OTTAWA, January 8, 1958.

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The Secretary, Security Panel, Office of the Privy Council, O t t a w a.

This return, required by paragraph 17 of Cabinet Directive No. 29 of December 21, 1955 concerning the Security Screening of Government Employees, relates to the fourth quarter of 1957.

- (a) Five candidates were denied employment on grounds of unreliability.
- (b) Six candidates were denied employment on grounds relating to disloyalty.

Of the six candidates shown at (b) above, five were rejected because they had close relatives living in Iron Curtain countries.

for Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.