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TOP SECRET

Mr. R.B. Bryce,  
Secretary of the Cabinet,  
Privy Council Office,  
East Block,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Bryce:


Enclosed are four copies of the document entitled "Homosexuality Within the Federal Government Service" dated April 29th, 1960. I am sure you will find that this paper presents quite clearly the problems with which we are faced as an investigative agency in the matter of homosexuality within the government.

2. I would like to suggest that this paper be considered by a small Committee made up of members of the Security Panel comprising yourself and other members you deem necessary together with myself. You will recall that this was the substance of my telephone conversation with you on this subject some time ago. I feel it is advisable to have a select group consider this paper before it is passed to the complete membership of the Security Panel.

3. You will note from the Appendix that there is a ready reference to the standing in each government department but I should perhaps mention that since these statements were prepared we have undertaken an investigation on a relatively broad scale so that these statistics could change considerably in due course.

4. You will further note that the paper suggests several points on which the Panel can base a discussion for the purpose of developing a separate policy for this kind of case than that now in effect for the usual security matter with which we have been faced in the past. Problems are arising in this type of an investigation which do not arise in the ordinary security investigation and I feel that I should have the opportunity of presenting these difficulties to the Panel, in due course, with a view to obtaining direction on the several points listed in paragraph 23.

Sincerely yours,

  
G. W. Harvison,  
Commissioner.

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