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Gatineau - Master Plan

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April 24, 1968

Mr. Robert M. Leary

P-10-60-02

D. L. McDonald

Gatineau Park Master Plan

Your memo, April 17, 1968

1. Assuming Consultants will be at work by June 1, 1968, the Mater Plan can be completed in final report form by April 30, 1969.

2. Specified dates for submission of preliminary and interim presentations or reports by the Consultants are:

(i) August 15 - Landscape Inventory and Results of Park User Survey (summer 1968)

(ii) September 15 - Perkins Area, concept sketch plan
- Performance Standards for planning recreation projects, etc.
- Recreation Demand Forecasts to year 2000
- Preliminary Master Plan Sketches

(iii) October 10 - Interim Master Plan Scheme

(iv) November 15 - Final Master Plan Scheme
- First Series of Typical Area Plans

(v) January 1 - Final MP Drawings
- Development Programme
- Park Management Policy Guidelines

(vi) April 30, 1969 - Final Report and Related Documents.

The above dates can be used as a guide for Committee and Commission review meetings and presentations.

3. Attached is a Critical Path Network. Reference should be made to the Terms of Reference, also attached.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
D.L. McDonald

D. L. McDonald
Planning and Urban Design
Division

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GATINEAU PARK MASTER PLAN

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CONSULTANTS

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 The Consultants will prepare a Master Plan for the Active Recreation Area and Green Wedge of Gatineau Park. They will also prepare a concept plan for future development of the Lac Rheume area in the northeast sector of the region, and recommend the location of park or parkway corridors linking this area to Gatineau Park.

1.2 The Consultants will recommend the location and boundary definitions of open space extensions from the northeast boundary of the Gatineau Park to the Gatineau River and include these areas in the Master Plan Study.

1.3 In preparing the Master Plan, the relationship between the Reserve and the other two areas of the Park shall be defined, including road communications and boundary definition.

1.4 The Master Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the objectives and development concept contain ed in the NCC report, "Gatineau Park Development Concept".

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2.2 "Consumption" A park use and visitor participation survey during the summer of 1968 will be conducted by the Consultants using methods and statistical controls established by NCC Planning Staff. From this survey will be derived estimates of summer park use for all purposes. (This survey will require traffic counts).

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2.3 "Demand" From the survey (Item 2.2) projections of park use will be made and related to resource capacities in the park. Projection dates are year 2000, 1981, 1971.

3.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

3.1 The Consultants will recommend performance standards for designing recreation areas, upon which detailed planning will be based.

4.0 DEVELOPMENT PLAN

4.1 The Development Plan will consist of written reports and plans describing the developments which will take place over the next 30 years. The basic elements required are:

(1) Circulation - vehicles, pedestrian

(2) Land Uses - types, locations and activities and facilities.

(3) Expansion Wedges - locations and boundary definitions, including location for parkway crossing of the Gatineau River.

(4) Development Programme.

(5) Management Policies

(6) Guidelines for Design Standards for Recreation Projects, Parkways, etc.

4.2 The Development Plan will be sufficiently detailed to permit the Commission's design and landscaping staff to proceed to preliminary designs of projects at any future date.

4.3 The Development Programme will include recommendations for phasing of developments by years, construction and improvement expenditures and property acquisitions where needed. It will cover NCC and other agency developments required to complete the plan.

4.4 Management Policies and Guidelines for Design Standards will consist of brief recommendations relating to the land uses and facilities contained in the Plan.

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5.0 TYPICAL AREA DEVELOPMENTS

5.1 As required in order to illustrate proposals contained in the Plan, typical areas will be selected and preliminary site development plans prepared for them. These plans will serve as guidelines for project developments to be undertaken by the NCC after completion of the Master Plan.

6.0 DATA AND MATERIAL TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY NCC

- Gatineau Park Development Concept - NCC Report, 1967.
- Topographic Maps at 200'=1" covering about 40% of the Park.
- Topographic, 3-D Model (cork) - 1/4 mile = 1"
- Geomorphology - map/report by EMR.
- Property - ownerships
  - condition of buildings
- Partial Inventory of Landscape Resources (Design Division, NCC).
- As-Built Parkway Drawings.
- Preliminary Alignment of Parkway, Dunlops-Mousseau.
- Harrington Lake Limnology Study.
- Skier Surveys - Gatineau Valley and Gatineau Park, 1966-67.
- Data on Campers at Lac Philippe - 1960-67.
- Base Maps - cadastral.
- Air Photo Mosaic of the Park, 1/4 mile = 1".
- Pedology - map/report - county reports.
- Urban Master Plans - Hull West, Lucerne, Hull, East of the Gatineau Region.
- Wakefield Area - population, misc., other data, 1967.

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- Climatology - Department of Transport.
- Aerial Photos - West of Gatineau River (1966).
- Wildlife Study - C.W.S. - (not complete).
- ARDA, Land Capability for Recreation - (complete in 1968?).
- Federal Government and NCC Properties and Projects for areas surrounding the Park.
- Operational Data for the Park - (NCC Parks Division).
- Economic Prospects of the National Capital Region.
- Statistical Review (population forecasts).

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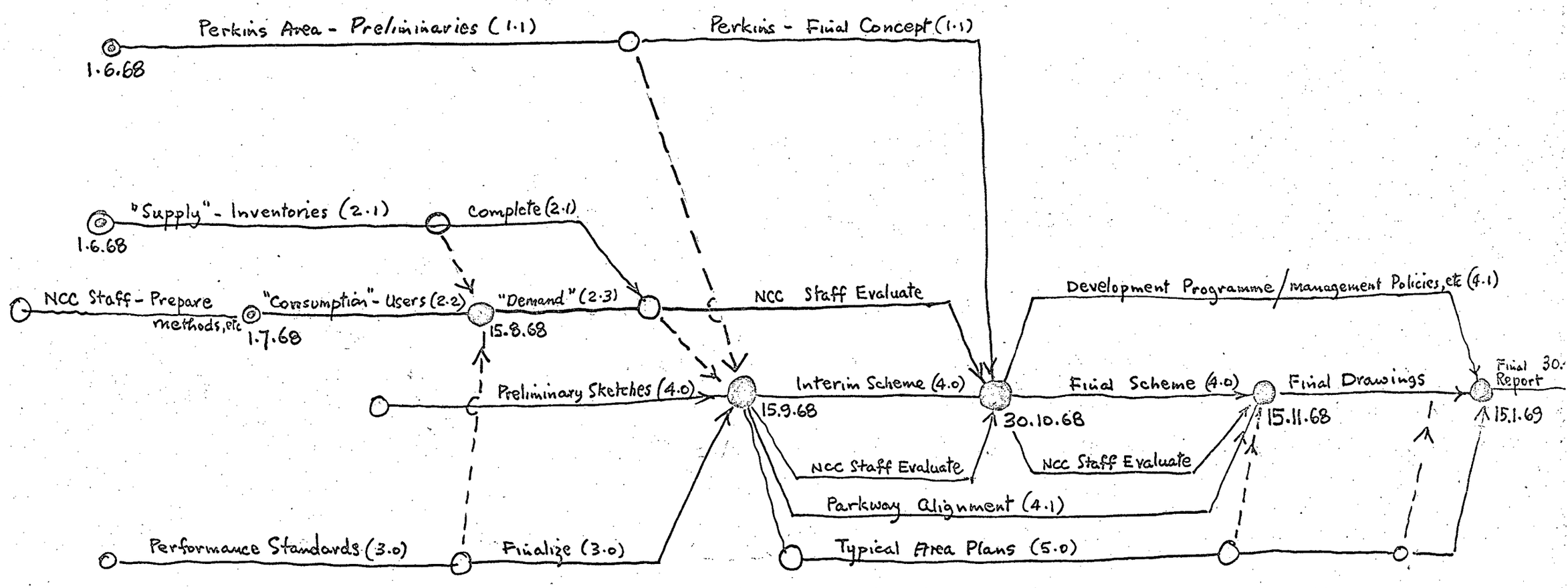

GATINEAU PARK MASTER PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES / REVIEW DATES
(Refer to Consultant Terms of Reference, 19.4.68)

⊙ Critical to Start (LS)
● Critical to Finish (LF) - Review by GPA Committee
by NC Commission

WJP 23.4.68

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CORRESPONDENCE RECORD

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

FILE NUMBER: P-10-60-02

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Plans

FROM: Mr. McDonald to Mr. Parks

DATED: Apr. 22/68

REFERRED TO	BY	REMARKS	DATE	PA OR BF	BY	DATE	C.F. USE
Mr. Parks	DLM	Hang overlays in Board Rm and remove tomorrow afternoon.	Apr 22/68				
CR	"	File	"	p.a.			

CORRESPONDENCE NO: 06611

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P-10-60-02

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D. L. McDonald.

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CORRESPONDENCE RECORD

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

FILE NUMBER: P10-60-02 & P10-29

SUBJECT: GATINEAU PARK DEVELOPMENT PLAN

FROM: ROBERT M. LEARY

DATED: 17 April 1968

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DL McDonald	RML	for action, plse.	18.4.	B	RML	7/5	
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DL McDonald

Robert M. Leary

Gatineau Park Development Plan

Now that the Commission has been apprised of the contents of the Gatineau Park Development Concept, I would be pleased to receive a schedule of the preparation of the development plan, including deadline delivery dates for presentation to the various advisory bodies involved.

Robert M. Leary,
AGM Planning & Design.

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DATED Apr. 22/68

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Miss Hughes	WJP			AA	✓	25/6/68	
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WP
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NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

FILE NUMBER: F-10-60-02

SUBJECT: Engagement of Landscape Architects Master Plan Cat. Park

FROM: Mr. Frost to Minister of Public Works

DATED: Apr. 11/68

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 21, 1968.

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: Mr. D. L. McDonald

FROM: W. T. Perks

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Master Plan

REFERENCE:

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GATINEAU PARK - DEVELOPMENT PLAN - REVIEW

National Capital Commission

December 7, 1966

HISTORY

The Gatineau Park began as a woodlands conservation programme encompassing 16,000 acres purchased by the Federal Government prior to 1939. To date, approximately 68,000 acres have been acquired by the National Capital Commission which compares with the 88,300 acres which have been designated as Park territory. About 10,550 acres which have not been acquired are owned by the Province of Quebec; negotiations to purchase this property are underway.

Gatineau Park was viewed by Gréber as an important aesthetic and economic asset to the future growth of the National Capital Region. In his view, the Park was to be conceived not only for the "manifold requirements" of the regional population itself, but also for the use of the fast growing number of visitors coming to the Capital from all parts of Canada and the world.

The policies pursued by the Commission during the past thirteen years derive from the 1952 Master-Plan Report prepared by the Gatineau Park Advisory Committee. This committee recommended that the Park serve two broad purposes:

1. To provide an important feature in the creation of a beautiful national capital.

2. To provide easily accessible recreation facilities.

The 1952 Master Plan Report put a great deal of emphasis on the need for access. This eventually lead to a further report in 1953 which laid out the present alignments of Parkways as they now exist. The authors of the 1953 report also envisaged expansion of facilities to provide camping and trailer uses in the Park, and since then facilities have been expanded to meet the growth of demand for them.

The above-mentioned reports, which received substantial support from the Commission, have been the basic documents setting out the policies of the Park. They enunciate a concept of multiple uses in the Park and suggest that the preservation of natural beauties be a primary objective of Park development, with access to the various locations in the Park a concomitant priority project.

VISITORS TO THE PARK

The growth of demand for recreational facilities is illustrated by the following figures. During 1961 the total Park attendance was 793,000

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persons while in 1965 it had grown to 1,116,900. There have been sharp increases in camping; 6,720 persons in 1961 and 22,977 persons in 1966. Visitors to the Kingsmere area have similarly increased at a great rate - approximately 7,000 in 1961 compared with 31,600 in 1965.

Consistent with the growth of popularity of the Park and the extension of its functions, the number of vehicles using the Parkways in the summer period has increased from about 63,000 in 1961 to 330,000 in 1966.

The above figures illustrate conclusively the growing importance of the Gatineau Park as a source of 'passive' as well as 'active' recreation within the National Capital Region.

CURRENT PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENTS

At the present time no new major projects of development are being put into effect - in order that the course of future developments in the Park can be reviewed and to provide sufficient time to plan for an orderly, phased approach to new projects. Nevertheless, the Commission is continuing its programme of minor improvements and elaboration of existing projects throughout the Park. For instance, in 1967-68 there will be renovations to the Parent Beach Pavilion, reforestation of about 20,000 trees, improvements to a boat dock landing at Taylor Lake, control dams at Edwards, Mousseau and Phillipe Lakes, the continuation of shoreline improvements to Lusk Lake and the fish habitat study for re-stocking which is presently underway, etc.

Some rough grading for extension of the Parkway system has also been done. However, the programme for extension of the Parkways will be subjected to review in the development plan programme now under way.

FUTURE PLANS

The long range planning staff of the Commission is presently occupied with the necessary study, research and planning for future developments in the Park. This programme was begun in October 1966 and will be completed early in 1968.

The basic approach to the development plan is to consider three major purposes: recreation, conservation, and interpretation programmes. The latter signifies the programme for interpreting natural resources by means of individual excursions into the Park and group activities. There is a growing demand for this kind of activity, and the Commission is in a unique position to provide an important cultural service in this field. It will be the object of the development plan to determine to what degree the resources of the Park shall be devoted to each of these three objectives in Park planning.

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It is intended to make as complete an inventory as possible on the natural resources in the Park. In addition, a complete land use study is being made of the properties within and on the fringes of the Park. The capacity of existing facilities will be related to future demands for the wide variety of visitor activities. These studies will provide an important foundation for devising a long term development plan for Gatineau Park.

As part of this work it will be necessary to look closely at the present and future demands for outdoor recreation in all its aspects. Such a study would encompass not only the population of the region but the transient or visitor population which comes to the Capital. It will enable the N.C.C. to predict how many visitors will visit the park and thus, enable sound planning of all facilities.

The studies now being undertaken for the development plan will draw upon the resources of the Commission staff. Outside assistance will also be used wherever needed, and in this respect many Federal departments have already agreed to co-operate in this work. It is hoped that the co-operation of the Quebec Roads Department and Department of Tourism can be obtained in the compilation of important basic data on visitors and their movement in the region.

The following kinds of study are now underway:

1. Land Use ..... complete March 1967.

2. Existing Facilities and Services (locations, capacities, evaluation, etc.) ..... complete March 1967.

3. Natural Resources (vegetation, wildlife, fish, etc.) ..... complete September 1967.

4. Land, Soil, Subsurface Resources (geology, geomorphology, ground water, etc.) ..... complete December 1967.

5. In-Park Activities (data on numbers and activities of visitors in the Park, origins of visitors, etc.) ..... complete December 1967.

6. Demand for Outdoor Recreation (study of the demands for recreation) ..... complete February 1968.

Because the Research and collection of data must extend through one annual cycle in order to properly assess the wide variety of activities and purposes of visits to the Park, the inventory phase of the development plan programme will only be completed at the beginning of 1968. However this will be related to the present proposals to take care of urgent projects. Thus, most of the formulation of development plans and policies will not occur until early 1968.

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A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

The development of the Gatineau Park cannot be divorced from the regional recreational context. For this reason the planning for the Park will be integrated as much as possible with the total spectrum of recreation and conservation programmes in the National Capital Region. To do this it will be necessary to co-ordinate N.C.C. proposals with those of other authorities, agencies and privately-sponsored programmes for tourism and recreation.

Stemming from this there appears to be a need to examine closely the present boundaries of the Gatineau Park. Whether or not the Gatineau Park should be expanded will be one of the questions which must necessarily be considered.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT Wellington Street Viaduct

FROM C. A. Bradfield.

DATED Mar. 12/68

and McDonald memo. Mar. 26/68

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Mr. Marshall	DLM	Mr. Bradfield's T.T. to decide width of r/w	Mar. 26/68				
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February 28th, 1968

P-10-60-02

Mr. Robert M. Leary

D. L. McDonald

Gatineau Park Development Concept

Advisory Committee Minutes of February 6th, 1968

On the basic principles of the Concept, there appears to be no basic disagreement. A number of points might be raised to obtain clarification from the Committee or to reassure it that certain considerations have not been overlooked.

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(5) Para. 10 The Committee's suggestion that the boundary between the "Reserve" and "Active Recreational" areas should be moved towards the northeast is well-founded, and will be given most careful consideration. On further examination, it is appreciated that Lac Mousseau might be better protected if it was included within the "Reserve".

