

## **The Montebello Protocol**

### **Phase 1 - The Stage Is Set**

- Overwhelming display of police force, for maximum effect police must wear "SWAT" type riot gear, complete with chemical mask and shotgun (rubber bullets or tear gas cannisters).
- Place undercover police "Agent Provocateurs" in the march and have them break windows, burn police cars and try and incite others to commit acts of violence. Once this has been done ensure that all of the "embedded" media has full and complete access to photograph and shoot video of the destruction.
- Have a staff of dedicated press officers that are available for interviews 24X7, this will ensure that the "right message" is repeated over and over again by the media. For maximum effect circulate talking points to all press officers that include catchy slogans, this will reinforce your message.
- If this phase is carried out properly the police force will now have the support of the general public, and can commence the violation of all civil rights and freedoms. No amount of force will be criticized by the public, after all the police were hoping for a quiet and peaceful event right?

### **Phase 2 - Put Down The Riot**

- Overly aggressive, violent arrests conducted by at least 4-5 times the number of officers needed. For maximum effect have 25+ officers start shooting rubber bullets and tear gas at groups of peaceful unarmed protesters, try hard for head shots. This is commonly referred to as the "Shock and Awe" component and will make many protesters decided not to participate for fear of injury or death.

- Arrest anyone and everyone that you come across, do not give protesters a chance to retreat or disperse.

No distinction made between peaceful protesters, thugs, local residents or the media. This is a crucial element and it is essential that the protesters clearly understand, that all civilians encountered will be met with extreme force (even if they are not protesters). For maximum effect violently beat and arrest the elderly, infirm, media and even a few local residents on the first day of protests.

- Setup secret arrest squads and carry out very public raids at universities, private homes and well known protest accommodations. For maximum effect ensure raids are carried out by SWAT teams, using flash bang type grenades and with fully automatic machine guns. Try and bring friendly media along on these raids in order to report these events to the public. This will make many protesters leave the city, worrying that they could be putting friends and family in the line of fire just by staying with them.

- Target protest leaders, this is vital as many groups are less effective without their leaders. These people should be treated with complete disrespect, subjected to violence and charged with offences that will keep them in jail until the protests are over (you can always drop the charges later).

- Develop a hit list of media that are known to be sympathetic to the protesters causes. Use this hit list to harass, arrest and injure all non-friendly media. They will be less credible when writing about their ordeal because they can be painted as pro protest reporters, in the end this is less damaging than having them report on the abuses all weekend.

All of these abuses and more took place in Toronto during the G20, you would think that with a 3 day price tag of 1.2 Billion dollars we should have had a much more professional security force.

Do you think this all sounds too far fetched? Do you think our government and police would never engage in this kind of reprehensible behavior? Watch the video on our website Citizen News Network ( <http://citizennewsnetwork.org/orion-alexander/police-agent-provocateurs-at-the-g20-toronto-> ) and you will see the police admit to using this EXACT same strategy in Montebello.

As Canadians, we should all be deeply ashamed of the way our government and the police acted during the G20 in Toronto. We should also demand answers and justice for those injured by the actions of our police. Canada has always had a good international image, I am afraid this has deeply affected the way many will now think of Canada. This was a chance for Canada to shine, to show the world what freedom and democracy look like in action. A chance to lead by example, and to let the

world watch as peaceful demonstrations were allowed to happen, and alternative points of view were expressed. The headlines around the world could have read, "Canada Welcomes The G20 And The World Watches As Thousands Are Allowed To Peacefully Protest". This would have changed everything in an instant, and would have set the bar that other countries would try and emulate at future summits.

Could you imagine what could have been possible if even half of the \$1.2 billion was spent on embracing all of the diverse ideas and welcoming the demonstrators? What if the G20 countries provided representatives to participate in open town hall meetings and debates that welcomed and even encouraged the expression of all view points. What if they spent \$100 million on leaving a lasting legacy in Toronto, perhaps a housing project to help Toronto's homeless population. I would be willing to bet that if any of these areas had been the focus, the outcome would have been extremely positive for all. My hope is that future host cities learn something from the G20 in Toronto, and I hope it is not the new "Montebello Protocol".

The G20 should be an event of hope, not just for Canada but for countries around the world. A place for nations to come together and solve problems that affect us all, but more than that, it should represent FREEDOM!