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MEMORANDUM TO THE SECURITY SUB-PANEL

Security Cases involving Character Weaknesses

In dealing with a recent difficult security case which involved a character weakness, the Prime Minister expressed the wish that this aspect of the security problem should be re-examined. The Chairman of the Security Panel suggested that it be considered initially by the Security Sub-Panel, and that views expressed by this body might be incorporated into a paper which would serve as a basis for further study by the Security Panel.

2. With this in view, the attached paper has been prepared for consideration by the Security Sub-Panel. It would be extremely helpful, in the further examination of the problem, if information could be made available about the policy and experience of the United Kingdom and United States governments in dealing with security cases involving character weaknesses.

3. It is therefore requested that the members of the Security Sub-Panel, particularly those representing the Department of External Affairs and the R.C.M.P. Police, supply any information they have, or may be able to obtain, on the subject.

G.F. Frazer,
Secretary of the Security Sub-Panel.

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