DIM/WTP/DBB/ss

D. Buchanan
for D. L. McDonald,
Director of Planning &
Urban Design Division.

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To: Rm Leary
fr: Dr McDonald

Su: Gatineau Park Development Concept

Re: Advisory Committee Minutes of Feb 6 1968

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~~Minutes of meeting, Feb 6.~~

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: February 28th, 1968

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: Mr. Robert M. Leary

FROM: D. L. McDonald

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Development Concept

REFERENCE: Advisory Committee Minutes of February 6th, 1968

On the basic principles of the Concept, there appears to be no basic disagreement. A number of points might be raised to obtain clarification from the Committee or to reassure it that certain considerations have not been overlooked.

(A) On the minutes of the meeting only two points need to be raised.

(1) Item 4(b) - While it is agreed that there is an urgency to complete the Master Plan, it should also be recognized that planning of one section of the park to the exclusion of other sections would not be advisable. A master plan for the recreation area alone could not be properly carried out without equal attention being given concurrently to the adjoining sections.

(2) Item 5.2 - This is a good suggestion. Depending upon the nature of this centre and its functions, it might also prove desirable to locate it in the reserve (wilderness) area. The relative merits of these alternatives will be studied in the Master Plan phase and in consultation with the Wildlife Federation representatives.

(B) On the memorandum to Executive Committee, the following observations are made:

(1) Paral 1, point 3 Clarification on the reasons why Committee takes this stand would be most helpful. Whereas there is no definite plan to further develop ski areas in the park, the possibility of such a long term requirement has not been dismissed. It is considered premature for the Commission to pronounce itself in a negative way on this question before more planning study is completed.

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DATE: February 26, 1968

FILE: S-22-01-07 / P-10-60-02

TO: Mr. H. Calkins

FROM: J. L. Courtney

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE: Gatineau Park User Survey (1968)

In conjunction with Mr. F. Nemeth of the Long Range Planning Section, during the next three months I will be involved in setting up and pretesting a questionaire format to be used during the summer months (June to September) to determine patterns of recreation usage for Gatineau Park, A number of steps will be taken to perform this task:

1. Design of questionaire: obtain conceptual guidelines from Mr. F. Nemeth and Mr. Edey as to:
   a) origins of Park visitors
   b) particular activity and where in the Park
   c) who are these groups (socio-economic characteristics)

   and, then with the above in mind block out a preliminary questionaire to handle them. The intention will be to derive parameters of recreation participation for the purposes of long range Park development. Preliminary questionaire completion: March 15.

2. Pre-testing of questionaire: consult with Mr. Faraday of DBS as to sampling techniques to be followed to obtain respresentative results of Park participation rates.

3. Computer calibration: consult with Mr. H. Calkins as to best questionaire lay-out for rapid data processing by computer.

4. Once the preliminary questionaire has been revised and adopted as a result of the above procedures, then, a pre-survey will be run in late May to test its effectiveness in the field.

For the purposes of achieving these objectives, I shall be working each Friday until the termination of my part-time employment.

J. L. Courtney

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 19 February, 1968

FILE: ~~P-10-60-02~~ P-10-12-04

TO: Mr. D. L. McDonald

FROM: W. T. Perks

SUBJECT: Paper Presented by Mr. Courtney - Re Skiers

REFERENCE: Geographers' Association meeting in Toronto

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Mr. H. A. Davis

Robert M. Leary

Gatineau Parkway

Your memo, 12 February, 1968.

The Gatineau Park Concept was presented to the Advisory Committee on February 6th. The views of that Committee will be made known to Executive Committee at the end of this month. If the respective committees are in accord with the development principles enunciated in the Concept, the Parkway alignment on the western escarpment, proposed in the 1952 Committee Report, will be subject to restudy in view of the "Reserve" proposed and the limited vehicular access implied in this Zone.

As for the Eastern sector of the Park, planning studies have been completed for an alignment from Dunlops - Mousseau - Philippe. Because construction priority for this Parkway was withdrawn from the 1968-69 programme, there has been no final decision regarding it. On the other hand, I understand that surveys have been initiated to define a more exact alignment. The Dunlops - Mousseau - Philippe alignment takes into consideration the recreation developments which could occur within the proposed "Intensive Recreation Area".

As for the total Parkway system within the Park, no further consideration has been given to this pending approval of the Concept and further study in the Master Plan phase.

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for Robert M. Leary,
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W. T. Perks

Development Concept - Gatineau Park

Presentation to G.P. Advisory Committee, February 6, 1968

1. Staff were invited to present the report of Long Range Section. The presentation was given by Mr. Perks. Messers Nemeth, Buchanan, Ede, Edey and Outhet were also present.

After the presentation, questions were asked and staff was then requested to withdraw. The views and deliberations of the Committee were not made known to staff.

2. Mr. Perks reviewed the work on the Concept and ran through the report and panel illustrations. A certain emphasis was given to the Park in relation to regional considerations and future recreation needs. Although committee members seemed receptive to this part of the study, they made no particular comment.

3. a Concerning the Concept for the park itself, the Chairman asked whether a laboratory or experimental farm could be suitably located in the "Green Wedge". Mr. Perks replied that cultural and educational establishments were suggested in the Concept but not the full range of employment centres. Whatever the nature of any proposed establishment for the Green Wedge, it should be considered strictly in the light of its cultural advantages to the whole region and its effects on the park setting.

b The Chairman asked whether thought had been given to expanding the park system east of the Gatineau River. Mr. Perks replied that staff were conscious of the potentialities of that area and possible future needs for public parks there. However, the Concept for G.P. was limited to its present framework for the moment because the question of parks in the Northeastern area was properly something to be worked out in the framework of the regional plan. It was mentioned that the expansion of G.P. suggested in the report was to the west shore of the river and that a road crossing might eventually be required to link up with "movement corridors" east of the river.

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c. Mr. Morse asked for clarification as to the delineation of the "Reserve" zone. Reply was that precise delineation was not decided and that this would be worked out in the Master Plan.

d. Mr. Henderson asked if "Intesive Recreation Area" meant great provision for automobile movement. Reply was that the key to developing recreation facilities was vehicle access, but that staff were very conscious of the dangers to the landscape in overdoing parkway developments and roads. A sensitive approach would be required in working out recreation projects so that the basic park character would not be vitiated.

e. One committee member asked for staff's views on the feasibility of creating parklands all the way to the Lièvre River where natural assets are extraordinarily suited to conservation. Reply was that the vocation of this area was definitely recreational, that the principal appeared sound but that no serious study has yet been given to establishing such an extensive conservation zone as was suggested.

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W. T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning Section

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January 30th, 1968

Mr. D'Arcy Audet,
Chairman,
Gatineau Park Advisory Committee,
45 Desjardins Street,
HULL, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Audet:

As you are aware, a staff presentation of its work on the Development Concept for Gatineau Park has been placed on the Agenda of the Advisory Committee meeting of February 6th. A copy of the report on this subject has been forwarded to each member of the Committee. Although the report contains only sketch illustrations at this stage, the text is well founded and has been carefully edited. You will find in the report, substantial background research leading to the Concept described in the final section.

The presentation on February 6th will be given by myself and Mr. Nemeth of the Long Range Planning Section. A number of large scale coloured panels will be used to illustrate the report text.

If you foresee any difficulties or inconvenience which may arise in connection with the presentation or the text of the report, I would be pleased if you would give me a call.

Yours truly,

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D.L. McDonald

D. L. McDonald,
Director of Planning &
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Assistant General Manager

DATE: / /67

TO:

- General Manager ☑
- D.L. McDonald ☐
- J. Cole ☐
- D. Pettit ☐
- K. Cosgrove ☐

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 30, 1968

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TO: Mr. R. M. Leary.

FROM: D. L. McDonald.

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Development Concept.

REFERENCE: Meeting of Gatineau Park Advisory Committee, February 6th.

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Attached is a copy of the report on the above-noted subject. A presentation of this and large scale panels is to be made to the Advisory Committee on February 6th, by Mr. Nemeth and myself.

R.M LEARY
JAN 30 1968
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
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D. L. McDonald,
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D. L. McDonald

Gatineau Park Development Concept

Meeting of Gatineau Park Advisory Committee,
February 6th

Attached is a copy of the report on the above noted subject. A presentation of this and large scale panels is to be made to the Advisory Committee on February 6th. I believe it would be valuable if yourself or a representative could be present to get Committee feedback for further task team work on the Park Master Plan.

The presentation on February 6th will be handled by myself and Mr. Beneth.

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Mr. W. T. Perks.

D. L. McDonald.

Gatineau Park Advisory Committee - Future Development of the Park.

Executive Committee Minutes January 4th, 1968, item 7.2.

The next meeting of the Gatineau Park Advisory Committee will be 6th February 1968.

I believe you will be away at that time. Would you brief Mr. Buchanan to handle this with me.

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D.L. McDonald

D. L. McDonald,
Director of Planning and
Urban Design Division

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This Report is a PRELIMINARY ACCOUNT of the Geomorphology of Gatineau Park. It was prepared at the request of the National Capital Commission in connection with its long range planning for development of the Park.

A coloured map in manuscript form accompanies the report and is available in the Planning and Urban Design Division.

This report is for internal use only.

January 1968

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PRELIMINARY ACCOUNT OF THE GEOMORPHOLOGY OF THE GATINEAU PARK

Jane T. Buckley

INTRODUCTION

The major form of the Gatineau Hills were established as part of the Laurentian Mountain Range during Precambrian times. Until about 450 million years ago erosion predominated, followed during the Ordovician period by repeated subsidence and emergence. The whole area then underwent faulting and erosion continued. A large downfaulted block in the Ottawa valley is marked on its northern edge by the Eardley fault-line scarp which, forming the natural southern boundary of the Park, rises 800 feet above the lowland. Sheer cliffs are indicated on the map by short lines with hachures.

Some features of the present landscape result from a long series of events during glacial and post-glacial times each of which have left some modifications to the surface. The Wisconsin ice-cap, which reached its maximum about 18,000 years ago, not only provided a powerful agent of erosion and deposition, but also had sufficient mass to cause minor movements of the earth's crust, which were to have far reaching affects on the evolution of the landscape.

Climatic change resulted in melting of the ice. From its southern limit, some 400 miles south of the Ottawa area, the ice mass wasted downwards and its margin retreated across eastern Canada in a direction north to northeast. The ice deposited much loose material (sand, gravel, boulders and silt) in a variety of landforms which now provide evidence of the retreating ice margin. Loose material was

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deposited as terminal moraines; much was left as an extensive ground moraine or till. There was a large supply of melt-water from the ice, which carried the glacial debris out from the ice margin and deposited it in glaciofluvial landforms. Much melt-water was ponded by the uneven terrain and formed temporary glacial lakes in which fine silts were deposited.

The St. Lawrence valley is believed to have become ice-free about 11,750± years B.P. (before present), at which time the sea was able to enter the valley which lay below sea-level and much of which was already inundated by glacial lake waters. The resulting body of salt water, called the Champlain Sea, is thought to have extended at least as far as Brockville in the St. Lawrence valley, and up the Ottawa valley as far as Petawawa. Tributaries to both the rivers would also have been subjected to a period of time under salt water. However, as the land rose relative to the sea-level - rebounding as a result of the removal of the great ice load and the elasticity of the earth's crust - so the waters of the Champlain Sea became progressively shallower. The inflowing waters from the Ottawa, Rideau and Gatineau valleys combined to produce at first brackish conditions, and later entirely fresh water conditions. Gradually the rivers became reduced in size and, as the land continued to rise, they cut down through the fresh-water and marine deposits leaving wide, flat terraces above the level of the modern rivers.

SCOPE OF THE PRESENT STUDY

The preliminary map of the geomorphology of the Park has been

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drawn from field observations made during 1967 and from air-photo interpretation. The following description is based on the geomorphological divisions indicated on the map, and is intended to serve as an explanation of the information contained therein. It is not possible at this stage to present detailed information concerning volume, thickness and size of materials, or to provide details of ground water. Slope measurements are limited, but where possible active and/or steep slopes are indicated. Throughout this account reference is made to the legend of the map.

THE GATINEAU PARK

The Park includes a variety of landforms which are described below in a sequence corresponding to the geological chronology previously outlined. The upland landforms have resulted from the passage of ice alone over the pre-glacial landscape. Ice marginal deposits are mapped and described separately. The next section deals with the influences which the sea had upon certain of the deposits. Following this reference is made to the landforms resulting from the period after the diminishing water body of the Champlain Sea finally became entirely fresh water. The recent development of the landscape resulting from river action and continual sub-aerial weathering is described in a separate section. A section dealing with swamps is described separately since these features are found throughout the entire area and are therefore not unique to anyone set of conditions of formation.

The final section deals with man's effect on the landscape. The latter is <u>not</u> a description of the economic geography of the area, but more an attempt to indicate certain aspects of the landscape which owe their existence in large part to human actions.

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THE UPLANDS

Throughout the Gatineau the uplands form a distinct topographic unit, the outline of which to the observer is emphasized on the ground by the small degree to which the hills have been used by man. The surface is in most places far too steep for any form of agriculture and would not support grazing animals, so the changes to the natural scene are limited to a small amount of re-afforestation and to local use as a winter sports playground. Apart from this little clearance of the natural woods has been done and the area remains densely wooded with mixed forest.

The Gatineau Hills lie within the Laurentian Plateau, (otherwise called the Canadian Shield). The land surface is rugged and consists of numerous small hills and ridges of various heights, however, the broad picture is one of remarkably uniform relief that is characteristic of the plateau. The surface rises to 1361 feet above sea-level. The underlying rocks are of Pre-Cambrian age dominated by gneisses and granitic rocks. Locally, small outcrops of Grenville crystalline limestone occur and in some places water has eroded the joints and bedding planes of the limestone giving rise to caves. Lusk Cave and Lafleche Cavern are examples of caves formed in this way. Glacial melt-water apparently eroded channels in the rock surface. These can be seen as either dry valleys or as valleys in which the stream appears too small to have eroded the feature. They are shown on the map with heavy arrows.

The hillslopes are covered with an intermittent, thin compacted mantle of boulders, gravel, sand and humus. The sands and gravels derive in part from the underlying gneiss and igneous rocks, but mainly from

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ground moraine and outwash of the ice-sheet. Thus much of the material has the characteristics of a sandy till. Rock outcrops are abundant and for this reason an attempt has been made to differentiate between areas covered only lightly by the loose material, and those where it is deeper and few rocks are exposed.

The plateau is characterised by numerous small lakes formed in the rocky hollows. Around the edges of the hills, excessively steep, and in places precipitous, slopes result in very rapid run-off of surface water. The streams are small, fast-flowing and turbulent. They encounter many falls in the steep, narrow valleys, of which the Luskville Falls are characteristic.

Beneath a few of the more precipitous slopes large accumulations of coarse, angular boulders are found in the form of scree- or talus-slopes. They lie in fan shapes, increasing in width downhill, and are formed from loose rock which becomes displaced from the outcrop above. The process often results from the freezing of water which seeps into cracks in the rock, and the gradual opening of the crack as if by a wedge. In summer these slopes are excessively hot and dry and, in the Gatineau at present, support little or no vegetation except for the odd sapling which manages to take root and grow between the rocks.

ICE-MARGINAL DEPOSITS

Ice-marginal deposits, associated with the ice which occupied the Gatineau Hills during the deglaciation of the area, are found in scattered localities. Whilst they are described below under different headings according to the mode of formation, all the areas covered by

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material with the same origin has been mapped as the same basic group. All the material is comprised of mixed sands and gravels. The proportions of either depend on the proximity of the deposit to the ice margin at the time of its deposition and to local variations in the source of the material. The actual landforms developed on these areas have been differentiated on the map by means of representative patterns superimposed upon the underlying division.

Moraines:

Moraines are found as prominent ridges of mixed sands and gravels in which little or no sorting or bedding is visible. Large boulders may be present in limited quantity. Moraines are found at points where, owing to changing conditions, the ice-margin stood for long enough to allow the accumulation of glacial deposits. In the Park they lie across valleys where they would have been deposited as terminal moraines. An example of such a feature may be seen behind the main beach at Lac Philippe, where a gravel ridge rises to more than 750 feet. Similar features are found near where Rivière Lapêche leaves the uplands and flows northeast and also at the south end of Lac des Loups. They are marked on the map by the use of a heavy toothed line.

Eskers:

This name is given to narrow ridges of gravel which were deposited beneath and at the edge of the ice, and which, on melting out from the ice, maintain a fairly sharp profile. Unlike that of the moraine, the esker material is bedded. There are a few examples of these within the Park, but near Lac Monette are some narrow ridges which are believed to be eskers. They are indicated on the map by a

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line of arrowheads suggesting the direction in which the ridges were likely to have been deposited.

GLACIOFLUVIAL SANDS AND GRAVELS

This term covers all deposits of material originating from a glacial source but which have been carried beyond the ice-margins by running water. The material is sand and gravel, but since it has been carried by water, it becomes more sorted and graded according to the distance from the ice-edge to which it is removed. Outwash is indicated on the map by the use of spots, and the breaks of slope at the delta fronts are shown by line with alternate teeth and triangles.

