

July 23, 1965

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Jackson Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Reassignments - Civil Servants
R.C.M. Police Department -

For some time now this Force has been experiencing difficulty in the placement of Civil Servants who cannot, through no fault of their own, be granted Top Security Clearance. In a number of instances the reason for not granting a Top Security Clearance is because of a character weakness on behalf of the employee or a member of his or her immediate family.

2. In the past we have been placing these persons in non sensitive positions until we have now reached the stage where the non sensitive positions are all filled. Another problem which arises is that these employees have qualifications to fill positions of a higher classification but cannot be placed in the higher positions because of the security risk and again we would point out that in most instances the Security Clearance was through no fault of the employee.

3. It is felt that our problem could be solved if priority could be given to the reassignment of these persons to other Government Departments.

4. The Central Registry at this Headquarters is a Branch where we are experiencing the most difficulty at this time and it has been suggested that possibly the Officer in Charge, Central Registry, and our Civilian Personnel Officer could meet with Officials of the Commission with a view to working out a procedure which would expedite reassignments.

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