

MAJOR POINTS

1. LACK OF PUBLIC SUPPORT:

-no letters of support from private citizens appear in the Preliminary Bid Booklet, only those of major corporations, politicians, sports groups (READ LIST FROM PRELIMINARY BID BOOK)

-LONDON FREE PRESS SURVEY: FOR: 252 (less 37 who objected to municipal funding) = 215
AGAINST: 1,171 (June 30 FREE PRESS)

-ALL SUPPORT COMES FROM BENEFICIARIES OF TAX DOLLARS;

-ALL OPPOSITION COMES FROM THE "INVESTORS" WHO WILL NOT RECEIVE A DIRECT RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT: THE TAXPAYERS.

MAIN BENEFICIARIES:

1. The media (London Free Press)
2. Large Corporations whose profits are shipped to head offices elsewhere (Holiday Inns/Grocery Chains)
3. Camp Grounds
4. Liquor & Beer outlets (government owned)
5. Large Dept. stores (Simpson's & Eatons)
6. Souvenirs produced elsewhere. (even Niagara Falls souvenirs produced in Japan or Hong Kong)

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2. ARROGANCE OF PROMOTERS (evading the reality of the situation)

Response to the Free Press Survey: (published June 30)

1. Because the FREE PRESS has a daily circulation of 61,889 and received only 1,426 replies (within 6 days!), "Games proponents could argue more than 60,000 either don't care or PASSIVELY SUPPORT the venture."

---WHY DONT WE PASSIVELY OPPOSE THE GAMES? -this is B.I.A. reasoning.

---since when is a 2.3% response rate considered invalid? GALLUP POLLS operate on a much smaller response rate.

THIS IS AN ABUSE OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, with passive support or opposition always deemed to be in the interest of GOVERNMENT.

2. AL GLEASON: "(The Free Press survey) is too biased to have validity. It's written to evoke a NO response". (?????)

THE FREE PRESS QUESTION: "Are you in favour of the City of London being host to the Pan-American Games in 1991?"

3. ORLANDO ZAMPROGNA: "said the validity of the survey was limited to one-60th of the circulation of the paper. 'It's not only unscientific (?), it's pretty wild' he said."

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4. GORDON HUME: "...the committee firmly believes the questions are biased and the results are meaningless. We've talked to marketing people who agree the questions are biased.

---Hume said he has had "absolutely" no negative response from people.

---called Emery's pamphlet riddled with "half-truths": In fact, Hume said, the amount of public fund-raising has not yet been determined. It depends largely on the amount of federal and provincial grants.

---questions Emery's ability to predict what a dollar will be worth in 1991.

JOE FONTANA: nine calls
7 for us & against

2. ECONOMICS:

1. WE ARE FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL TAXPAYERS AS WELL AS MUNICIPAL!

2. \$10 million of our taxes will become \$20-30 million after debenturing at 12-13% interest.

3. -consider the escalation of costs BEFORE inflation and interest.

4. \$100 million = 300,000 air conditioners = 1 stadium, 1 swimming pool & 1 field house

PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT vs TEMPORARY MAKE-WORK

5. TAXATION FOR PAN-AM costs will coincide with costs relating to ANNEXATION and ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

6. THE CITY'S HISTORY OF WHITE ELEPHANTS: Centennial Hall; Art Gallery; Talbot Square; Grand Theatre.

7. THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT:

2.A. P.M. TURNER SAID INTEREST ON DEBT 33% OF EVERY DOLLAR

8. HOW DO PROMOTERS KNOW WHAT THEY WILL EARN WHEN THEY CAN'T EVEN TELL US HOW MUCH THE COST WILL BE?

9. IF POLITICIANS AREN'T STOPPED NOW, WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

10. We cannot even afford to support the LONDON KNIGHTS or BEEFEATERS.

11. CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARRIVE FROM OUT OF TOWN (temporary) -destabilizing effect on economy.

12. AFTER 1991 WE'LL BE TOLD, BECAUSE NO ONE WILL USE THE STADIUM...
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