Kame-terraces:

These features consist of sands and gravels deposited in water at the edge of an ice-sheet, where the water is ponded between the ice and a hillside. The mixture of material exhibits bedding, and has a rough surface which generally slopes from the ice-contact edge, very gently down towards the hillside. Occasionally stagnant ice, isolated from the main ice-mass, became surrounded by the deposit of gravel, and as it melted out caused hollows to form in the main surface of the terrace. These hollows are known as kettle-holes, and are found on some of the terraces above 600+ feet. They are indicated by a symbol on the map.

Deltas:

Where the glacial melt-water streams entered the sea, their load was deposited as their speed and energy became reduced on entering

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deep slow moving water. The deposits take the form of wide, flat fans, which grade gently to the downstream edge and then drop off sharply. Since the sea has retreated, these formations have been left occupying 'raised' positions, and their steep front edges can be used today as an indicator of where the sea stood thousands of years ago. Extensive areas of outwash gravels have been deposited as deltas around the northern edge of Lac Lapêche, and near Grandview. The bedded gravels lie either in topset beds, parallel to the gradient of the top surface, or in foreset beds which dip more steeply and which are parallel to the steep front slope.

FEATURES RESULTING FROM MARINE INUNDATION

Near the upper marine-limit (about 620 feet) reached by the sea, many of the deposits have either been put down by the sea, or are reworked versions of deposits discussed in preceding paragraphs. Some sand and gravel has been resorted by the sea and in some areas they were deposited as beach material. However, within the limits of this field area, because of numerous islands, the sea would have had little fetch (distance in which to generate waves), uplift was relatively rapid and thus beach formation is not prominent in terms of well defined ridges and troughs. Much of the sand around the line of lakes in the central part of the Park (in particular Meach Lake and Lake Harrington) can nevertheless be interpreted as beach material since a well established marine fauna was found. South-east of Meach Lake, a shell bed in fine sand yielded species which are known to have lived in cold conditions similar to the Arctic today. The shells are identified

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as Hiatella arctica and Macoma balthica and have been radiocarbon dated at 11,600 ± 150 (GSC-842) years B.P. This date is of considerable interest since it provides the oldest date yet obtained from Champlain Sea fossils.

At lower elevations silt becomes more predominant. It was deposited in areas where the sea stood at its greatest depths. The silt deposits are found up to a height of about 530 feet especially where it has been exposed by the modern streams cutting down through the sand and gravel which originally washed down on top of the silt as the sea retreated and each area in turn became shallow. Massive clay beds, some of which correspond to those in the main Ottawa valley, underlie the silt. The drainage throughout this area seems reasonably good, although surface water tends to stand for some time on some patches of the clay.

LANDFORMS RESULTING FROM A FRESH WATER ENVIRONMENT

The Champlain Sea was short-lived, for as the land readjusted to the removal of the ice-cover, the sea became shallower and, with rivers flowing into the decreasing area of salt water, the conditions gradually changed to become at first brackish and then fresh. The nature of the deposits shows this change. Much of the silt in the lower Gatineau valley is regarded as originating in brackish and fresh water. The fossils found in the marine environment are not found lower down the valley, where fresh water clay predominates. Gradually as the rivers became channeled into their present valleys, much down-cutting took place. This is revealed in the landscape by the excellent

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series of river-terraces which mark stages in the downcutting process. The Gatineau has a series of terraces the topmost of which lies at about 400 to 450 feet. The actual form of the terraces, however, has been much modified by more recent erosion of the terrace surfaces, but the outline of their form can generally be interpreted. The edges of the terraces are marked by a solid line with alternate teeth and triangles.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANDSCAPE

Superimposed on the pattern of deposits which have been outlined above, are the marks of the modern processes which are operating today. Whilst the sea-washed areas are mainly smooth, gently rolling topography, the clay is marked by deep gully-formation. Since the clay is an unstable material, the steep valley slopes are susceptible to slumping and are broken by semi-circular slip-faces, below which lie the hummocky tongue of slumped material. Modern alluvium occurs in a few places in the Park. Along the Eardley escarpment for instance, several large fans of recent age can be seen, where streams have carried loose material in steep valleys and indeed down the face of the scarp slope. In the Gatineau valley also, there are some recent river deposits which would be included in this category.

SWAMPS

Swamps occur throughout the Park. Since they take many different forms for many reasons too numerous to mention here, they

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have been mapped as a single unit. This includes all areas where water is seen or known to be standing in close association with vegetation, where drainage is very poor and where the underlying deposit is organic material. This includes intermittent lakes (many of which are caused by beaver); swamps around standing timber; infilling lakes where the vegetation surrounding the lake has almost entirely grown over the water; marshy areas and recolonised areas where the underlying material is poorly drained peat.

MAN'S EFFECT ON THE LANDSCAPE

Man can do little to alter the broad outlines of the landscape, but in small details he may have a profound influence. In the Gatineau little has been changed except that the Gatineau River is maintained at an unnaturally high level by the construction of a dam near Chelsea. Several small dams in the area hold up water in small lakes where otherwise streams would flow. Apart from this, the other feature resulting from man is the testimony of numerous quarries and pits to his search for sand, gravel and minerals. In time such pits revert to a natural state, but in the meantime they are areas where the slopes are often unnaturally steep and the floor is unnaturally flat. Where the vegetation is removed in quarrying, it may regenerate in a different sequence to that which originally colonised the area. The drainage is changed by the removal of the natural slope of the land surface.

This account is intended for use with the preliminary map of the geomorphology of the Gatineau Park at the scale of 1:25,000, as an

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explanation of some of the terms included in the legend and as a supplement to the information presented pictorially by the map.

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ALTERNATE LEGEND

	Unit	Topography	Drainage
R	Exposed bedrock and bedrock covered with shallow till.	Moderately dissected plateau: steep-sided, generally narrow valleys: moderate to very steep slopes.	Rapid runoff steep slopes: collects in rock hollows especially on plateau.
T	Till-covering with very little bedrock visible.	Same as above but slopes gentle to moderate.	Water percolates slowly.
SG	Morainic sand and gravel.	Gently rolling surface with distinct gravel ridges of a rounded nature.	Good.
SG	Glaciofluvial sand and gravel.	Kame terraces and deltas: flat surfaces: very low gradient; infrequent kettle holes: moderately steep front edge.	Often dissected by modern streams. Good.
SG	Marine modified sand and gravel of glaciofluvial origin, with some silt.	Flat to gently rolling topography.	Variable, depending on the silt content.
C	Marine clay overlain in some places by fresh water clay, silt and sand.	Flat, terraced surface, liable to slumping on steep slopes of modern streams.	Poor. Modern streams deeply incised.
	Swamp or infilling lake; alluvium.	Shallow depressions; lake basins.	Poorly drained: intermittent lakes often dammed by beaver.
	Modern alluvium, sand and silt.	Fans with moderate to gentle slopes.	Good.
>>>>>>	Esker gravel and sand.	Ridge with fairly steep profile.	Good.
→	Glacial drainage channels: spillways.	Valleys & troughs often cut in bedrock, sometimes disregarding fall-line. Related to former ice front.	Frequently dry or containing small misfit streams.
	Terrace scarp: in sand, gravel, silt or clay.	Edge of river terrace, or delta front: steep slope of modern valley. Liable to gullying in silt or clay. Liable to slumping in clay.	Good.
	Valley slope $> 8^{\circ}$.	Attains steep angles: often active.	Related to active streams. Good.
	Slump.	Material on unstable slopes settles to lesser angle of repose: in clay, small terracettes form.	Poor.
	Precipice; cliff	Vertical or very steep slope.	Cascades after storms.

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	Kettle-hole .	Shallow depression associated with glaciofluvial sand & gravel.	Generally good: occasionally flooded and marshy.
	Quarry; sand pit .	Excavation: steep or vertical sides; flat floor	Often poor: sometimes flooded.
	Boulder fan or talus slope.	Moderate to steep slopes; very large, angular boulders.	Run-off beneath boulders.
	Beaver dam .		
	Man-made dam; artificial barricade.		
500	Contours at 50 foot intervals .		
L	Lake .		

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601 Booth Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

January 2, 1968.

Mr. W.T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planner,
National Capital Commission,
Carling at Bell,
Ottawa 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Perks:

I am happy to deliver to you the map of the geomorphology of the Gatineau Park. This is accompanied by a report which was requested by your office during a meeting with Mr. Nemeth on December 4, 1967.

You will find on the map both colour symbols and corresponding black and white symbols listed in the legend. An alternate legend is supplied in which each unit is analysed further to describe the topography and the drainage.

As much of the area outside the Park boundaries is not yet fully checked, may I ask that you limit your use of this map to the area which falls within the Park boundaries.

I hope that you will find this contribution interesting and that it will assist further studies and planning of the Park in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Jane T. Buckley

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E.M. Thrift, Esq.,
General Manager,
National Capital Commission,
Carling and Bell,
Ottawa, Ontario.

date OTTAWA 4, December 12, 1967.
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Dear Mr. Thrift:

I wish to refer to your letter of May 31 soliciting the assistance of this Service in carrying out fisheries and limnological investigations in Gatineau Park. On the basis of your submission, we set up the following projects:

1. (a) study on the spawning of bass in (Rousseau) Harrington Lake with a view to developing control measures to reduce the bass population in favour of speckled trout management program.

   (b) study on the feeding habits of speckled trout.

2. (a) collection of creel census data at Edwards Lake.

   (b) vertical distribution of temperature and oxygen in Edwards Lake.

3. Observations on trout in Lusk Lake: study on the results of trout plantings in Lusk Lake.

4. Observations on trout in Charette Lake system: study on the results of trout plantings in the Charette Lake system.

N.C.C.
DEC 18 1967
10 a.m.

It is my pleasure to submit our report on these projects. Four copies are enclosed herewith.

I understand that Mr. J.P. Guerrier is planning to summarize the data and conclusions contained in the report and to make recommendations for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

David A. Munro,
Director.

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le 1er décembre 1967.

Révérend Père François Dupuis, A.D.A.,
Aumonier diocésain,
La Maison provinciale,
39, rue Amherst,
Hull, P.Q.

Révérend Père,

Comme suite à notre lettre du 8 novembre 1967 concernant l'achat ou l'échange du lot 16-C du canton d'Onslow-Nord, c'est à regret que je dois vous informer que nous ne pouvons donner suite à votre demande.

Je dois vous faire remarquer que l'emplacement du terrain en question fait partie du plan d'aménagement du Parc de la Gatineau. Bien que le plan ne soit encore qu'à l'état préliminaire, vous comprendrez, j'en suis sûr, que nous ne pouvons faire exception de ce terrain dans la partie nord-ouest du Parc, qui relève de la Commission de la Capitale nationale.

Veuillez agréer, Révérend Père, l'assurance de nos bons sentiments.

Le Directeur général,

E.W. Thrift.

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Révérend Père François Dupuis, A.D.A.,
Aumonier diocésain,
La Maison Provinciale,
39, rue Amherst,
Hull, P.Q.

Révérend Père,

~~Pour faire~~ Comme suite à notre ~~lettre~~ lettre du 8 novembre 1967 concernant l'achat ou l'échange du lot 16-C du canton d'Óslow-Nord, ~~nous sommes au~~ c'est à regret ~~nous~~ que je dois ~~de~~ vous informer ~~qu'il nous est ~~actuellement~~ impossible de~~ que nous ne pouvons donner suite à votre demande.

~~Nous nous empressons de vous préciser que ce~~ Je dois vous faire remarquer que l'emplacement du terrain ~~est d'une localisation particulièrement importante dans le développement équilibré du Parc, comme nos études portant sur la préparation du plan-directeur du Parc de la Gatineau nous laissent croire.~~ en question ~~fait partie du~~ du plan d'aménagement du Parc de la Gatineau. ~~Quoique~~ Bien que le plan ~~n'est~~ ne soit encore ~~que dans sa phase~~ qu'à l'état préliminaire, vous comprendrez ~~qu'il s'agit là des considérations qui touchent un bon nombre de terrains~~ j'en suis sûr que nous ne pouvons faire exception de ce terrain pour la Commission de la Capitale Nationale ~~situés dans~~ dans la partie nord-ouest du Parc.

~~Nous vous demandons donc de bien vouloir considérer le cas du lot 16-C comme faisant partie d'un projet d'ensemble de la Commission et vous prions de recevoir~~, Veuillez agréer, Révérend Père, l'assurance de ~~nos~~ mes bons sentiments ~~distingués.~~

Le directeur général

E. W. Thrift.

FN/jl

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FILE NUMBER P-10-60-0 ✓

SUBJECT Gatineau Park - Master Plan

FROM R.M. LEARY

DATE 4/12/67

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December 1st, 1967

P-10-60-02

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Robert M. Leary, AGM-P & D.
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On or about 4th Jan.

Robert M. Leary,
Assistant General Manager

Mrs. Watt

Please inform Mr Leary the meeting of the GPAC will be on or about the 4th of Jan at 9.30 A.M. We will inform him when Mr. Andrew the chairman lets us know.

M.O.

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11 30 am.
Planning & Urban Design Division

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 29 November, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02
P-10-04

TO: Mr. D. L. McDonald

FROM: W. T. Perks

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park - Cutting Permits

REFERENCE: Memo, Secretary to General Manager, November 27, 1967

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Please advise.

W T Perks

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TO: MR. D. L. MCDONALD

FROM: WTP

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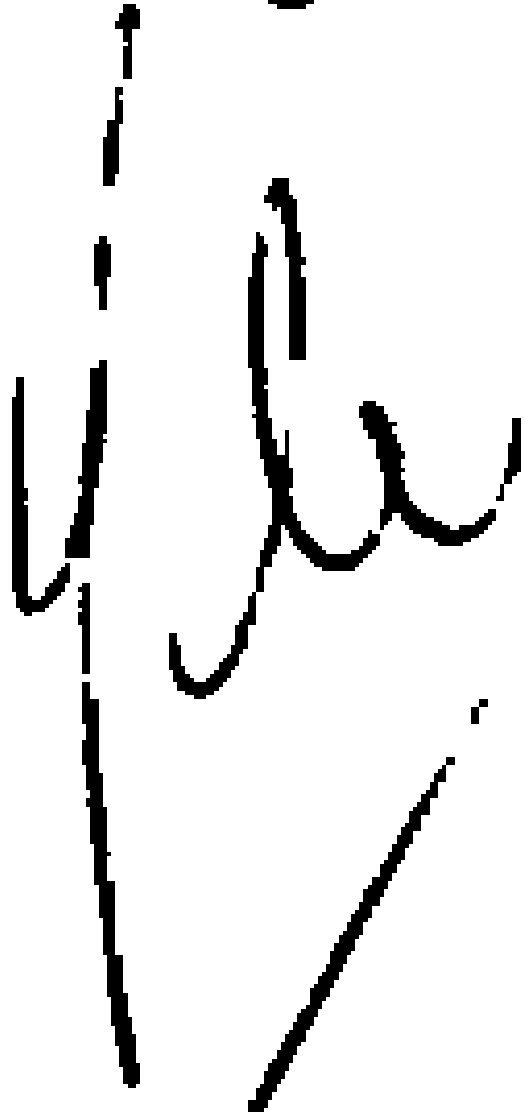

