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Re: Security Screening - Policy
Supplement "A"

The Commissioner - RCMP - OTTAWA.

1. Information in Paragraph 1 is evaluated as believed true. Headquarters paper on this subject did not indicate whether it was intended that Divisions should institute a similar investigational program as that being carried out in Ottawa. It is considered, however, if we are to guard against this type of person becoming employed in sensitive positions that such a program is necessary.

2. Your comments on the request contained in Paragraph 5 would therefore be appreciated.

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INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] has supplied this office with a list of persons in Winnipeg who are suspected of having homosexual tendencies. This information was made available with the understanding that it would be handled in the strictest of confidence and is not to be used or quoted when conducting security enquiries or reporting on same.

SOURCE

2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. The information referred to has been filed in our indices but can only be used as a guide when making a records check of persons under investigation. Should an individual's name appear on this list it will prompt the investigating member to make further enquiry as to the individual's moral stability and to establish whether or not he is in fact a sex deviate.

4. It will be appreciated that it is extremely difficult to detect homosexual traits in a person during an ordinary security enquiry, and it has been noted in correspondence from the D.S.I., dated August 9th, 1961, that specific enquiries have been instigated at other points to establish the identity of persons who have this character weakness with a view of strengthening future security screening.

5. In view of the foregoing this report is submitted with the request that enquiries similar to those now being conducted at Ottawa and Toronto in this connection be initiated by this Branch in Winnipeg, Man

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