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MEMORANDUM TO THE CABINET:Re: Draft Security Review Order

It will be recalled that by an Order in Council passed on October 19, 1957, (P.C.1957 - 1389) a procedure was established to afford to an employee of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation a procedure for the review of a grievance in so far as it arose out of the security policy of the Government of Canada.

At the same time, I had a draft order prepared setting up an "appeal" procedure in connection with security matters in the public service and I discussed that draft with the Security Panel at a meeting that was attended by the Deputy Ministers of the Departments most concerned with this problem.

My discussion of the draft Order with the Security Panel revealed that there was a conflict of opinion with reference to the proposed "appeal" procedure of such a nature that the matter can only be resolved by Cabinet.

The special Order passed in connection with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation case was in the nature of an experiment and has shown that it may be possible to devise an acceptable procedure for application generally in the public service.

I therefore recommend that a committee of Cabinet be established to consider the proposed "appeal" procedure in connection with security matters in the public service and to advise with regard thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

"E.D.Fulton"

Minister of Justice