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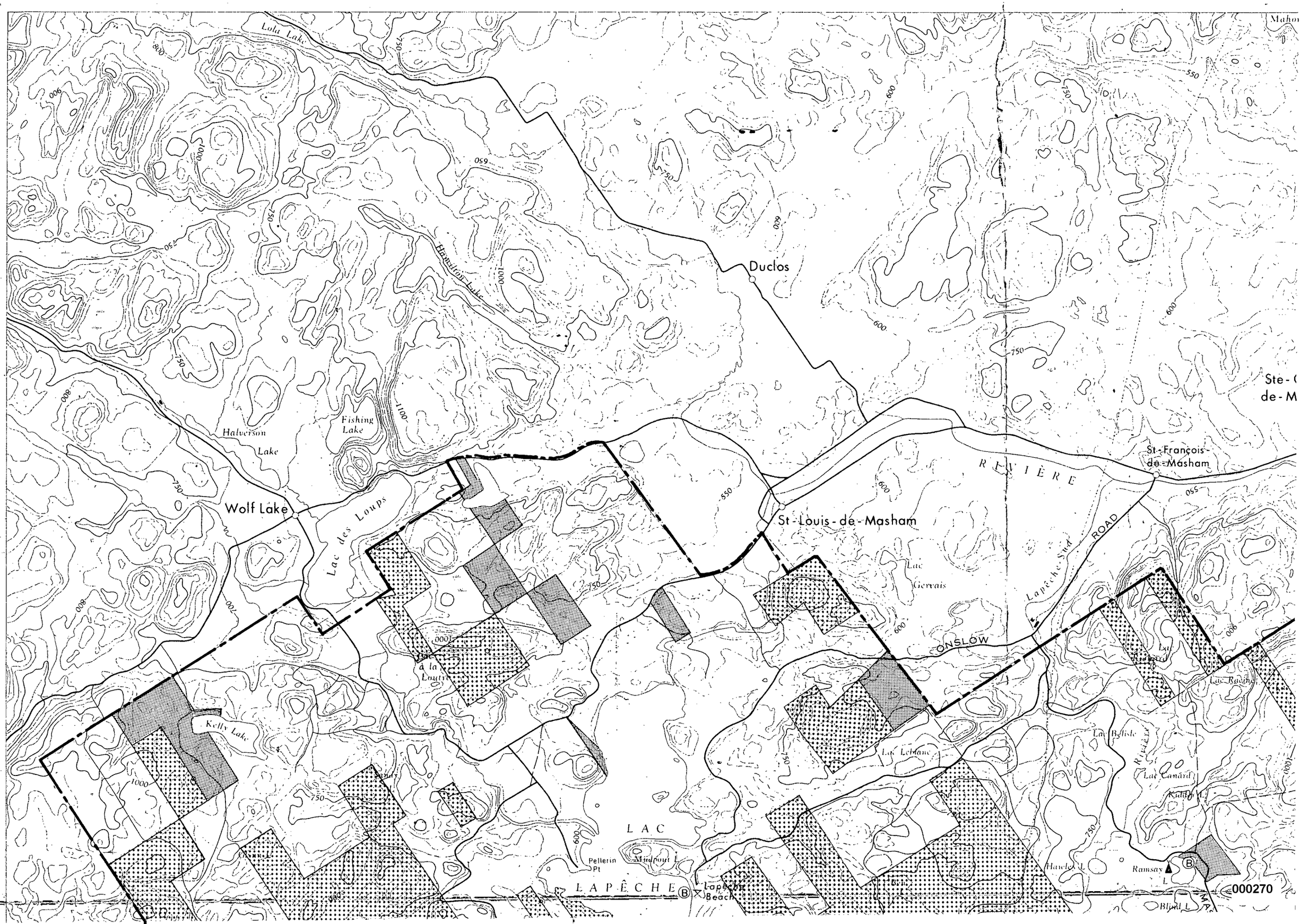

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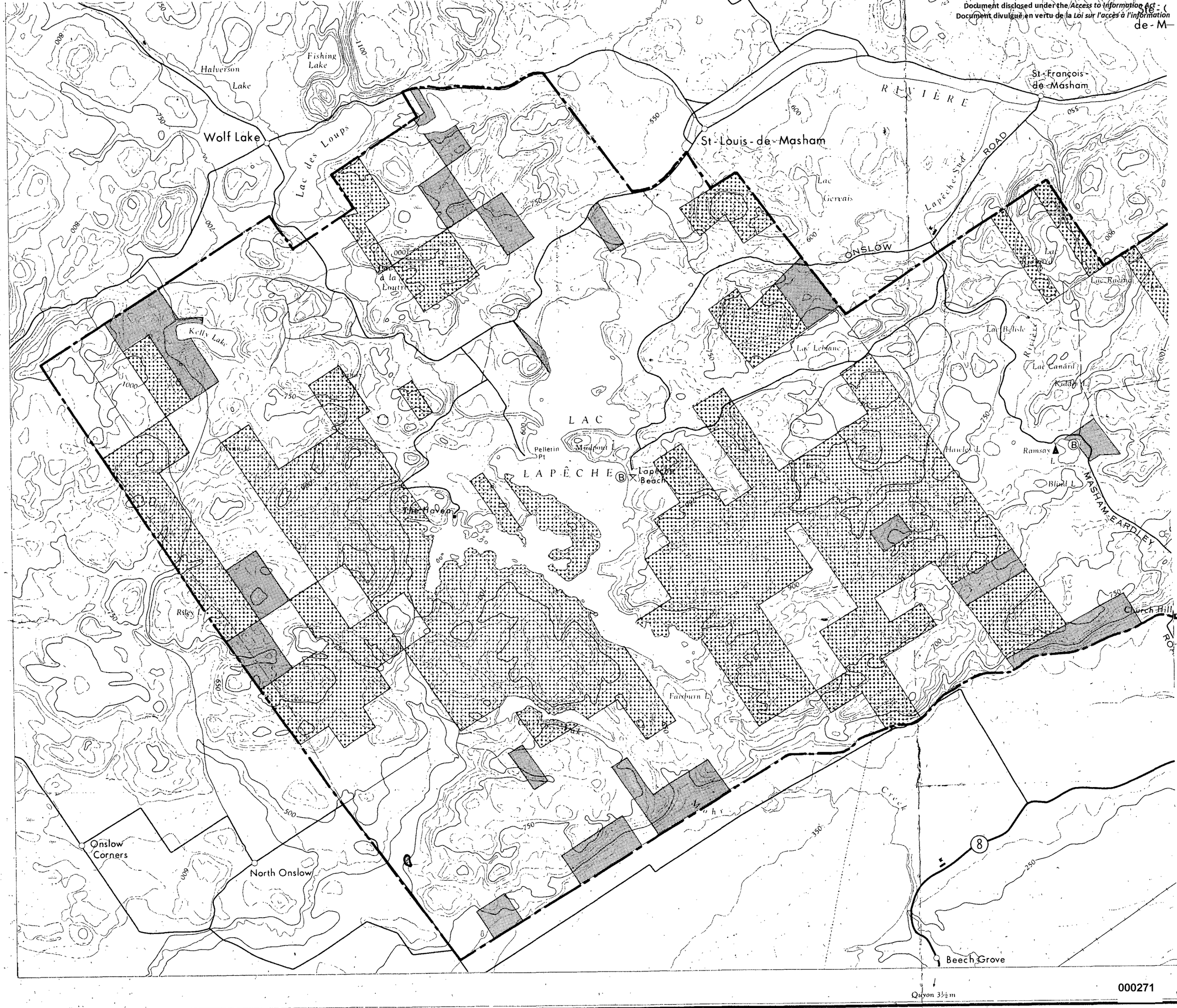

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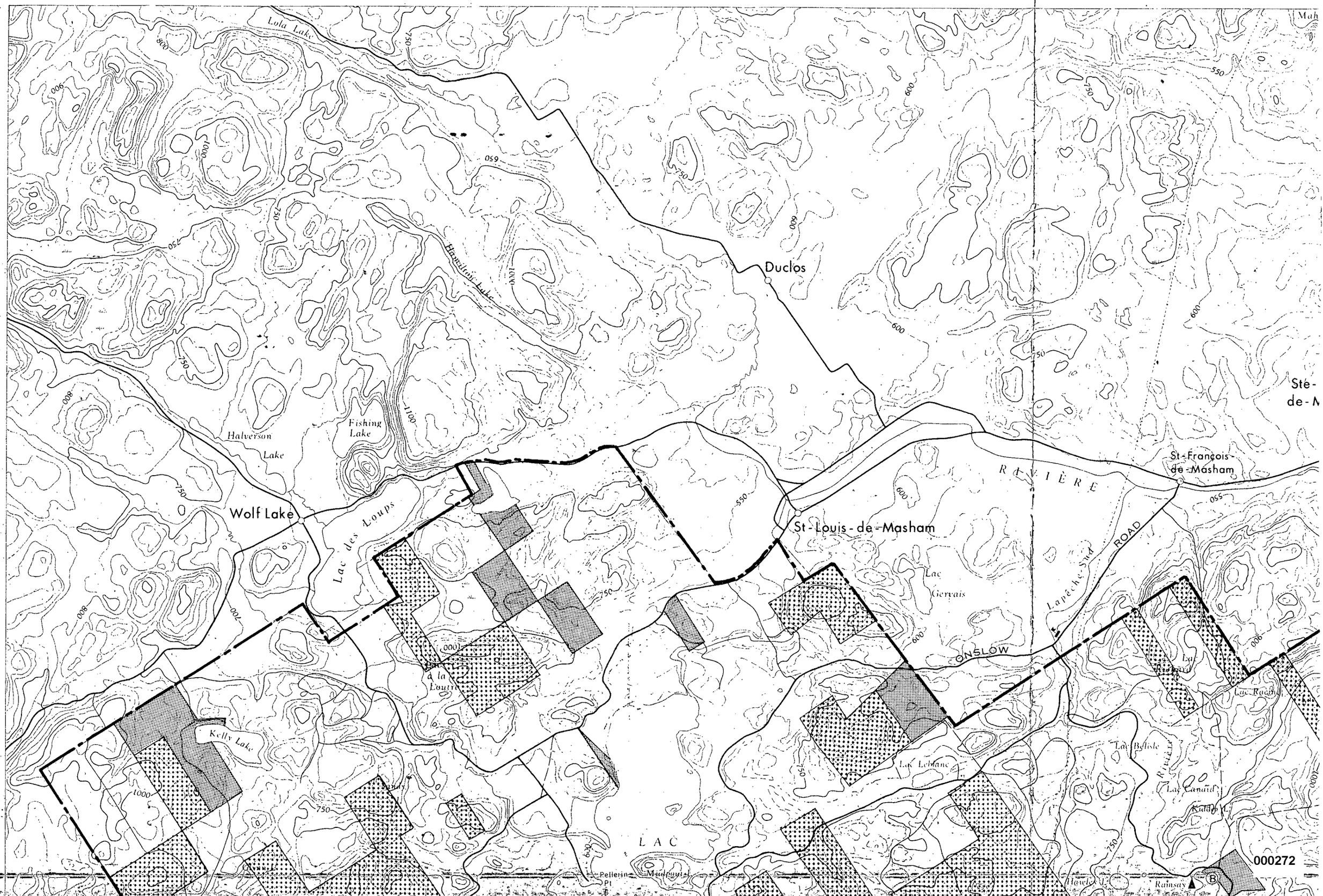

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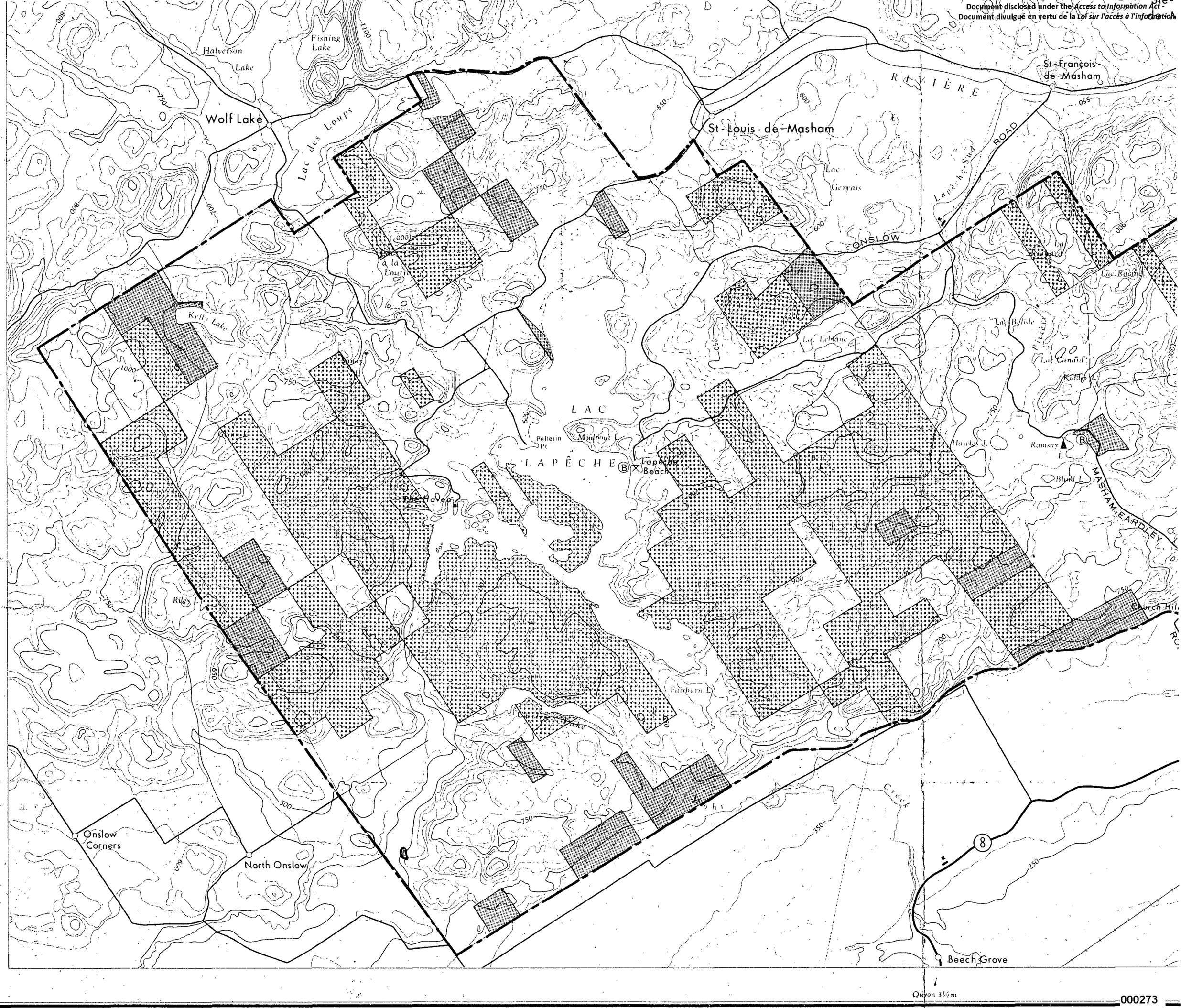

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Mr Leary
for information and consideration & action
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MEMORANDUM

R. M. LEARY
GENERAL MANAGER
NOV 24 1967
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
PLANNING AND DESIGN
P-10-04

N.C.C.
NOV 27 1967
10 a.m.
Planning & Urban Design
Division

DATE: 21 November 1967.

TO: General Manager; AGM-Ops.

FROM: Secretary

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park - Land Exchange with Province of Quebec.

REFERENCE:

Reference Mr. T.W. O'Brien's memo of 16 November 1967 - file P-10-04.

At General Manager's request, I discussed in detail with the regional representative of the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests (Mr. Lebleu) the subject matter of Mr. O'Brien's memo of 16 November 1967.

Mr. Lebleu noted the information and undertook to communicate at once with his colleague Mr. Martineau (inspector) and with other officials of the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests in this connection and to report later in the day.

Mr. Lebleu called me at my home last evening with regard to the information conveyed through Mr. Jack Harrison to Mr. Desnoyers & said this was based on rumours only. Mr. Joanisse had mentioned in passing to Mr. Martineau that if cutting rights could be granted to him, a Mr. Gilbert Bertrand would be prepared under certain circumstances to purchase the cut timber from him.

According to Mr. Lebleu, there is no question of granting Mr. Joanisse any cutting rights at this or any other time. No permit has been issued, with one exception last year, or will be issued to anyone as the officials of the Department of Lands and Forests of Quebec have issued orders to maintain the status quo pending further developments with respect to the possible exchange of lands between the two governments. This is where the matter stands.

I have requested Mr. Lebleu to communicate with me should he hear of any change in the status quo and this he undertook to do.

NOTE: In the course of our conversation, Mr. Lebleu pointed out that reports emanating from that particular region are in the main erroneous due to the constant tension which unfortunately exists between the English speaking and French speaking citizens of that area.

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Mr. Lebleu recalled that last Winter, following representations made by the Honourable Raymond P. Johnston (Pontiac) - according to Parliamentary Guide Mr. Johnston was appointed Minister of Revenue on 16 June 1966)- a cutting permit was issued authorizing an individual to remove dead timber and to cut dead trees for heating and accommodation purposes. Mr. Johnston is reported to be strongly of the view that permission should be granted to his constituents on that basis.

Mr. Lebleu went on to suggest that he had given a lot of thought to the matter of exchange of lands between the Province of Quebec and the Federal Government and wished to pass on a suggestion on his own behalf. He believed his proposal would satisfy both the provincial and the federal governments. He suggested that a plan showing the eventual use of the available Crown lands be prepared and suggested that plan indicate areas which would be used for "tourist accommodation" and other areas which, with the co-operation of the provincial government, would indicate possible development of a "model forest" which would impress the visitors and citizens of the area alike. He suggested that forestry associations as well as Department of Forestry in Ottawa be invited to co-operate in the development of this plan and added that the Department of Lands and Forests would no doubt co-operate to the fullest extent possible in such a worthy project.

Consider in Study of Gatineau Park in hand

Mr. Lebleu would appreciate it if this idea could be developed and he believed it would lead to closer ties and better understanding between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Federal Government in the furtherance of this land exchange proposal between the two governments.

I thanked Mr. Lebleu for his suggestion which had merit and said I would be pleased to pass it on to our General Manager at the first opportunity, on a personal basis.

