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Dear Mr. Hall:

The opportunity to review the first redraft of Cabinet Directive No. 35 forwarded with your letter of 11 March 1975 is much appreciated.

In general, it is a superior document and in keeping with your wishes, I have the following specific comments which are included on the enclosed copy of your draft:

- a. Paragraph 4. "Armed Forces" should read "Canadian Forces" in keeping with the revised National Defence Act.
- b. Paragraph 5 I (b)(vii). As more factors than coercion and blackmail bear on an individual's reliability, it is recommended that the present wording read:

"(vii) activities or have character defects which, in the opinion of the Deputy Head or Head of Agency are likely to make the individual vulnerable to blackmail or coercion or likely to seriously affect his reliability".
- c. Paragraph 13(c). It is suggested that "responsible" be inserted after "Minister".
- d. Paragraph 19(i) line 5. As a matter of routine, the RCM Police do not now conduct field investigations on this Department's 4000 cases per year. Thus, it is recommended that the wording be amended:

"...by the RCM Police, or by the Canadian Forces in the case of Canadian Forces personnel and civilian personnel employed with or on behalf of the Department of National Defence, his/her..."

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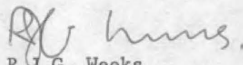
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I do not consider that a meeting is necessary to discuss the foregoing prior to the first meeting of the working group of the Security Advisory Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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