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MEMORANDUM TO

INSP. HIGGITT

Sir:

RE: Briefs on Homosexuals

In discussing with the investigators the subject of sending Briefs to employing Departments on confessed or otherwise confirmed homosexuals it was suggested that the Briefs be delayed until the investigation nears completion. The argument for this action is that if one or a number of homosexuals are dismissed (or transferred) as a result of our Brief, based primarily on a confession, other homosexuals who have not yet been contacted may decide not to talk. The argument against this action is that the security risk involved through homosexuality is a continuing one and that continued access to classified information increases the risk.

2. May we please have a policy ruling on the action to be taken with respect to sending Briefs. One example is [REDACTED] an employee of D.D.P. who has been interviewed twice and has confessed.

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Each case will have to be considered on its merits. It is necessary to get the briefs out as quickly as possible but they should not be sent in a given case if there is any likelihood of it affecting our other enquiries.

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