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P-10-60-02

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 24 November, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02

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FROM: D. L. McDonald

SUBJECT: Master Plan - Gatineau Park

REFERENCE: Your memo, November 21st

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TO: MR. W. T. PERKS,
CHIEF OF LONG RANGE PLANNING

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FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
AND URBAN DESIGN

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FROM: Robert M. Leary
Assistant General Manager

DATE: / /67

TO:

- General Manager ☐
- D.L. McDonald ☑
- J. Cole ☐
- D. Pettit ☐
- K. Cosgrove ☐

R. M. LEARY
NOV 23 1967
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
PLANNING AND DESIGN

FOR:

- ☐ Action
- ☑ Comments
- ☐ Draft reply
- ☐ Information
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- ☐ Signature

REMARKS: (2) WTP Program report

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MEMORANDUM

R.M LEARY
DATE NOV 23 1967
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
PLANNING AND DESIGN

DATE 23 November 1967

FILE: P-10-29

TO: Mr. R.M. Leary, AGM-Planning & Design.

FROM: Mr. H.A. Davis, AGM-Operations.

SUBJECT: Master Plan Gatineau Park.

REFERENCE:

The Gatineau Park Advisory Committee requested at their last meeting that the Master Plan for the Gatineau Park be updated and made available for the next meeting, January 4 or 5, 1968.

Could we arrange to have M.M. Outhet go over these requirements with your staff.

MMO/dw

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GATINEAU PARK ; MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

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Office of the Director - Planning and Urban Design Division.

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2. 4. Cutting in Gatineau Park
4. 5. Completion date for Master Plan.

Please confirm with Mr. Perks.

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Distribution: D.L. McDonald, Chairman
W.T. Perks, Secretary
A. Ede
D. Pettit
R. Dore
T. O'Brien

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W.T.P.

Note is this Friday at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, the date is impossible.

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MEMORANDUM TO: File

FROM: F. NEMETH

DATE: 9-11-67

RE:

for file, under "Gat. Pk. M. Plan"

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TO: Mr Parker
Planning/Design DIVISION

FROM: R. F. Bore

DATE: Nov 9 19 67

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REQUISITION

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION
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CONFIRMATION ☐

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615 BOOTH ST., OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

SHIP TO NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION
299 CARLING AVE., OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
ATTENTION: MR. W.T. PERKS

VIA _____ F.O.B. _____

DATE _____ TERMS _____ DATE REQUIRED _____ PREPAID ☐ COLLECT ☐

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE		UNIT	TOTAL	
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8 November, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: Mr. D. L. McDonald

FROM: W. T. Perks

SUBJECT: Recreation Model/Skier Surveys

REFERENCE: My memo, November 3rd.

In reference to the points raised concerning the work outline in the above memo:

Mr Perks - Please write - to explain terms & use. Have courtesy present to appl technical matters
8/11/67

1. The Carleton University programme referred to is not a model but a computer programme set up to do regression analysis on as many as 35 parameters. It allows rapid calculation of co-variate and multi-variate correlations of observed data. This programme was developed by Queen's University staff and is used by Department of Finance of the Federal Government in their work. In our case, the data obtained from the Gatineau Skier Survey will be subjected to regression analysis to find out if significant correlations exist between the units of observed data. Example: correlations between distance travelled and such factors as income, family size, place of residence, etc.

2. If the regression analysis shows up significant correlations, then we are in a position to know what variables (and their relationships) explain skier participation, behaviour and preferences in terms of social, economic and residential location phenomena.

   In effect, the equations derived by regression analysis provide the mathematical expression of the model.

   The model, which explains the most important relationships between parameters, can then be used to estimate future growth under conditions where the values of the parameters are changed.

   Obviously, the model will be a crude one, dealing only with skiers at this stage. My objective is to see this technique and the model itself later enlarged to a general recreation model of greater utility to long range planning in the region. This will depend on the inputs obtained from the Pilot Study on all outdoor recreation in this area which National Parks has indicated they would like to undertake next year.

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3. Re item IV, the objective is to test a few additional parameters which we have postulated as time, distance and other 'constraints' to skier participation. These were not covered in the first survey but would be useful in developing a model. The mail out and tabulation of returns are relatively simple operations of minimum cost of the N.C.C. In effect, it is a follow through on last year's study. The questionnaire to be used has not yet been drafted.

Mr. Courtney is working on his university thesis in geography, and in view of his involvement in this subject, he is keen on further developing his knowledge in it. I believe it is to the mutual advantage of Mr. Courtney and the Commission to cooperate in data assembly and analysis.

If the Commission is agreed to cooperate with Mr. Courtney by giving him access to the data collected in the course of its Skier Surveys, then it would be advisable to have him agree to respect confidentially at the unit level of data.

W T Perks

W. T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planning

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3 November, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: Mr. D. L. McDonald

FROM: W. T. Perks

SUBJECT: Recreation Model Skier Surveys

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GATINEAU SKIER SURVEY

SECOND STAGE ANALYSIS

I. Regression Analysis:

(a) The distance factor: to determine the effect of various socio-econ variables upon the distance travelled to a particular ski site at the time of sampling.

distance travelled = f
- (1) SEX (MALE 1; FEMALE 0)
- (2) MARITAL STATUS (M=1; S=0)
- (3) AGE GROUP (MID POINTS USED)
- (4) NUMBER OF CHILDREN
- (5) OCCUPATION (1= working; 0= non-working)
- (6) INCOME (MID POINTS USED)

(b) The participation factor: to determine the effect of various factors upon distance travelled OVER TIME (i.e. number of repeated visits)

Number of times skied/season = f
- (1) MARITAL STATUS
- (2) # CHILDREN
- (3) DISTANCE FROM HOME
- (4) WHEN STARTED SKIING
- (5) MORE LEISURE, SAME INCOME.

(c) The climatic factor: to determine the effect of temperature and snow fall/level upon the participation at three sites during the 1966/67 skier season.

Attendance (ticket sales) = f
- (1) TEMPERATURE
- (2) SNOW DEPTH
- (3) SNOW FALL
- (4) OTHER PRECIP (ie. rain)

II. Variance Analysis:

(a) The Interaction of variables: to determine the nature of significance for those variables found significant above.

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8 November, 1967

P-10-60-02

Mr. D. L. McDonald

W. T. Perks

Recreation Model/Skier Surveys

My memo, November 3rd.

In reference to the points raised concerning the work outline in the above memo:

1. The Carleton University programme referred to is not a model but a computer programme set up to do regression analysis on as many as 35 parameters. It allows rapid calculation of co-variate and multi-variate correlations of observed data. This programme was developed by Queen's University staff and is used by Department of Finance of the Federal Government in their work. In our case, the data obtained from the Gatineau Skier Survey will be subjected to regression analysis to find out if significant correlations exist between the units of observed data. Example: correlations between distance travelled and such factors as income, family size, place of residence, etc.

2. If the regression analysis shows up significant correlations, then we are in a position to know what variables (and their relationships) explain skier participation, behaviour and preferences in terms of social, economic and residential location phenomena.

   In effect, the equations derived by regression analysis provide the mathematical expression of the model.

   The model, which explains the most important relationships between parameters, can then be used to estimate future growth under conditions where the values of the parameters are changed.

   Obviously, the model will be a crude one, dealing only with skiers at this stage. My objective is to see this technique and the model itself later enlarged to a general recreation model of greater utility to long range planning in the region. This will depend on the inputs obtained from the Pilot Study on all outdoor recreation in this area which National Parks has indicated they would like to undertake next year.

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3. Re item IV, the objective is to test a few additional parameters which we have postulated as time, distance and other 'constraints' to skier participation. These were not covered in the first survey but would be useful in developing a model. The mail out and tabulation of returns are relatively simple operations of minimum cost of the N.C.C. In effect, it is a follow through on last year's study. The questionnaire to be used has not yet been drafted.

Mr. Courtney is working on his university thesis in geography, and in view of his involvement in this subject, he is keen on further developing his knowledge in it. I believe it is to the mutual advantage of Mr. Courtney and the Commission to cooperate in data assembly and analysis.

If the Commission is agreed to cooperate with Mr. Courtney by giving him access to the data collected in the course of its Skier Surveys, then it would be advisable to have him agree to respect confidentially at the unit level of data.

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Chief, Long Range Planning

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PROJECT DESIGN DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 6, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: Mr. W. T. Perks

FROM: D. W. Pettit

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Master Plan Study

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of June 1, 1967, No. 2.01.02-subject - Survey of Property Conditions.

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Can we set up a date to discuss this "theory" and its implications on Gatineau Park Policy.

for D. W. Pettit,
Director,
Project Design Division.

Arranged for 9 am - 9.11.67. Cancelled by Mr. Pettit. WTP

(2) Let me know when you can make it. WTP 9.11.67

14/11/67 meeting held 10/11/67 DWP

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: File

FROM: F. Nemeth

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Master Plan

REFERENCE: Meeting with Armand Turpin, October 16, 1967

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1 November, 1967

P-10-60-02

Mr. D. L. McDonald

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6 October, 1967

FILE: P-10-60-02 / P-10-07 / R-30-01-01

TO: Mr. D. L. McDonald

FROM: W. T. Perks

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Rentals

REFERENCE: Operations Branch Monthly Report, September 1967

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W T Perks

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3 October 1967

P-10-60-02

Mr. M. W. Millar, Manager, P.S.

Director, P.D.

Letter Perks to Knox

1. I have been advised that the letter from Mr. Perks to Mr. Knox written some time ago has remained unanswered. If we cannot do what they ask let us say so as I believe this is no longer of the same priority as it had when the letter was written.

Original Signed By
F. S. MARSHALL

FSM/TT

Director, Property Division

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P-10-60-02

September 25, 1967

Mr. Don Bohart,
Manager,
Ottawa Ski Club,
53 Queen Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Bohart:

Enclosed are zerox copies of the machine tabulations on the OSC Survey, questionnaire P.3. The set comprises tabulations for the sample as a whole, and for each of the membership groups within the sample. The question numbers are found in the left hand margin next to the tabulations on the total sample sheet.

There are one or two areas where the machine programme seems to have yielded questionable results. These are being checked out. One or two questions have not yet been tabulated but will be done shortly.

You may find it of interest to compare the responses tabulated for the total sample with responses found in each of the sub groups. There are indications that on certain questions relating to things like improvement of facilities, the attitudes of sub groups differ significantly from attitudes evaluated for the whole sample.

We are presently analyzing this data and will have a report on it in about three weeks time. The results of this survey will also be compared with the Gatineau Skier Survey. The analysis of the latter is almost completed and will be ready within about one month.

If I can be of any assistance in explaining the data or in interpretation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Because these tabulations have not been checked out thoroughly at this time and in view of the interpretive report now underway, the Commission would like to ensure that these results are not publicized by the Club until we have had an opportunity to jointly agree on the content and conclusions of the final report.

Yours sincerely,

W.T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning Section.

WTP:lm

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P-10-60-02

21 September, 1967

Mr. A. L. Farley,
Associate Professor,
Department of Geography,
University of British Columbia,
VANCOUVER 8, B.C.

Dear Professor Farley:

Thank you for your letter of September 14th and your prompt response to our request for a copy of Colin Campbell's thesis on skiers.

Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated. I shall return Mr. Campbell's study very shortly.

Yours sincerely,

WTP

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Chief, Long Range Planning

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER 8, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

September 14th,1967

Mr. W.J.Perks,
National Capital Commission,
299 Carling Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Perks:

As suggested in today's telephone conversation, I am arranging to have a copy of Colin Campbell's M.A. thesis sent to Mrs. Laidlaw. There may be some difficulty about sending a U.B.C. Library copy because the thesis is not bound, but if that is the case, I shall send my personal copy.

You will find in the appendices some data compilations that may be useful to you, but after you have had a chance to read the thesis you may wish to get in touch with Colin Campbell, whose address is:

Department of Commerce
University of Strathclyde,
Pitt Street,
Glasgow, Scotland.

Perhaps you have not seen Campbell's recent report on recreation in the Lower Mainland area of B.C. done for the Canada Land Inventory, A.R.D.A. Although to the best of my knowledge it has not yet been officially released, I feel sure that you could see a copy if you were to contact Mr. Ches Brown, with the A.R.D.A. administration in Ottawa.

Yours sincerely

A.L. Farley

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September 6, 1967.

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Mr. D. L. McDonald

W. T. Perks

Perkins sur le Lac

Quebec Parks Service Reaction

1. In telephone conversation with Guy Lemieux today, I was told that his Deputy Minister (Parks) has not been approached by the owners or advised by his Minister that an offer was made to the Province.

2. In sounding out Lemieux, I got the impression that a unilateral step by the Commission, resulting in purchase of land, would in all probability raise a fuss in the Quebec Cabinet. He politely suggested that we consider putting our cards on the table and open a discussion with the Deputy Minister of Parks before proceeding further in negotiations.

3. Lemieux is most appreciative of the oppodtunity presented to acquire an attractive area for public use. I sensed he would like to see the matter jointly explored by Quebec and the N.C.C. before letting it drop altogether.

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CONFIDENTIAL

August 25, 1967

M-50-30-03
P-10-60-02

Mr. D. L. McDonald

W. T. Perks

Perkins sur le Lac

Quebec Meeting - August 24, 1967

1. At my meeting with Dr. Guy Lemieux, Director of Parks, Quebec, he told me he knew of no steps being taken by his Department to negotiate for the Perkins sur le Lac property. He was not even aware of the project or its location. At the beginning of our conversation he told me that they were proceeding with Lake Echo Park, even though obstacles still exist.

2. Lemieux promised to enquire of his Deputy Minister whether there was consideration being given to Perkins sur le Lac and whether the Provincial authorities had been approached by the owners. I should have an answer by Wednesday, August 30. He indicated he would not disclose our interest in the matter.

3. My discussion with Lemieux was quite frank. I explained that the N.C.C. had no desire to consider the offer to purchase if the Province was interested in negotiating for the land. He pointed out there is tremendous sensitivity in the Provincial Cabinet at the moment concerning Federal purchases of land in Quebec. It appears that a number of good joint projects have been stalled because of this issue (e.g. a vast park in Gaspé). His comments would indicate that considerable discretion is required in further steps we might take in regard to Perkins sur le Lac.

4. The meeting with Lemieux, who is newly appointed Director, was useful in developing relations with the Parks Service. Lemieux is as willing as we to coordinate our respective plans for public recreation zones in the Region. He appears much less concerned with ownership of lands and more concerned with the quality of services that can be provided for the public, whether by N.C.C. or his own Department. He was mindful of recent criticism in Hull of the Gatineau Park setup and would appear to sympathize with a number of the criticisms made, especially policing by the R.C.M.P. and lack of bilingualism.

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W. T. Perks,
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P-10-60-02

August 8th, 1967.

Mrs. Jane T. Buckley,
Physical Division,
Geographical Branch,
Department of Energy, Mines & Resources,
601 Booth Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Buckley:

Thank you for your progress report of July 19th.

It would be helpful to have a second report on August 20th, if this fits with your programme.

In the meantime, I would like to meet with you to go over the work to date and look at some of the preliminary physical descriptions on map form. Can this be arranged for Thursday afternoon, August 17th? I will be back in my offic on the 16th, at which time you could telephone to confirm whether or not you are available.

Yours sincerely,

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OUR FILE No. 905-18-11
Notre dossier

PROGRESS REPORT FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Geomorphological map of Gatineau Park

A program of field work has been set up to accomplish a park-wide preliminary reconnaissance of all accessible areas. This has the object of locating, identifying and recording significant geomorphological features.

Thus far, eleven days of field work have been completed with assistance from Miss Sally Blais of N.C.C. two days per week and from Miss Sally Wykes of Geographical Branch one day per week.

Transport has been supplied by N.C.C. on all days except one when the Geographical Branch provided a car. Field instruments and equipment have been made available through the Central Equipment Stores of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

The results to date indicate the whereabouts of three major zones, one of glaciated features, one of marine sediments and one of fresh water sediments.

Marine shells have been found in scattered localities througout the Park and it is hoped to have 2 samples dated using radiocarbon techniques. From this it may be possible to establish an older date than the existing known minimum for the maximum marine inundation by the former Champlain Sea, and we now suggest 11,800+ years BP as a probable age.

Nine soil samples are now with the Geomorphological Laboratory of the Geographical Branch for mechanical analyses.

Jane T. Buckley

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Physical Division.

July 19, 1967.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: ~~29 June~~ 6 July 1967

TO: A.G.M.-Planning & Design
ATTENTION: Mr. W.T. Perks

FILE: P-10-60-02
Surveys Section File: Q-General

FROM: A.G.M.-Operations

SUBJECT: Background Material on Gatineau Park

REFERENCE: Your memo to Mr. R.F. Dore of June 26/67

1. Viewpoints and landscape features along some sections of Gatineau Parkway are shown on Plan 1206-1 and the attached list. Unfortunately this type of survey has not been carried out along the other sections of the parkway.

