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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

Draft document: "Homosexuality in relation to employment where security clearance is required"

At its meeting on April 21st, the Interdepartmental Committee on Security and Intelligence considered a document, "Homosexuality, the Public Service, and National Security", dated March 25, 1977, which suggested guidelines for departments and agencies concerning employment of homosexuals in positions involving national security. The Committee agreed that the guidelines be revised in the light of the discussion.

Attached is a draft document "Homosexuality in relation to employment where security clearance is required", July 18, 1977, which sets out guidelines intended to incorporate the consensus reached at the meeting.

It is hoped that the document can be considered at an early meeting of the Committee, and that, at the same time, consideration can be given to a revision of the draft directive on personnel security clearance (to replace Cabinet Directive No. 35), which is presently being prepared, and to which the attached is closely related.

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Attach.

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