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Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 1986 to my predecessor concerning the forms and procedures used by the RCMP in the security/reliability interviews of prospective recruits. Please excuse the delay in providing a formal reply to your letter.

I understand that on June 18, 1986 both you and the Executive Assistant to Mr. Nunziata met with the Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General to be briefed on the Government's new security policy initiative and that your concerns with regard to RCMP security interview practices were discussed at that time. This is to confirm that the security screening policies and practices of the RCMP are currently being brought into conformity with Government policy. I have, at the same time, requested that specific questions relating to potentially compromising sexual behaviour be reviewed to ensure compliance with the Government's decision that sexual orientation is a prohibited ground of discrimination in relation to all areas of federal jurisdiction.

In regard to your request for documentation on the subject of RCMP policy on homosexuals, I requested a review be made of our holdings on the subject. I am advised that internal documentation on this issue consists primarily of advice and recommendations to my predecessors, accounts of consultations or plans relating to the personnel management of the Force and would not normally be disclosed outside the Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

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