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OTTAWA, Ontario.
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The Officer Commanding,
RCMP "A" Division,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Character Weaknesses - Generally

Reference is made to your reports dated 9-11-60 on [REDACTED] wherein it is noted that information is being reported which, while dealing with character weaknesses, is outside the scope of our current investigation of homosexuals.

2. We feel that the reporting of this information will be beneficial to our security screening operations and to this end we have opened a file for the retention of such information. The number and file caption are:

[REDACTED] - "PERSONS KNOWN OR SUSPECTED OF
HAVING CHARACTER WEAKNESSES"

The file has been classified "Secret" and it will be used specifically to retain reports dealing with character weaknesses, other than homosexuality, of persons who are not the subjects of any current security screening investigations.

3. We would suggest that you advise your investigators that no attempt should be made to extend the scope of our current investigation to obtain information dealing with other character weaknesses, but that when such other information is received it should be reported separately under the aforementioned caption.

(J.E.M. Barrette), Insp.,
for D.S.I.

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