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The Secretary, Security Panel, Office of the Privy Council, Ottawa.

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 first quarter of 1958.

- (a) Four candidates were denied employment on grounds of unreliability.
- (b) Two candidates were denied employment on grounds relating to disloyalty.
- (c) One member was asked to resign on grounds of unreliability.

Both candidates shown at (b) above were rejected because they had close relatives living in Iron Curtain countries.

The member shown at (c) above was permitted to resign because of a character defect in the field of moral turpitude with security implications.

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