presence within a newly configured IIGET, upon renewal of the MOU on 08APR01.

### Legal Gaming (Casinos & Racetracks)

Three major casinos (Edgewater in Vancouver, Queensborough in New Westminster and GCC in Greater Victoria) are located in municipal policing jurisdictions. In addition, Hastings Park Raceway (thoroughbreds) is located in Vancouver. If a targeting / intel unit mandated to focus upon legal gaming environments is supported by the Sol Gen, it would seem appropriate to include municipal policing representation when developing such a unit.

I am prepared to provide rationale in support of these proposals within the body of my BCs, but I thought I'd solicit your views in advance. In the absence of direction to the contrary, I am intending to recommend two municipal positions for the expanded IIGET, and two municipal positions for the Legal Gaming model.

I propose that these four positions be staffed by way of secondments, with the contributing municipalities to be reimbursed by the Province.

Please let me know of your views in this regard.

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