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S/Sgt. J. MacDowell

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SUBJECT
DATE ICSI

The ICSI is slated for 21 April at 10:00 a.m. and will be attended by the Commissioner and the Director General.

Although we have not received a formal agenda, Don HALL mentioned at last week's IAC that there will be four items for consideration. These are:

(a) The Question of the Employment of Homosexuals in the Public Service

This relates to the drafting of Bill C-25 and the pressures currently being felt by the Department of Justice in their efforts to frame this legislation. Lobbying from interested groups, including homosexuals, has resulted in some very serious questions being raised by Mr. BASSFORD's advisors that relate directly to the responsibilities of the Security Service. Mr. HALL said there is current pressure on the Minister of Justice to include what the homosexuals refer to as "sexual orientation" together with political beliefs or ideology as grounds for discrimination under the new Act. There have been meetings with Justice, PCO and PSPB (attended by Supt. GAVIN) working on these other points.

(b) Security Clearance Procedures and Client Personal Data

This item comes from Mr. GOTLIEB of M&I and deals essentially with an argument which they are making on the handling of personnel data, specifically that it should not be stored or handled within the system used to deal with classified information. From what Mr. HALL said on this point, it appears that M&I are making a similar argument to that which forms the basis of the SPUR study.

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(c) IAC Annual Review and Forecast for 1977


This will not include the quarterly review.

(d) EIC Review Procedures

Mr. HALL said that three other items have been brought to the attention of Mr. Gordon ROBERTSON, but they will not come up at ICSI. These are:

- the physical security documents,
- the review with the classification system for Government documents, and
- the internment procedures.

Mr. HALL said that there will be no discussion at ICSI on this item as it is "being cleared for comment through the Deputy Ministers".


Supt. A.M. Barr,
O i/c Policy-Planning
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c.c. - DDG (Ops.)
Supt. Gavin
S/Sgt. Missler (see final para.)