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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Secretary,  
Joint Security Committee

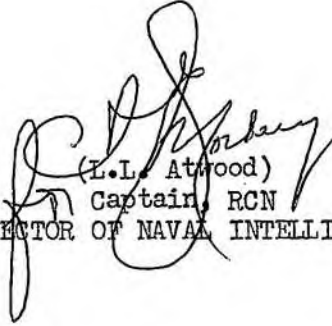
## SECURITY PANEL DOCUMENTS

References: (a) SP-197 dated 8 April, 1959.  
(b) SP-198 dated 8 April, 1959.  
(c) SP-199 dated 2 May, 1959.  
(d) SP-200 dated 25 June, 1959.

D.N.I. supports the opinions expressed and recommendations made in References (a) and (b).

2. Reference (c) is considered to be a timely and well prepared paper on the security significance of character weaknesses. With reference to paragraph 41 of Reference (c) it is considered that no modification should be made in the existing policy concerning the employment of persons with character weaknesses. In general, a stronger attitude towards all character weaknesses would be preferable. In particular, D.N.I. postulates the principle that sexual deviation in any form renders persons with this propensity unacceptable from a security point of view and unsuitable from any point of view for employment in government departments even where there is no access to classified information.

3. D.N.I. concurs with the views expressed in the second sentence of paragraph 2 of Reference (d). It is considered, therefore, that one of the courses of action suggested in paragraph 10 of Reference (a) should be taken. The second course of action, which suggests some arrangement under the Customs Act rather than under the Seaway Regulations would appear to be preferable but D.N.I. has no strong feelings about this. Use of arrangements under the Customs Act would establish a precedent for similar examinations in peacetime at other ports and areas in Canada should the need arise. It is suggested that the nature of the arrangements could be patterned along the lines of the existing draft Order-in-Council, which deals with port security in the event of an emergency.

  
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