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MEMORANDUM TO THE SECURITY PANEL

Security of Employees in the Public  
Service of Canada:  
Revised Cabinet Directive

Attached as appendix A is a draft Cabinet Directive entitled "Security of Employees in the Public Service of Canada". It is a revision of the present Cabinet Directive No. 29 of December 21st, 1955, and of a Memorandum to Security Officers dated January 19th, 1956, in which current Canadian security policy is embodied. Copies of these two documents are also attached as appendices B and C.

2. It has been considered, should the government decide to institute a system of security review or appeal such as that discussed in Security Panel Document SP-195, that our present security policy and procedures would have to be revised to include such a system. The attached draft Directive takes account of this possibility, and also includes a number of modifications based on experience with security cases in the past three years. For the convenience of the Panel in studying the revised draft in relation to the two earlier documents, additions and modifications have been underlined.

3. The Security Panel is asked to consider the attached documents with a view to making appropriate recommendations to the Cabinet concerning basic security policy.

D.F. Wall,  
Secretary of the Security Panel.

Privy Council Office,  
Ottawa, January 19th, 1959.

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