2. The results of a study undertaken by a geologist, of surface deposits along the McCloskey section of Gatineau Parkway are plotted on Plan 1206-27-2. A report by a geologist of the stability of the cliff at Pinetree Lookout (McCloskey Section) is attached to Plan 1206-27-3.

3. An index sheet (No. 1111-1) showing the parts of the park covered by maps 1" = 200', can be used to order any of these sheets from Mr. R.C. Hannan, Printing. As samples only I included sheets No. 90 to 97 incl. with the attached plans. The two strip maps spliced together from sheets 1" = 200' are examples of how we initially planned these routes before the field surveys took place. These lines have been adjusted in the field. Therefore, these maps are illustrative examples only; the routes shown on them would have to be revised.

4. Topographic maps for certain areas of the park have been attached. Some of these are preliminary drawings only and should be treated as such. These drawings can be brought up to standards when needed.

Also included in the attached material are two traffic design plans (1211-5-1 and 1211-6) for parts of Lac Philippe Road. Their implementation is not under the jurisdiction of the Surveys Section.

Copies of any plans and profiles or cross sections of the surveyed parts of the parkway are at your disposal, should you need them.

Attached: 27 plans

W.G. Weber

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Topographic Survey Officer
for A.G.M. Operations

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Gatineau Park. Background Material. P.10-60-02.
(Provided by Mr. Weber.)

Topographic Sheets. No's 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 (8)

Plan 1206-31-3 Location of Gatineau Parkway — Wadsworth Lake East Section.
Dec. 1953 Alignment from Pine tree lookout to approx. 1 mile east of Wadsworth lake. Shows approx 1 mile of partially completed parkway, remainder is staked out.

No Number. Colonisation road to Lac Lapeche via Lac. Leblanc.
Shows proposed alignment of new road. Note says that "final line" is different from that shown.

Plan 1206-27-2 Gatineau Parkway. Survey of Gravel Pits by A.M. Toth, Geological
Dec. 1959 Survey of Canada.

Plan 1206-27-2-1 Base map to accompany 1206-27-2 Showing area investigated
Oct. 1959. by Geological Survey of Canada

Plan 1206-27-3. Pinetree lookout Topographic Map. Also report on
16th March 1966 rock stability at Pinetree lookout Report dated 20th June 1966

~~Plan 1206-31-3~~
Plan 1206-31-1
Plan 1206-31-2 } Proposed lookout at McKinsty Mountain (Curve 132)

Plan. F.D.C 1206-1 Proposed Route of Gatineau Parkway, with list of points of interest
Originally prepared in 1957 (no updating). Copy made by Mr. W.G. Webber
29th June 67

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1206 – 74 – 1 Pt lots 23, 24, 25, Range XI and XII Twp of Hull
July 1964 showing land not owned by Commission. (North Shore Meech Lake)

1211 – 8 – 1 — March 1962 Lac Philippe Camping Ground Water System
1211 – 8 – 2 Lac Philippe Picnic Ground Water System
4th Nov. 66

No number — Public Map. Lac Philippe Camp Ground.

1206 – 23 – 1 Satinicus Parkway. Sketch of Old Chelsea, Meech Lake intersection

1211 – 6. " " Redesign of Junction, Lac Philippe Rd with Meshom Rd

1211 – 5 – 1 Lac. Philippe. Road Plan for A Proposed Park Entrance Building
Nov. 1965

~~1211~~ 1211 – 7
14th Oct. 1966. Topo plan. Taylor Lake Campground

1206 – 27 – 4
7th April 1966. Champlain Lookout — Topographic Map.

1206 – 56 – 2 Preliminary Dwg. Parking lot — Lac. La Peche.
(After Aug. 1965)

1111 – 1 ~~Key Map~~ Index Sheet for 200' – 1" ~~scale~~ ~~Sheets~~ topographic maps

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July 13th, 1967.

P-10-60-02 / 03-04-08

Stirling Knox,

W. T. Perks.

Gatineau Park Plan

Task No. 10-2-8 Properties Survey.

1. In connection with our study of land use and properties in the park, I would like to obtain certain information concerning the economic status of NCC properties. The attached table is a compilation of buildings (mostly dwellings) within the Park Boundaries as observed by long range planning staff this summer and last year.

The compilation is broken down by zones, as shown in the table and on the attached map. In designating NCC owned properties we have been guided by two things: 1) information supplied by Property Division last autumn concerning NCC ownership of lakeside properties at Meach and Kingsmere, and 2) by the map showing NCC and non NCC properties, maintained up to date by Mr. te Riele.

2. We believe the figures to be substantially correct insofar as NCC buildings are concerned. However, there may be errors arising from lack of up to date information on the map or by misplacing the occasional building in relation to the property limits shown on the map.

3. Would you please provide the following:

(a) Verify the accuracy of NCC owned buildings for totals by zone. (we are not concerned to have this absolutely 100% correct - but major errors, if any, should be corrected)

(b) If possible, the present value of buildings, total dollars by zone.

(c) Rental revenue on all NCC buildings, total dollars by zone, for spring and summer 1966 and winter 1966-67.

(d) All Maintenance costs (including capital improvements), total dollars by zone, for 1966-67 fiscal year.

(e) Administrative Overhead to maintain and rent buildings, lump sum for 1966-67.

(f) Payments to municipalities in lieu of taxes for buildings only, by townships affected, for 1966-67.

Thankyou.

WTP

W. T. PERKS,
Chief, Long Range
Planning Section.

WTP:bcl

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June 26, 1967.

P-10-60-02

Mr. R. Dore

W. T. Perks

Background Material on Gatineau Park

I understand from our discussions today that you have on hand survey material which might be of use to our Section in its planning of the Park.

Could the following be sent to us on loan for awhile:

1. View Points and Landscape features along the parkways, (and elsewhere?).

2. Studies of surface deposits.

3. Topographic sheets at 1" - 200' for the park.

4. Topographic maps for special areas, such as Lapeche, Philippe, etc.

Any other material you might consider appropriate would also be welcome.

WTP

W. T. Perks,
Chief of Long Range Planning Section.

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NCC CCN

N.C.C.
MAY 17 1967
5pm
Planning & Urban Design Division

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15th, 1967.

FILE: P-10-60-02

TO: ~~Mr. Robert M. Leary~~ Mr. Davis

FROM: D. L. McDonald

SUBJECT: Gatineau Park Plan

REFERENCE: Geomorphological Study by Geographical Branch, E.M.R.

R. M. LEARY
MAY 17 1967
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
PLANNING AND DESIGN

I agree please inform Sutherland

We have had preliminary contacts with Dr. Loken of the Geographical Branch and have his tacit consent to undertake a geomorphological study on our behalf this summer.

From discussions Perks has had with representatives of the Branch, the study would be conditional upon the Commission providing a vehicle to transport daily two or three persons to the park over extended periods. Mr. Sutherland has indicated that this can be arranged, with the vehicle being signed out to one of our staff or the staff supervisor from Geographical Branch.

Would you please confirm whether this commitment can be made with the Geographical Branch, and if so, inform Mr. Sutherland that we will have a requirement for a vehicle under these conditions.

D. L. McDonald,
Director of Planning and
Urban Design.

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P-10-60-02

1 May, 1967

Mr. Steve Saunders,
615 Melbourne Avenue,
OTTAWA 13, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Re: Skier Survey

We would like to acknowledge, and thank you for providing us with the daily returns of ticket sales at Vorlage on the days we selected to interview skiers.

Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated, as it will greatly assist the National Capital Commission in its study of recreation facilities in the region.

With kind regards.

Yours truly,

WTP

W. T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planning

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P-10-60-02

OTTAWA SKI CLUB

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OTTAWA, CANADA

53 Queen Street,
April 19, 1967.

file

W.T. Perks,
Chief - Long Range Planning,
National Capital Commission,
Carling and Bell,
Ottawa 1, Ont.

File P-10-60-02.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your correspondence of April 12th. It would seem your questionaire recovery to date is quite satisfactory. I do appreciate your offer and would like to take the opportunity to read some of the returns, especially the handwritten suggestions. I would propose a date suitable to you during the week of April 24 to 28 and I will telephone you to confirm your availability.

Yours truly

DW Bohart

D.W. Bohart,
General Manager

DWB/ev

WTP
20.4.67

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14 April, 1967

Mr. Robert M. Leary

Cr. Ref. P-10-12-04
P-10-60-02

D. L. McDonald

Ski Surveys

Memorandum from the General Manager to you, dated March 30, 1967

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Concerning the Ski Operators Survey (Form P2), this was mailed out under the auspices of the Gatineau Ski Zone. Before going out it was discussed with Mr. Rick Marshall and, as I understand, with Mr. Clifford through Mr. Marshall prior to being undertaken.

The file, P-10-12-04, would appear somewhat incomplete on these matters, because planning staff has been entering its records on file P-10-60-02. The following is a resumé of what has transpired in the case of each questionnaire.

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5. 13.3.67. President of the Club signed a covering letter to accompany the questionnaire.

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II. Ski Operators Survey. Form P2

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III. Gatineau Skier Survey, Form P4

1. This survey was conducted amongst the public. Its contents were discussed with the Ottawa Ski Club and Rick Marshall. Liaison was maintained with DBS according to the Treasury Board recommendation, and DBS advice was secured on the drawing up of the questionnaire. DBS has a copy of it.

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FROM: Robert M. Leary
Assistant General Manager

R.M LEARY
APR 18 1967
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
PLANNING AND DESIGN

DATE: / /67

TO:

- [ ] General Manager
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R.M LEARY
APR 14 1967
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
PLANNING AND DESIGN

FOR:

- [ ] Action
- [ ] Comments
- [ ] Draft reply
- [x] Information
- [ ] Note & file
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- [ ] Reply directly
- [ ] Signature

REMARKS: Thank you
All satisfied completely
with staff work. No
more questions

APR 17 1967
E. W. TURNIT
GENERAL MANAGER

B.F. / /67

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P-10-60-02

April 12, 1967

Ottawa Ski Club,
53 Queen Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. D. Bohart

Dear Sir:

The Ottawa Ski Club questionnaire was mailed out to 600 members on March 15th. To date we have received 297 replies. This is a good response level for a survey of this type.

The replies are to be codified and stored on machine data processing cards. Analysis will be completed thereafter. It will be a little while before we are able to give you results; however, you may wish to examine beforehand the questionnaires and look over the kinds of response that have been received. Also, there are a number of questionnaires containing remarks and suggestions which may be of interest. A few respondents enclosed handwritten letters. If you would care to look at the questionnaires please do not hesitate to call me and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

It would also be useful to go over together the questions inserted by the Club so that we may agree on the method of analysis for these. You may also have suggestions on kinds of analysis suited to other replies on the questionnaire.

Yours sincerely,

WTP

W.T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning

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P10-60-02

April 4, 1967

Mr. Steve Saunders,
615 Melbourne Avenue,
Ottawa 13, Ontario.

Re: Gatineau Skier Survey

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on March 16th, inviting your co-operation in our survey of skiers by providing us with the daily attendances at Vorlage for February 9th, 11th, 12th, 26th, and March 4th and 5th. It is most important to have this data, because without it we will be unable to evaluate the 123 questionnaires completed by patrons of Vorlage. It would be unfortunate if the study were developed based only on the attendance statistics and 375 questionnaires which were secured at other ski centres of the region. I hope you will agree that the fullest possible study of skiers will prove of value to yourself and other operators in the region.

If you would like more information on the purpose of this survey please do not hesitate to call. The number is 994-9738.

Enclosed is a form which can be used to provide the statistics we need for the study.

Yours truly,

W Perks

W.T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planning Section

Encl.
WTP/DB/lm

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P-10-60-02

3 April, 1967

Mr. Andy Tommy,
Edelweiss Valley Limited,
493 Bank Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Gatineau Skier Survey

In analysing the skier surveys, we find that, although we carried out interviews on the 26th February, we do not have a record of the tickets sold in each category.

We would very much appreciate this information as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

WTP

W. T. Perks,
Chief of Long Range Planning

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

PREMIER MINISTRE

Délégation à l'Aménagement
du Territoire et à l'Action Régionale

Mission Interministérielle
pour l'aménagement du littoral
Languedoc-Roussillon.

PARIS, le 30 MARS 1967

1, AV. CHARLES FLOQUET. VIIe
TÉL. 783-61-20

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N.C.C.
APR 19 1967
Planning & Urban Design
Division

Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 10 février 1967, je vous prie de bien vouloir trouver, ci-joint, quelques documents sur le projet d'aménagement touristique du littoral Languedoc-Roussillon ainsi que sur les sociétés d'économie mixte.

Croyez, Monsieur, à l'assurance de mes sentiments distingués.

Pierre RAYNAUD

Monsieur D.L. McDonald
Commission de la
Capitale Nationale
OTTAWA 1
ONTARIO (Canada)

Rec'd April 18
WP

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P-10-60-02

28 March, 1967

Mr. Andy Tommy
c/o 493 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Tommy:

Thank you for your cooperation in sending in the Ski Operators Survey Form and data for the Gatineau Skier Survey. Your assistance throughout this programme is greatly appreciated.

We trust that when the final results are available they will be of some use to you and other Operators in the region.

Yours sincerely,

WTP

W. T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning

WTP/gs

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Returned to me

file

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NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION
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COMMISSION DE LA CAPITALE NATIONALE

PLEASE QUOTE FILE NO: P-10-60-02
VEUILLEZ CITER LE NO. DU DOSSIER:

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:
COMPÉTENCE DE:

16 March, 1967

Mr. Andy Tommy,
Edelweiss Valley Limited,
493 Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Gatineau Skier Survey

You may recollect that several weeks ago we discussed the survey of skiers which was being undertaken throughout the Gatineau Ski Zone by the National Capital Commission.

We have just completed the interview portion of the survey, and you may be interested to know that out of some 500 completed questionnaires, 187 were obtained from skiers using the facilities at Edelweiss. The value of this information cannot be fully developed until we know the percentage size of our sample, and for this reason we would be most grateful if you could provide us with the daily attendances in each category as noted on the attached sheet.

On January 27th, through the facilities of the Gatineau Ski Zone, we sent out Form P2 to all operators requesting information on the ski facilities presently available in each area. The value of this survey is again contingent on the number of replies, and we would appreciate your cooperation in returning the completed questionnaire as soon as possible.

When all the information has been analyzed, we will be pleased to send you a copy if you so desire.

Yours truly,

W T Perks.

W. T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning

Dear Bill
I filled it out as best I could. Andy

Attach.

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ONTARIO

Department of Tourism and Information

File

P-10-60-02

March 16, 1967

Mr W.T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planning,
National Capital Commission,
Carling and Bell,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr Perks,

re: File No. P-10-60-02

In reply to your letter dated March 14, we wish to advise that we are out of stock of "A Summary of Ontario's Marine Highways in Relation to Recreational Boating Requirements" at the moment. We will have more copies available in a few weeks and will forward a copy to you as soon as they come to hand. We hope this will not cause any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

P. Klopchic

Peter Klopchic
Travel Research, Director

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16 March, 1967

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Mr. R. Dore

W. T. Perks

Gatineau Park Development Plan

Private Lands Inventory

I understand from Mr. Ede that the above is well advanced:

1. May I receive, as soon as completed, a copy of the Map(s) you are preparing which show the extent of private ownerships.

2. May I receive a list of these properties, indicating their location and size of parcel by unit owner (name not required.

Thank you.

WTP

W. T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning

cc: B. Ganong

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P-10-60-02

16 March, 1967

Mr. Steve Saunders,
615 Melbourne Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario. 722 - 5390

Dear Sir: Re: Gatineau Skier Survey

You may recollect that several weeks ago we discussed the survey of skiers which was being undertaken throughout the Gatineau Ski Zone by the National Capital Commission.

We have just completed the interview portion of the survey, and you may be interested to know that out of some 500 completed questionnaires, 123 were obtained from skiers using the facilities at Vorlage. The value of this information cannot be fully developed until we know the percentage size of our sample, and for this reason we would be most grateful if you could provide us with the daily attendances in each category as noted on the attached sheet.

When all the information has been analyzed, we will be pleased to send you a copy if you so desire.

Yours truly,

WTP

W. T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning

Attach.

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16 March, 1967

Mr. Andy Tommy,
Edelweiss Valley Limited,
493 Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Gatineau Skier Survey

You may recollect that several weeks ago we discussed the survey of skiers which was being undertaken throughout the Gatineau Ski Zone by the National Capital Commission.

We have just completed the interview portion of the survey, and you may be interested to know that out of some 500 completed questionnaires, 187 were obtained from skiers using the facilities at Edelweiss. The value of this information cannot be fully developed until we know the percentage size of our sample, and for this reason we would be most grateful if you could provide us with the daily attendances in each category as noted on the attached sheet.

