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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO: Deputy Commissioner (Admin.);  
O i/c Security Service "A" Operations

FROM: Director General  
Security Service

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| SECURITY CLASSIFICATION DE SECURITE |
| SECRET                              |
| OUR FILE - N. REFERENCE             |
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| YOUR FILE - V. REFERENCE            |
| DATE                                |
| 22 July 1977                        |

SUBJECT: Homosexuality in relation to  
employment where security  
clearance is required

Attached is a draft PCO directive which reflects discussion on this topic from the 21 April meeting of the ICSI.

As you commented on this matter prior to the ICSI meeting, I would be grateful if you would examine the attached document as well and inform me at your earliest convenience as to whether the document is both accurate and adequate.

*M.R. Dare*  
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*D.G.*  
I believe the document is both accurate & adequate: All members of R.C.M.C. require Security Clearance to a certain degree, they qualify in their services are likely to need access to material classified at least to "Secret" level. On these grounds alone I believe merit could be denied, to say nothing of the comments in para. 11.

*the Commissioner*  
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