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Ottawa 4, Ontario  
18 July 1967

OFFICER I/C "A" DIV. S.I.B.

Re: Security Screening of Personnel - Applicants  
& Employees Generally (Federal Government)

1. During the investigation of Dorothy Helen Belle CADWELL [redacted]  
[redacted]  
at 9:30 a.m. on 13 July 1967.

2. The purpose of this interview was disclosed [redacted]. He explained that Miss CADWELL had served the Government for many years in various positions, including Secretary of the Public Service Commission. He challenged the necessity of a security clearance at this time and wanted to know why it was being conducted. It was suggested [redacted] that perhaps it was an updating of Miss CADWELL's clearance. [redacted] then mentioned something about department policy, dismissed the remaining part of his sentence, threw his hands in the air and suggested that we proceed. This was interpreted as willingness by [redacted] to answer questions and supply information.

3. The questionnaire sheet was utilized for this interview. When questioned regarding Miss CADWELL's home life, it was established that she was single. He was then asked, "Do you happen to know why she never married?" [redacted] replied, "That is an impertinent question and I refuse to answer." I said, "Fine" and proceeded to the next question. When [redacted] was questioned regarding Miss CADWELL's moral habits, he answered by saying, "What is your definition of good moral habits, I don't know what good moral habits are." I declined to enter into a discussion on the interpretation of good moral habits. I fail to recall the exact wording of the next question, but I did ask [redacted] a leading question regarding Miss CADWELL's moral habits to which he answered, "For what you want, yes." [redacted] was then asked, "Do you consider Miss CADWELL to be normal sexually?" His reply was, "I don't know what a normal attitude towards sex is." He was then asked, "Is she abnormal?" and he replied, "No." I then stated, "Then it is OK to say she is normal." and he answered, "If you say so." As we prepared to leave, [redacted] made the following statement, "I don't know whether or not I should ask you, but is it possible to get one of those forms, no never mind." As this statement required no answer, none was given.

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██████████ then said, "I have contact with the security panel and I will bring this matter up with them, I don't agree with the way these security enquiries are done." No comment was made to this statement, we excused ourselves and left his office.

4. The only questions which ██████████ evidently objected to were those related to Miss CADWELL's single status, and moral character. Although he did not refuse to co-operate, his manner was sharp and abrupt to the point of being rude. He appeared to object in principle to our conducting a security enquiry on Miss CADWELL, however, there is nothing to indicate ██████████ deliberately withheld information.

5. We have recently been conducting a security enquiry on ██████████ On 14 July 1967, ██████████ was interviewed regarding ██████████ former employment there. During this interview it was learned that ██████████ is the sort of person who readily becomes impatient with those he does not consider to be on his own intellectual level. It was also learned that because of this attitude he has had certain difficulties in supervising his subordinates. Nothing has come to the attention of this office which would suggest that ██████████ became aware of the investigation being conducted on him prior to and following 13 July 1967.

6. Cst. R. McMARTIN was present during this interview with ██████████ however, he did not participate in the conversation.

*R. Thorhaug*  
Cst.  
(R. Thorhaug) #21321

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I have fully discussed this incident with Cst. THORHAUGE and I am personally satisfied that the approach and interview with ██████████ was carried out in a proper and diplomatic manner. It would appear that the reception our members received stems from his reported personality (para. 5) and expressed disagreement with the procedure employed for security screenings.

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*E.H. Carrigan* S/Sgt.  
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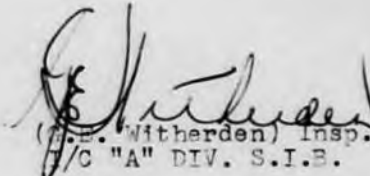
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FORWARDED for your information.

2. While I do not propose to attempt to change [redacted] character or his views on security screening, I feel quite strongly that our members should not be subjected to this sort of rudeness by public servants with impunity. I would recommend for your consideration that [redacted] behaviour be brought to the attention of his superiors in writing so that it may become part of his record of service. If you agree I would also suggest that the correspondence be delivered personally by me so that the matter may be discussed with his superiors at that time.

3. In view of [redacted] position and the possibility that he may have contact with H.Q. personnel you may wish to refer this matter to H.Q. for an opinion before deciding on a course of action to follow.

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(J.E. Witherden) Insp.  
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THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA

Attention: D.S.I.

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2. Since H.Q. has frequent contact with senior members [redacted] I would appreciate your comments prior to taking any action to report Mr. [redacted] lack of co-operation. His objection to the type of questions being asked during our security screening enquiries may be considered of interest to the Chairman of the Security Sub-Panel, particularly in light of [redacted] comment that he intends to take the matter up with the Security Panel.

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24 Jul 67

*for J. Kirk*  
C.N.K. Kirk, A/Comm'r.  
Commanding "A" Division.

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