

<b>Title:</b>	Canadian Gaming Developments Fonds, 1992-1993, n.d.		
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<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p><b>Proposals and Planning, 1992-1993, n.d.</b></p> <p>1.1 Overview of Canadian Gaming Developments Inc. including a list of personnel. Included is an announcement of the new Gaming Services Act which received Royal Assent in December of 1992. There is also a company profile of the Dion Entertainment Corporation, 1993</p> <p>1.2 Petition to Members of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario to license a permanent gambling establishment in the Niagara Peninsula. Also included is proprietary information on the Continental Club Casino of Canada Resort Project, 1992 <b>restricted</b></p> <p>1.3 Canadian Gaming Developments discussion summary to develop, construct and operate casino resorts in the province of Ontario, 1992 <b>restricted</b></p> <p>1.4 The Continental Club Casino of Canada Resort Project business plan and financing prospectus, n.d. <b>restricted</b></p> <p><b>Correspondence, Minutes and Press Releases, 1993</b></p> <p>1.5 Includes a list of people who are involved with the casino Project and also includes a company profile of the Dion Entertainment Corporation which at this time was the only publicly traded gaming company in Canada.</p> <p><b>Windsor Casino, 1993</b></p> <p>1.6 Request for proposals for the Windsor Casino Complex and a list of companies shortlisted to build and operate the Windsor Casino, 1993</p> <p><b>Clippings, 1992-1993</b></p> <p>1.7 Clippings regarding the planning of the Windsor Casino. St. Clair College and Ontario Casino Training Inc. began training people as dealers, pit bosses and security workers, 1992</p> <p>1.8 Clippings regarding the Windsor Casino location. The art gallery was considered as an option for the casino, 1993</p> <p>1.9 Clippings regarding the pros and cons of a Niagara casino. Police feared that crime would increase with a casino in town. Unexpected glitches like security, background checks, internal policing and parking all</p>		

	<p>held up the casino. The NDP said that a casino would increase jobs. Church groups opposed the casino. Doug Henning, magician was planning to open the Maharishi Veda Land Spiritual Park but he vowed to take the plan somewhere else if the casino was built, 1993</p> <p><b>Publications and Flyer, 1993</b></p> <p>1.10 <i>Casino Update</i> published by the Ontario Casino Project of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations in collaboration with the City of Windsor, 1993</p>
<p><b>Physical Description / Condition:</b></p>	<p>13 cm, (1/4 box) containing correspondence, press releases, clippings and publications.</p>
<p><b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b></p>	<p>Canadian Gaming Developments Company was an Ontario casino management company. It was overseen by a dynamic team of highly qualified Canadian and international management specialists experienced in the development and operation of successful casino resorts. It was founded by Anwar Heidary, an entrepreneur and former university professor.</p> <p>At the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, gambling was very restricted in Canada. It wasn't until the 1960s that the Criminal Code was amended to allow gambling in different forms.</p> <p>In Ontario, the gambling culture began in 1993. Casino Windsor was built. The Windsor Casino was always owned by the Government of Ontario but it was operated by Caesar's Entertainment who were also known as Harrah's Entertainment for many years.</p> <p>The 1992/93 planning for the Continental Club Casino in Niagara was faced by setbacks. The Provincial Government took the stand that the Windsor pilot project had to be evaluated before any more casinos would be considered.</p> <p>Casino Niagara opened in the former Maple Leaf Village on December 7, 1996. This was intended to be a temporary site but it continues to operate. Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort opened on June 10, 2004. It is now known as the "Casino Tower". This site was transformer station for the Ontario Power Company.</p>

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