

BY HAND

Your Ref: [REDACTED]

October 29, 1962

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The O.C. "A" Division,
RCMP - OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: [REDACTED]

This has reference to your report, dated October 22nd, 1962 wherein permission is requested to interview [REDACTED] in the presence of his lawyer.

2. This case has been considered in the light of the situation as you have described it and we concur in your proposal to interview [REDACTED] as soon as possible. We feel however, that every effort should be made to convince [REDACTED] that the presence of legal counsel is not necessary for an interview relating, as this one does, to matters of a security interest only.

3. In the event of [REDACTED] refusing to co-operate without the presence of legal counsel, we would strongly suggest that his lawyer be made fully conversant with our interest in this character weakness and that he should be assured that his client's information and identity will be protected to the fullest extent possible. It should be pointed out that our interest in this matter is solely one of security and that the information we seek is not for dissemination to local law enforcement agencies.

4. While the decision to interview potential sources in the presence of legal counsel is not to be taken as a blanket approval for future cases, we are prepared to consider each case on its individual merit. Nevertheless, you will appreciate the need for discretion in approaching members of the legal profession, who are named as legal counsel by potential sources, to determine their attitude towards our investigation.

(J.E.M. Barrette), Insp.,
for D.S.I.

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