

*Noted with interest*

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*- I should agree we must report on this promptly  
unless it is already acknowledged -*

February 18th, 1959.

*- I had better ask Post of his wishes to see it now.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRYCE

Re: Study of Human Weaknesses

Attached is a copy, still in draft form,  
of the paper on human weaknesses and their effect on  
security which you thought you would like to have by you  
in briefing the Prime Minister on the McCammon case.  
The file on this case is also attached.

2. We did not feel that it would be appropriate  
to make detailed recommendations in the paper until the  
Security Panel has had an opportunity to study it, as the  
problem is one of great complexity, and should be carefully  
considered in conjunction with the revision of the  
Cabinet Directive. I have shown the paper to officials  
of the R.C.M. Police, and to John Starnes in External Affairs,  
who I believe showed it to Mr. Robertson, because of  
his department's particular interest in this problem. He  
may be in touch with you about it.

3. You may wish to consider whether or not the  
paper should be shown to the Prime Minister without  
specific recommendations, and if you feel it should not,  
then I would suggest that we try to delay a reply to  
McCammon until the Panel can meet and consider the paper.  
On the other hand, you may wish merely to use the paper  
as background in advising the Prime Minister as to what  
reply might be made to McCammon. I frankly do not see the  
possibility of giving McCammon much satisfaction, as  
neither the R.C.M. Police nor the U.K. security service are  
able to resolve either the communist or the homosexual  
aspects of his case.

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