

Mr. Starnes (Hm Hant)

CONFIDENTIAL

January 6, 1960.

D.L.(2)/J. Timmerman

N-29-B-4

## Security Clearances - Department of External Affairs - 1959.

I submit as of possible interest the following return of work performed by the Personnel Security Section during 1959.

2. The number of new clearance cases handled by the Section is as follows:

(a) External Affairs Personnel	359
(b) Miscellaneous	140
(c) Locals	<u>29</u>
Total	528

In addition the Section effected:

(d) SA clearances	32
(e) Cosmic and up-dating of clearances	122
(f) Clearances for permission to marry	<u>38</u>
Total	242

. . .2

A0785214\_1-000192

3. Of the 359 new clearances effected for External Affairs 166 were done by way of field investigation. The balance was done on the basis of a records check only.

4. 16 COSMIC clearances were effected by way of field investigation.

5. Thus in 1959 the RCMP on our behalf completed 264 field investigations and 400 records checks or a total of 664 clearances.

6. During the year a total of 19 persons were denied employment for security reasons. Four persons were permitted to resign from the Department.

J. Timmerman.