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SECRETTO: INSPECTOR BARRETTE

Sir:

Re: [REDACTED]

On 24-2-61 and again on 17-10-61 we provided both D.M.I. and C.S.C. with "C" Briefs on the captionally named. In the covering letter of each we asked that no administrative action be taken against subject without first discussing the case with the Secretary of the Security Panel. (tabbed)

2. [REDACTED] was interviewed by us in September, October and again, in November. On each occasion he was very co-operative.

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4. When the news of [REDACTED] release spreads through the homosexual community, as it no doubt will, it will likely cause other potential homosexual sources to refuse to co-operate with us. Such action will seriously hamper the continuance of our investigation.

5. To offset a recurrence of such precipitous action by the recipients of our "C" Briefs I would respectfully suggest that whenever our Brief is based on information provided by a co-operative subject we ask the Department to consult with this Directorate before taking any administrative action. This will undoubtedly cause additional work for the Directorate but it seems to be the only way in which we can successfully notice the continuance of our investigation.

6. Although the damage has already been done in this case do you wish a letter prepared to the Civil Service Commission asking for an explanation of the action taken?

7. Your comments would be appreciated.

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