On January 27th, through the facilities of the Gatineau Ski Zone, we sent out Form P2 to all operators requesting information on the ski facilities presently available in each area. The value of this survey is again contingent on the number of replies, and we would appreciate your cooperation in returning the completed questionnaire as soon as possible.

When all the information has been analyzed, we will be pleased to send you a copy if you so desire.

Yours truly,

WTP

W. T. Perks
Chief, Long Range Planning

Attach.

WTP/gs

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File

P-10-60-02

March 14, 1967

Mr. Fred Molson,
P.O. Box 91,
PETAWAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Survey of Ski Facilities

Thank you for completing and returning Form P-2 which we sent you recently.

When all questionnaires have been returned and analyzed, we hope to send you a copy of the report.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Yours truly,

W. T. Perks,
Chief - Long Range Planning Section.

WTP/kd

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File

P-10-60-02

14 March, 1967

Dr. P. Klopchic, Director,
Travel Research Branch,
Department of Tourism and Information,
185 Bloor Street East,
TORONTO 5, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Klopchic:

Thank you for your letter of March 7th and the publications which you have furnished.

In respect to boating, could we please receive a copy of "A Summary of Ontario's Marine Highways in Relation to Recreational Boating Requirements", which I understand was prepared by your Department.

Yours sincerely,

W. T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planning

WTP/ss

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OTTAWA SKI CLUB

INCORPORATED
Organized 1910
OTTAWA, CANADA

March 13, 1967

Dear Skier:

In order to make plans for recreation in the National Capital Region, the Ottawa Ski Club and the National Capital Commission are undertaking a study of skiers. You can help us by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it as soon as possible.

This questionnaire is similar to one used in an earlier study of skiers throughout the Gatineau Ski Zone. You may have been interviewed on the ski slopes in connection with the earlier survey. If so, we would ask you to cooperate once again by completing the present questionnaire which is directed only to members of the Ottawa Ski Club.

The data gathered from this and other studies will enable us to chart trends and provide a more detailed description of skiers, their habits and preferences. It is facts gathered from you, the skier, that will shape the future of skiing and help provide the services and facilities that you desire.

Returns must be received prior to April 10, 1967 in order to be useful.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

V. B. Allen
President

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17. What is your occupation? _____

Are you: ☐ Student ☐ or, self-employed ☐ or, neither

Employed by: (do not reply here if student or self-employed)

- ☐ a department of the Government of Canada
- ☐ a crown corporation or agency of the Government of Canada
- ☐ a department of a provincial government
- ☐ a municipality
- ☐ a manufacturing industry
- ☐ a service trade or industry
- ☐ a wholesale industry
- ☐ a construction firm
- ☐ a retail commercial firm
- ☐ a professional office
- ☐ other, (specify) _____

18. How many years of school and higher education have you completed?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+

19. Which lodge or lodges do you frequent? (check one box only for each lodge).

	Most Often	Occasionally	Seldom or Never
Alexander	☐	☐	☐
Lockeberg	☐	☐	☐
Skyline	☐	☐	☐
Fortune	☐	☐	☐
Cassels	☐	☐	☐

20. Do you believe that services or facilities in any of these lodges could be improved? Yes ☐ No ☐ No opinion ☐

(a) If yes, which one(s) _____

(b) If yes, how _____

21. As a rule, how do you find the quality of the following services and facilities at Fortune? If any of these need improvement check the appropriate box in column B.

	A		B
	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Improvement Required
Cafeteria Service	☐	☐	☐
Variety of food	☐	☐	☐
Parking	☐	☐	☐
Washrooms	☐	☐	☐
Grooming of hills	☐	☐	☐
Lift facilities, Skyline	☐	☐	☐
Lift facilities, Fortune Valley	☐	☐	☐
Lift facilities, Meach T Bar	☐	☐	☐
Method of selling tow tickets	☐	☐	☐
Method of selling club memberships	☐	☐	☐

Comment here if you wish: _____

22. If new hills were to be opened, which of these three types do you believe are most needed now?

☐ Expert ☐ Intermediate ☐ Beginner

23. Some time ago it was proposed to build a new centrally located lodge which would consolidate under one roof many of our present operations and also provide additional lodge facilities. Do you believe this would be:

☐ Desirable ☐ Not desirable ☐ No opinion

24. If substantial improvements in facilities, services and hills were to be made at Camp Fortune, do you believe that such improvements would justify:

A. Membership Fee Increase	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ No opinion
B. Lift Fees Increase	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ No opinion
C. Increase in Both A and B	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ No opinion
D. Maintain Present Rates both A and B	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ No opinion

25. Which of the following Club programmes did you or any member of your family participate in this season?

		Number of persons
Midget Programmes	☐	☐
Juvenile Programmes	☐	☐
Touring & Trail Skiing	☐	☐
Jumping	☐	☐
Club Sponsored Ski Lessons	☐	☐
Baby Sitting	☐	☐
Junior & Senior Competition	☐	☐
Housewives Programmes	☐	☐
Trading Post	☐	☐

Thank you for your cooperation.

Use self addressed envelope enclosed and return to:

National Capital Commission,
291 Carling Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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SONDAGE SUR LA PRATIQUE DU SKI 1

CLUB DE SKI D'OTTAWA

CATEGORIE D'ENCHANTILLON

NUMERO D'ENCHANTILLON

GEO-CODE

A Noter: Afin d'assurer l'efficacité du sondage, il faut que ce questionnaire soit completé par la personne dont à qui il a été adressé. [ENGLISH OVER]

Commencer en indiquant la date _____

1. En quelle année êtes-vous devenu membre du Club de ski d'Ottawa? _____

2. Quelles sont les raisons qui vous ont motivées à devenir membre du Club? _____

3. Combien de parents et d'amis, avec lesquels vous avez des contacts assez fréquents pendant la morte saison font aussi partie du Club de ski d'ottawa? (encerclez un chiffre dans chaque catégorie)

parents	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10 +
amis	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10 +

4. A quels sports ou divertissements énumérés ci-après vous adonnez-vous assez fréquement, en hiver? (pointez-en plus d'un, s'il y a lieu)

- ☐ patinage
- ☐ promenade à pieds
- ☐ curling
- ☐ badminton
- ☐ *pêche sous la glace*
- ☐ toboggan ou traîneau
- ☐ promenades en voiture
- ☐ squash ou balle-au-mur
- ☐ natation en piscine couverte
- ☐ *autres (précisez)* _____

5. Combien de fois avez-vous fait du ski à Camp Fortune depuis le début de la saison?

Journées entières ☐ avant-midi ou après-midi ☐ Soirées ☐

6. Cet hiver, avez-vous acheté un permis de saison? Oui ☐ Non ☐

7. Combien de fois faites-vous du ski durant une saison? _____
Si vous ne pouvez donner le nombre exact, encerclez une des catégories suivantes

Moins de 3 | 3 - 7 | 7 - 12 | 13 - 17 | 18 - 22 | 23 - 27 | 28 - 32 | Plus de 30

8. Avez-vous pris des vacances prolongées pour fair du ski au cours des trois dernières années? Oui ☐ Non ☐
Si votre réponse et dans l'affirmative, quand et combien de jours?

(1) 1966-67 _____ jours à _____

(2) 1965-66 _____ jours à _____

(3) 1964-65 _____ jours à _____

9. Combien vous a coûté votre équipement de ski?
(skis, bottes, attelage, bâtons, etc. les vêtements non compris) $ _____

10. Combien vous ont coûté vos vêtements de ski? $ _____

11. Au cours de la saison 1965-66, avez-vous fait des excursions en ski à travers champs ou participé à des randonnées en ski?

Oui ☐ Non ☐

12. Au cours du printemps, de l'été et de l'automne 1966, combien de fois avez-vous visité le Parc de la Gatineau?
(Encerclez un seul chiffre)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 20 +

13. Possédiez-vous ou avez-vous loué (ou votre famille) l'été dernier un chalet dans le Parc de la Gatineau? Oui ☐ Non ☐

14. Camp Fortune est l'un des nombreux centres de ski qui soient près de chez vous. De quels advantages particulieurs pensez-vous bénéficier en tant que membre du Club de ski d'Ottawa? (Indiquez-en plus d'un s'il y a lieu).

- ☐ les mêmes - ou de meilleures descentes que dans d'autres centres de la Gatineau
- ☐ les mêmes - ou de meilleurs ski de fond ou promenades à ski
- ☐ les mêmes - ou de meilleures installations offertes par les chalets
- ☐ *accès facile et rapide*
- ☐ pas ou presque pas de queues aux monte-pentes
- ☐ bonne ambiance sociale entre les membres (après la journée de ski ou à d'autres moments)
- ☐ possibilité pour votre famille et vous-même de faire du ski à meilleur compte
- ☐ concours de ski
- ☐ entraînement
- ☐ environmeht plus tranquille et plus agréable pour faire du ski
- ☐ *préférence de votre famille pour l'endroit*
- ☐ une certaine distinction et une certaine ambiance que d'autres centres n'ont pas
- ☐ fréquentation du Camp par vos amis
- ☐ autre raison (précisez _____

15. *Quand avez-vous commencé le pratique du ski?*

Cette année	☐	(1966-67)	5 ans	☐
Il y a 1 an	☐		6 ans	☐
2 ans	☐		7 ans	☐
3 ans	☐		plus de 7 ans	☐ (avant 1959)
4 ans	☐			

16. Renseignements personnels:

(1) Sexe ☐ M ☐ F (2) Etat civil ☐ Marié ☐ Célibataire (3) Langue maternelle ☐ Anglaise ☐ Française

(4) Catégorie d'age: 15 ou moins 16 - 18 19 - 24 25 - 30 31 - 35 36 - 40 41 - 50 plus de 50

(5) Catégorie de revenu: Moins de 4,500 | Entre 4,500 à 5,999 | Entre 6,000 à 7,999 | Entre 8,000 à 9,000 | Entre 10,000 à 14,999 | 15,000 à plus | Aucun revenu

(6) Nombre d'enfants 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 + (encerclez un seul chiffre)

(7) Nombre de personnes dans votre famille et habitant le même logement (encerclez un) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 +

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17. Quel est votre emploi? _____ _____

Êtes-vous

☐ étudiant(e) ☐ ou, établi à votre propre compte ☐ ou, ni l'un ni l'autre

Votre employeur est: (ne pas répondre si vous êtes étudiant(e) ou employé(e) à votre propre compte).

☐ un ministère du gouvernment fédéral
☐ une société de la couronne ou un agence du gouvernement fédéral
☐ un ministère d'un gouvernement provincial
☐ une municipalité
☐ une industrie manufacturière
☐ une industrie ou un commerce de service
☐ une undustrie de gros
☐ une industrie de construction
☐ un commerce de détail
☐ un bureau professionel
☐ autre (précisez) _____

18. Indiquez le nombre d'années de scolarité et d'études supérieures que vous avez completées.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 +

Avez-vous une licence universitaire? ☐ Oui ☐ Non

19. Lequel(s) des chalets à Camp Fortune frequentez-vous?

	Le plus souvent	Occasionallement	Peu souvent ou jamais
Alexander	☐	☐	☐
Lockeberg	☐	☐	☐
Skyline	☐	☐	☐
Fortune	☐	☐	☐
Cassels	☐	☐	☐

20. Y a-t-il encore des progrès à faire quant à la qualité du service et/ou autre chose aux chalets? Oui ☐ Non ☐ Sans avis ☐

(a) Si oui, quel(s) chalet(s) _____

(b) Si oui, de quelle façon _____

21. En général, comment trouvez-vous la qualité des services et équipements au Camp Fortune? Si vous croyez que quelqu'un d'entre eux peut être amélioré, veuillez en signifier dans la colonne B.

	A		B
	Satisfaisant	*Peu satisfaisant*	*Améliorer*
Service au caféteria	☐	☐	☐
Variété de nourriture	☐	☐	☐
Stationnement	☐	☐	☐
Toilettes	☐	☐	☐
Entretien des pentes	☐	☐	☐
Montes-pente, Skyline	☐	☐	☐
Montes-pente, Fortune	☐	☐	☐
Montes-pente, Meach T Bar	☐	☐	☐
Mise en vente des billets	☐	☐	☐
Mise en vente d'abonnement au Club	☐	☐	☐

Si vous désirez, indiquer vos opinions et suggestions: _____

22. *Dans le cas où on déciderait d'établir des nouvelles pentes de ski à Fortune, laquelle des trois genres de pentes croyez-vous est* essentiel à l'heure actuelle?

☐ Expert ☐ Intermédiare ☐ Débutant

23. Dernièrement, dans le but de renfermer sous toit unique plusieurs de nos operations et d'augmenter nos services de chalet, on a proposé de construire un nouveau chalet centralisé. Croyez-vous qu'un tel projet serait

☐ Souhaitable ☐ Peu souhaitable ☐ Aucun avis

24. Si on déciderait de faire des améliorations sensibles à l'équipement, dans les services et aux pentes de ski, ces améliorations se justifiereraient-elles:

A. Une augmentation du prix de l'abonnement au Club	☐ Oui	☐ Non	☐ Aucun avis
B. Une augmentation du prix des billets de ski	☐ Oui	☐ Non	☐ Aucun avis
C. Une augmentation de tous les deux (A et B)	☐ Oui	☐ Non	☐ Aucun avis
D. Aucun changement aux prix actuels (A et B)	☐ Oui	☐ Non	☐ Aucun avis

25. A lesquels des programmes indiqués ci-après avez-vous participé, ou des membres de votre famille ont-ils participé, cette saison?

		Nombre de personnes
Programmes pour les tout-petits	☐	☐
Programmes pour les jeunes	☐	☐
Randonnés en ski	☐	☐
Saut aux skis	☐	☐
Leçons de ski du Club	☐	☐
Garderie pour enfants	☐	☐
Concours des jeunes et seniors	☐	☐
Programmes pour les ménagères	☐	☐
La boutique "Trading Post"	☐	☐

Nous vous remercions

Renvoyer à la

Commission de la capitale nationale,
291, avenue Carling,
Ottawa, Ontario

en servant de l'enveloppe ci-joint.

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FORM P3

OTTAWA SKI CLUB SURVEY 1967

SAMPLE CATEGORY

SAMPLE NUMBER

GEO-CODE

IMPORTANT: To ensure the accuracy of this survey, the questions must be answered by the person named on the envelope.

[FRANÇAIS AU VERSO]

Begin by filling in date _____

1. In what year did you first become a member of the Ottawa Ski Club? _____

2. Why did you become a member of the Club? _____

3. How many relatives and friends, with whom you have fairly frequent contact during the off-ski season, also belong to the Ottawa Ski Club? (circle one for each category).

relatives	0	1	2	3+	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+
friends	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+

4. During the winter, which of the following sports or recreational activities do you participate in quite a lot? (check more than one if applicable)

- [ ] skating
- [ ] walking
- [ ] curling
- [ ] badminton
- [ ] ice fishing
- [ ] tobogganing or sledding
- [ ] pleasure driving
- [ ] squash or handball
- [ ] indoor swimming
- [ ] other (specify) _____

5. How many times have you skied at Camp Fortune since the beginning of the season? full days [ ] ½ days [ ] nights [ ]

6. Did you buy a Lift Pass this season? Yes [ ] No [ ]

7. How many times do you go skiing during a season? _____

If not able to give number of times, estimate from below.

Less than 3	3 - 7	8 - 12	13 - 17	18 - 22	23 - 27	28 - 32	more than 30

8. In the past 3 years, have you taken an extended ski vacation? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes,
(1) 1966-67 _____ days at _____
(2) 1965-66 _____ days at _____
(3) 1964-65 _____ days at _____

9. What did your ski equipment cost? skis, boots, harness, poles, etc. not clothes $ _____

10. What did your ski clothing cost? $ _____

11. During the 1965-66 season, did you go on cross country ski excursions or ski touring? Yes [ ] No [ ]

12. During the spring, summer and autumn of 1966, how many visits did you make to Gatineau Park? (circle one).

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 20+

13. Last summer, did you or your family own or rent a cottage in the Gatineau Park? Yes [ ] No [ ]

14. Camp Fortune is one of many places to ski close to your home. What particular benefits do you feel come from being a member of the Ottawa Ski Club? (Check more than one if applicable).

