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MEMORANDUM TO SECURITY OFFICERS

Security Screening of Government Employees

On December 21st, 1955, Cabinet approved a revised directive on Security Screening of Government Employees. The directive, Circular No. 29, has been distributed to all ministers, but for the convenience of security officers, the attached copy is being forwarded for their personal guidance and retention. It supersedes Cabinet Directive Circular No. 24 of October 16th, 1952, which may now be destroyed.

Security officers are asked to note that the revised directive contains a considerable number of important changes, both in policy and procedures, and will require careful study. At a suitable time in January, 1956, a meeting of all departmental and agency security officers will be held at which any difficulties which are raised will be discussed.

P.M. Dwyer,
Secretary of the Security Panel.

Privy Council Office,
Ottawa, December 30th, 1955.

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