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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

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OFFICER I/C P.P. & C.

FROM  
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OFFICER I/C "F" OPERATIONS

SUBJECT  
OBJET

HOMOSEXUALITY, THE PUBLIC SERVICE,  
AND NATIONAL SECURITY

SECURITY-CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
<b>S E C R E T</b>
OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE
IP 155-Q-65
YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE
DATE
19 April 1977

Further to your A-5 dated 15-4-77, we agree with the guidelines set forth in handling of HOMOSEXUALS in regard to security clearances. We also feel that this document containing the guidelines be sent to all government departments.

2. As a matter of interest during the hearings of Bill C-25, the Human Rights Act, the GAY groups have made representation to ensure that HOMOSEXUALS are protected against discrimination in the Act, which would include employment. Should they be successful, we will no doubt require legal counsel, as to whether the Cabinet Directive C-35 has much weight against an Act of Parliament.

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