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Draft Terms of Reference for General Inquiry
into Security Procedures

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable Lester Bowles Pearson, the Prime Minister, advise

1. that () be appointed Commissioners under Part I of the Inquiries Act to make a full and confidential inquiry into the past and present operation of Canadian security methods and procedures and, having regard to the necessity of maintaining
 - (a) the security of Canada as a nation;
 - (b) the rights and responsibilities of individual persons; and
 - (c) Canada's relations with the governments of other countries,to advise what security methods and procedures would be most effective and how they might best be implemented, and to make such reports for this purpose as they deem necessary and desirable in the national interest.
2. that the proceedings of the inquiry be held in camera and that the Commissioners, in conducting their inquiry and in making their reports, consider and take all steps necessary to preserve
 - (a) the secrecy of sources of security information within Canada;
 - (b) the privacy of individuals involved in specific cases which may be examined; and
 - (c) the security of information provided to Canada in confidence by other nations.
3. that the Commissioners follow established security procedures with regard to their staff and the handling of classified information at all stages of the inquiry.

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