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HEADQUARTERS

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OTTAWA,  
CANADA

August 23, 1961

*Interim reply. Wake still to  
supply data re step-relatives.  
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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Beavis,

This has reference to your letter of August 16, 1961 and to previous correspondence concerning Dr. Frank Robert WAKE.

2. As a result of our investigation earlier this year, together with a field investigation carried out in 1953 at the request of the Defence Research Board, Dr. WAKE's character and background has been fully covered and no derogatory information has come to light. His places of residence and employment since 1925, including his period of service with the R.C.A.F. and employment at the University of Kansas, have been confirmed.

3. All persons interviewed to date, who are or were acquainted with Dr. WAKE professionally, socially or casually, have spoken well of him. He is held in high esteem by his present colleagues at Carleton University and is said to have an established reputation in the field of psychology. He is also reported to be active in the affairs of the community. In short, he is considered to be an intelligent, responsible person.

4. Although Dr. WAKE has not listed any government employment on his Personal History Form, our enquiries disclosed that he was employed by the Department of National Health and Welfare during the summers of 1953 to 1956 inclusive. In December, 1956 his employment was terminated because of his United States citizenship. For this same reason he was refused permanent government employment the same year. From June 9th to August 8th, 1958 Dr. WAKE was employed by the Defence Research Board and during the summers of 1959 and 1960 he was again employed by the Department of National Health and Welfare, as a Research Psychologist.

5. Additional enquiries are being carried out, particularly on Dr. WAKE's relatives, with the exception of [redacted] and we anticipate the results of these enquiries will be available before the first of October.

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Mr. D.B. Beavis,  
Secretary of the Security Sub-Panel,  
Privy Council Office,  
Room 119, East Block,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.

6. We have no record of Dr. WAKE or his relatives in our general or subversive indices. However, as you will appreciate, these results are based on the particulars provided in the Personal History Form.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.E.M. Barrette", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

(J.E.M. Barrette), Inspector,  
for Director of Security & Intelligence.