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August 2nd, 1977.

MEMORANDUM TO:

Mr. A. S. Ross,
Legal Advisor to the
Privy Council Office.

Revision of draft directive on personnel
security clearance

You may recall that Ministers directed last April that paragraph 25 of the draft directive be revised by DND and DSS with a view of including more effective provisions to ensure frankness to individuals in the private sector, particularly mechanisms to provide information and a fair hearing, in cases where individuals might be adversely affected by decisions taken for security reasons, especially where dismissal is involved.

DND and DSS have come up with the attached - a new paragraph 25, plus an annex to the directive. I would be grateful if you could examine it and provide comments and suggestions - especially on how it can be gracefully fitted into the text as revised in consultation with you.

Also attached is a copy of the draft directive as revised except for this bit - which is the last.

G. Frazer.

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