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## MEMORANDUM TO THE SECURITY PANEL:

## Security Review Board

Attached is an undated draft Memorandum to the Cabinet prepared on request by the Department of Justice on the basis of recommendations of the Royal Commission on Security which were reviewed and discussed at a meeting with the Security Panel on November 3, 1969. The memorandum is also based upon further briefs submitted to the Panel on specific points by the Public Service Commission, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Department of Manpower and Immigration, and the Department of Justice.

The views of the Security Panel concerning the proposed draft are requested. It is hoped that comments on the draft memorandum may be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible. If there appear to be substantial differences of view as to the form and function of the Review Board, a meeting of the Security Panel will be arranged to resolve such differences. Panel members will note that the recommendation in the draft seeks authority from the Government for the Department of Justice to prepare necessary legislation for enactment during the current session of Parliament. The House of Commons has already been informed that this piece of legislation will be considered after the Easter Recess.

D. F. Wall, Secretary.

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