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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 63

COUNCIL MEETING Sept. 30/74

Re: Computerized Assessment Programs in Burnaby
Costs and Benefits

The Municipal Assessor was invited by the International Association of Assessing Officers Conference, being held September 16-18, 1974 in San Francisco, to present a paper on "Computerized Assessment Programs in Burnaby - Costs and Benefits".

The International Association paid the cost of transportation and one night's lodging, and the Interim Board of the Assessment Authority agreed to cover the additional costs for attending the Conference.

Attached for Council's information is a copy of the paper that was prepared by Mr. Goode and presented to the Conference. We consider it an honour that he was asked to present this paper.

The paper should give Council some indication of the benefits that we have received from the computer and the initiative and leadership provided by the Municipal Assessor and his staff in this field. The Municipal Treasurer and his staff also have always promoted the full use of the computer.

This is for the information of Council.