- [ ] equal or better downhill skiing conditions compared to elsewhere in the Gatineau
- [ ] equal or better cross country or tour skiing
- [ ] equal or better lodge facilities
- [ ] convenient and speedy access
- [ ] can be sure of little or no waiting time on lifts
- [ ] good social life amongst members (after ski and other times)
- [ ] provides less costly skiing for you and your family
- [ ] ski competitions
- [ ] ski training
- [ ] quieter, more pleasant surroundings for skiing
- [ ] others in the family prefer the area
- [ ] has a certain class and "atmosphere" other areas don't have
- [ ] friends go there
- [ ] other (specify) _____

15. When did you first take up skiing?

This year	[ ] (1966-67)	5 years ago	[ ] (1961-62)
1 year ago	[ ] (1965-66)	6 years ago	[ ] (1960-61)
2 years ago	[ ] (1964-65)	7 years ago	[ ] (1959-60)
3 years ago	[ ] (1963-64)	more than 7 years	[ ] (before 1959-60)
4 years ago	[ ] (1962-63)		

16. May we have the following personal data?

(1) Sex: [ ] M [ ] F

(2) Marital Status [ ] M [ ] S

(3) Language [ ] English speaking [ ] French speaking

(4) Age Group: 15 or under | 16 - 18 | 19 - 24 | 25 - 30 | 31 - 35 | 36 - 40 | 41 - 50 | over 50

(5) Your income group: under 4,500 | 4,500 - 5,999 | 6,000 - 7,999 | 8,000 - 9,999 | 10,000 - 14,999 | 15,000 and over | no income

(6) Number of children 0 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 8+

(7) Number of persons in your family living in the same house. (Circle one) 0 1 2 3 4 6 6+

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le 13 mars 1967

Docteur Louis Lemieux, Directeur,
Service des Parcs,
Ministère du Tourisme de la Chasse et de la Pêche,
Hôtel du Gouvernement,
Québec, P.Q.

Cher Monsieur,

Lors de notre rencontre du 6 février, vous m'avez laissé entendre que vous pourriez disposer de certains documents qui pourraient être utiles à la Commission quant à sa planification à longue portée à l'égard du parc de la Gatineau.

Voici ce que nous aimerions nous procurer:

1. Inventaire des terrains de camping (secteurs privés; secteurs publics).

   (i) emplacements
   (ii) capacités
   (iii) capacités dans les parcs provinciaux.

2. Inventaire d'hébergement. Ceci a trait à la documentation cartographique et statistique que M. Bourassa m'a montrée le 6 février. Il s'agit en particulier des régions économiques qui se trouvent immédiatement à l'ouest, à l'est et au nord de la vallée de la Gatineau.

3. Parc, Lac Echo. Un aperçu de l'étendue du parc de même que les dispositions et les capacités prévues pour fins récréatives.

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4. Inventaire des centres du ski, région de l'Ouest du Québec.

   (i) emplacements
   (ii) nombre de centres
   (iii) capacités
   (iv) autres détails pertinents.

5. Plan directeur, parc Dollard Désormeaux

   (i) L'étendue du territoire, secteur avoisinant Plaisance
   (ii) Le genre de divers projets à Plaisance
   (iii) Capacités en ce qui concerne le camping et autres loisirs à Plaisance.

6. Comté de Pontiac

   (i) Emplacements
   (ii) Superficie
   (iii) Facilités prévues.

Nous vous serions reconnaissants de nous fournir cette documentation, si possible, car elle nous serait précieuse à l'égard de notre programme de planification.

Avant de terminer, je voudrais vous dire que le sondage sur les skieurs dans la région de la Gatineau va bon train; on a terminé les entrevues le 5 mars. On ne s'attend pas cependant à ce que l'analyse soit achevée avant le début de mai. Nous nous empresserons de vous adresser un exemplaire de cette étude dès qu'elle sera terminée.

Avec nos remerciements anticipés, veuillez agréez, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Le Chef de la Planification
à la longue portée,

WTP

W. T. Perks.

WTP/kd

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF:
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le 10 mars 1967.

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Date: 1 March, 1967

File: P-10-60-02

Dr. Louis Lemieux, Directeur,
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Ministerè du Tourisme de la Chasse et de la Pêche,
Hôtel du Gouvernment,
QUEBEC, Québec.

Cher Monsieur,

During our meeting of February 6th, you indicated you could provide certain material which would be helpful to the Commission's long range planning of Gatineau Park. The following are the items which we would like to secure:

1. Inventory of Camping Grounds (public and private sectors).
   (i) locations
   (ii) capacities
   (iii) capacities in the Provincial Parks.

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3. Park, Lac Echo. An outline of the size of the park and its planned facilities and capacities for various recreational purposes.

4. Inventory of Skiing Centres, Western Québec.
   (i) Locations
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   (iv) Other relevant data

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If you can supply this material it will be extremely valuable to our planning programme, and we would be most grateful for your cooperation.

In closing, I would mention that our Gatineau Skier Survey is progressing well. The interviews will terminate on March 9th. However, we will not have the analytical results before the beginning of May, at which time they will be made available to you.

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P-10-60-02

March 10, 67
W/P
Endorsed by Club.

Question to be added for the O.S.C.

Facilities at Camp Fortune

1. Which lodge or lodges do you frequent? (check one box only for each lodge).

	most often	occasionally	seldom or never
Alexander	☐	☐	☐
Lockeberg	☐	☐	☐
Skyline	☐	☐	☐
Fortune	☐	☐	☐
Cassles	☐	☐	☐

2. Do you believe that services or facilities in any of these lodges could be improved? Yes ☐ No ☐ no opinion ☐

2(a) If yes, which one (s) _____

2(b) If yes, how _____

_____

3. As a rule, how do you find the quality of the following services and facilities at Fortune? If any of these need improvement check the appropriate box in column B.

	A		B
	SATISFACTORY	NOT SATIS.	IMPROVEMENT REQD
	A	E	B
	satisfactory	not satis.	improve
Cafeteria Service			
Variety of Food			
Parking			
Washrooms			
~~Ski School~~			
Grooming of Hills			
Lift facilities, Skyline			
Lift Facilities, Fortune Valley			
Lift facilities, Meach T Bar			
Method of selling top tickets			
Method of selling club memberships			

Comment here if you wish: _____

_____

4. If new hills were to be opened, which of these three types do you believe are most needed now?

Expert ☐ Intermediate ☐ Beginner ☐

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5. It ~~has been~~ WAS proposed to build a new centrally located lodge which would consolidate under one roof many of our present operations and also provide additional lodge facilities. Do you believe this would be:

desirable ☐ not desirable ☐ no opinion ☐

6. If substantial improvements in facilities, services and hills were TO BE made at Camp Fortune, do you believe that such ~~XXXX~~ improvements would justify ~~an increase of 5% to 10% in the present fees or tariffs~~.

A. Membership Fee Increase	Yes ☐	No ☐	no opinion ☐
B. Lift Fees Increase	Yes ☐	No ☐	no opinion ☐
C. Increase in Both A and B	Yes ☐	No ☐	no opinion ☐
D. MAINTAIN PRESENT RATES BOTH A & B	" ☐	" ☐	" ☐

Programmes at Camp Fortune

1. Which of the following Club programmes did you or any member of your family participate in this season?

Midget Programmes	☐	number of persons ☐
Juvenile Programmes	☐	number of persons ☐
Touring & Trail Skiing	☐	number of persons
Jumping	☐	number of persons
CLUB SPONSORED — Ski Lessons	☐	number of persons
Baby Sitting	☐	number of persons
JUNIOR + SENIOR — Competitions	☐	number of persons
~~Ski Lessons~~	☐	number of persons
Housewives Programmes	☐	number of persons
TRADING POST	☐	" "

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AREA OF THE GATINEAU PARK

MUNICIPALITIES	TOTAL AREA	WATER AREA	LAND AREA
Municipality of the Township of Onslow	28,103 acs.	2,181 acs.	25,922 acs.
Municipality of the Township of Aldfield	52 "	7 "	45 "
Municipality of Ste Cecile de Masham	11,686 "	241 "	11,445 "
Municipality of the Village of Wakefield	9.4 "	.....	9.4 "
Municipality of the Township of Wakefield	9.6 "	.....	9.6 "
Municipality of West-Hull	17,188 "	852 "	16,336 "
Municipality of Lucerne	4,354 "	34 "	4,320 "
Municipality of the Township of Eardley	26,566 "	1,447 "	25,119 "
City of Hull	250 "	7 "	243 "
TOTAL AREA IN ACRES	88,218 "	4,769 "	83,449 "

TOTAL AREA IN SQUARE MILES = 137.82

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Hull, March 9, 1966

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Department of Tourism and Information
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
Toronto

March 7th, 1967

Mr W.T. Perks,
Chief, Long Range Planning,
National Capital Commission,
Carling and Bell,
OTTAWA 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr Perks:

re: Your File No. P-10-60-02

Enclosed you will find a number of publications relating to the interests specified in your request of March 2, 1967.

At the present time, more detailed data pertaining to attendance and land area is not available through this Branch; the municipalities concerned may have more information.

However, we hope the enclosed material will prove helpful for your purposes.

Yours sincerely,

G. Strait

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for P. Klopchic, Director.
Travel Research Branch.

Encl.

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P-10-60-02

2 March, 1967

Mr. Peter Klopchic,
Director,
Travel Research Branch,
Ontario Department of Tourism,
185 Bloor Street East,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Klopchic:

As part of its long range planning for parks and recreation projects within the National Capital Region, the Commission is attempting to assimilate all available data on existing and planned recreation facilities in the Southeastern and Central Regions of Ontario.

Our specific interests, in which your Department may be in a position to assist, are these:

(1) Camping Grounds - public and private establishments
(2) Picnic Grounds - public and private establishments
(3) Boating Areas - public and private establishments
(4) Bathing Beaches - public and private establishments
(5) Trails (hiking, riding)
(6) Ski Centres
(7) Historical Sites
(8) Lodging Facilities for Tourists.

We require to know the locations, capacities and attendance for each of the above mentioned facilities or services. In addition, it would be helpful to have the land area of each.

Whatever data or information you can supply in this regard would be greatly appreciated. If you do not have data on any

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particular one of these, you may be able to suggest where the Commission can obtain it.

In the hope that I may hear from you shortly, I remain

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P-10-60-02

February 15, 1967

Mr. John Clifford
John Clifford Ski Tows Ltd.
Old Chelsea, Quebec

Dear Mr. Clifford:

Thank you for your letter of February 14th and the enclosed data on numbers of skiers for the 9th, 11th and 12th.

We will be conducting the interview survey again on three or four days later in February or March. We would appreciate having the data for these later surveys once they are completed.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

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JOHN CLIFFORD SKI TOWS LTD.

CAMP FORTUNE
OLD CHELSEA, QUEBEC
PHONE Area Code 819 827-1594

Operating Ski Facilities for the OTTAWA SKI CLUB

Larchmont Snowmaking Systems
Ski Industry Consultants

February 14, 1967.

Mr. W. T. Pearkes,
National Capital Commission,
219 Carling Ave.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

As you requested, please find enclosed Daily Ticket Returns for Camp Fortune, Carlington and Mont Ste-Marie ski areas for the 9th, 11th abd 12th of February.

The Camp Fortune returns are a consolidation of tickets sold by all ticket outlets for the day.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

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W. T. Vant, Comptroller.

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le 10 février 1967

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Secrétaire,
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touristique du Languedoc-Roussillon,
1 avenue Charles-Floquet,
Paris 7e, France.

Monsieur:

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W. T. Perks

Meeting with Dr. Louis Lamieux, Director,
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Friday, February 3rd, 1967, Quebec City

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le 9 février 1967

M. Louis Lemieux,
Directeur,
Service des Parcs,
Ministère du Tourisme de la chasse et de la pêche,
Hôtel du Gouvernement,
QUEBEC, P.Q.

Cher Monsieur:

Tel que convenue, je vous fais parvenir, ci-joint, deux exemplaires de la formule P4 (questionnaire) à l'égard de l'enquête sur la pratique du ski.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs,

W. T. Perks,
le Chef de la Planification à
longue portée

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 6, 1967

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GATINEAU SKI ZONE OF THE CANADIAN AMATEUR SKI ASSOCIATION
53 Queen Street, Ottawa 4, Canada

January 27, 1967

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION
FEB 15 1967
OTTAWA, CANADA.

John Clifford Ski Tows Limited
c/o Mr. John Clifford
Old Chelsea, Quebec

Dear Mr. Clifford:

The attached questionnaire has been initiated by the National Capital Commission (N.C.C.).

In connection with its work on a long-term development plan for the Gatineau Park, the N.C.C. is conducting a study of outdoor recreation in the National Capital Region. One of the objectives of this study is to ascertain the extent of skiing facilities in the region and their collective capacity to meet present and future demands.

It is expected that the results of this study will greatly assist not only the N.C.C., but skiing in general throughout our region. You are sincerely requested to assist in this study by completing and returning as quickly as possible the enclosed questionnaire. Please use the self-addressed envelope which accompanies it.

Yours very truly,

R L Marshall

Rick Marshall,
President,
Gatineau Ski Zone.

Encl.

This letter returned with completed PQ forms by Clifford

Appendix "A"

National Capital Commission Holdings in National Capital Region by Municipality

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			Greenbelt	Gatineau Pk.	Other	Total		Quebec Gov't.	Private
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City of Ottawa	47.6	30,464	15	-	4000	4015	13.2	-	-
Eastview	1.04	666	-	-	22	22	3.3	-	-
Rockcliffe	0.57	368.4	-	-	20	20	5.4	-	-
Twp. of Gloucester	117.0	74,725	18,700	-	300	19,000	25.4	-	-
Twp. of Nepean	80.0	51,200	11,500	-	500	12,000	23.4	-	-
City of Hull	8.18	5,235	-	280	720	1,000	19.1	-	-
Twp. of Lucerne	35.0	22,400	-	2,125	941	3,066	13.7	N/A	395
Twp. of Hull West	49.4	31,630	-	16,838	315	17,153	54.2	N/A	2450
Twp. of Eardley	72.2	46,250	-	26,254	-	26,254	56.8	N/A	180
Twp. of Masham	106.4	68,140	-	11,220	-	11,221	16.5	190	195
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Note - Total Area of Gatineau Park is 88,300 Acres of which 4,540 Acres is Lakes.

N.C.C.
27 January, 1981

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le 24 janvier, 1967

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Le Gérant-général

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Planning & Urban Design Division

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HUNTING & FISHING
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Quebec, January 11, 1967

Mr. E.W. Thrift,
General Manager,
National Capital Commission,
Carling & Bell Streets,
Ottawa

Your file: P.10-60-02

Dear Mr. Thrift -

Our Deputy Minister has referred to us your letter of 15 December, 1966, in which you suggested that Mr. Perks of your Commission, meet with members of our personnel to discuss with them subjects of mutual interest. Although we are not certain that we can furnish all the information you would like to obtain, we would be pleased to meet Mr. Perks on a date convenient to him.

Perhaps Mr. Perks could suggest himself a suitable date for this meeting or contact us by telephone so we can come to some arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd. Louis Lemieux
Director, Parks Service

Que. 693-2260
1100 rue St. Jean

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Rues Carling et Bell,
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Notre sous-ministre nous a référé votre lettre du 15 décembre 1966 dans laquelle vous suggérez que monsieur Perks de votre Commission rencontre quelques membres de notre personnel pour s'entretenir avec eux de sujets qui vous intéressent. Bien que nous ne soyons pas sûrs de pouvoir fournir tous les renseignements que vous aimeriez obtenir, il nous fera un grand plaisir de rencontrer monsieur Perks à une date qui lui conviendra.

Monsieur Perks pourrait peut-être suggérer lui-même une date pour cette rencontre ou communiquer avec nous par téléphone afin que nous nous entendions à ce sujet.

Bien à vous,

Louis Lemieux

Louis Lemieux,
Directeur,
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OTTAWA VALLEY SKI AREAS

CAMP FORTUNE	Ottawa Ski Club	53 Queen St.	234-9133
	John Clifford Ski Tows Ltd.		
	Camp Fortune		827-1594
VORLAGE	Steve Saunders	615 Melbourne Ave.	722-5390
		Wakefield, P.Q.	459-8833
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		Wakefield, P.Q.	11-R-24
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ALICE HILL	c/o Peter Morris, 321 Fraser Ave., Pembroke, Ontario.		
MOLSONS HILL	c/o Fred Molson, Petawawa, Ontario		687-4694
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Le questionnaire, ci-joint, provient de la Commission de la Capital national (C.C.N).

Dans le cadre de son projet d'exploitation à long terme du Parc de la Gatineau, la C.C.N. mène un sondage sur la récréation en plein air dans la région de la Capitale. Un des buts du présent sondage est l'évaluation des ressources concernant la pratique du ski dans la région, de même que la capacité collective de ces resources en vue de la demande actuelle et de la demande future.

On s'attend à ce que les données de ce sondage soient d'une grande utilité, non seulement à la C.C.N. mais aussi à toutes personnes qui s'intéressent à la pratique du ski dans la région.

On sollicite donc votre appui dans cette enterprise et on vous demande de remplir le questionnaire ci-annexé, puis de nous l'adresser au moyen de l'enveloppe réservée à cette fin.

Veuillez me croire,

Votre tout dévoué,

Rick Marshall
Le Président,
Zone de ski - Gatineau.