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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECURITY PANEL

Revision and Consolidation of Cabinet Directives 4 and 4A

A draft revision and consolidation of Cabinet Directives 4 and 4A has been discussed by the Security Panel, and subsequently with the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. A re-draft based on suggestions emerging from these discussions has now been prepared, and is attached hereto as Annex "A".

Members of the Panel are requested to study the revised draft directive, which will be submitted for approval at the next regular meeting.

In preparing this revised draft, an attempt has been made to produce a concise statement of policy and procedures, consistent with the requirements of efficient security investigation and the available facilities of the R.C.M. Police, and embodying certain new principles (e.g., standards for security clearance, as set out in paras. 14(a) and 14(b) of the draft attached as Annex "A") which have already been discussed by the Panel and the working group.

E.F. Gaskell,
Secretary.

Privy Council Office,
Ottawa, March 15th, 1951.