MEMORANDUM CONFIDENTIAL Privy Council Office

Ottawa Jan. 28, 1949.

For Commander Lucas:

This came out from Mr. Heeney today. Have you seen it? If so I imagine he wants it to go to file, but I thought I had better make sure.

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January 25th, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HEENEY: (through Mr. Gill)

I am attaching herewith copies of the three proposed forms to be used by the R.C.M. Police in reporting on persons who have been the subject of an enquiry in relation to government employment.

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Form A is almost identical with those at present in use except that the words "from a security standpoint" have been deleted.

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Form B is exactly the same as the form now in use in cases of adverse reports for security reasons. It is proposed that this form will continue to be used for reporting on people whose record shows some incident of disloyalty or some evidence of being subversive.

Form C is the form proposed for those whose record shows no evidence of subversive activity or influence but who, due to criminal or moral lapses, may be considered unsuitable for employment in certain departments of government.

Three suggested wordings for this type of Form C. peport have been considered. These are as follows:

- (a) Information at hand relative to character may have a bearing on subject's employment/ continued employment in the public service. On request, this information will be made available for assessment by -
- Information at hand relative to the subject's character may have a bearing on the kind of employment in the public service for which

this person is suited. On request, this information will be made available for assessment by -

(c) Information at hand, although not bearing directly on security, may affect the kind of employment in the public service for which this person is suited. On request, this information will be made available for assessment by -

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I would recommend that, after you have selected the most suitable of these three proposed forms, they become immediately effective. Of the three suggestions I, personally, favour the last as it avoids the use of the words "character" or "conduct".

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