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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Starnes

FROM: J. Timmerman

REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: Security Clearance - 1961

Security <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>		
Date <u>January 19, 1962</u>		
File No. <u>N-29-B-4</u>		

I submit, as of possible interest, a return of security clearances handled by the Personnel Security Section during 1961.

A. New Cases

(1) External Affairs	-	415
(2) Miscellaneous	-	234
(3) Locals	-	31
TOTAL		<u>680</u>

B. Special Clearances


(1) S.A.	-	62
(2) Cosmic and updating	-	32
(3) Permission to Marry	-	<u>25</u>
TOTAL	-	119

2. Of the 415 new clearances for External Affairs, 115 were done by field investigations and 300 by records checks. Altogether the RCMP did 237 field investigations, and 572 records checks on behalf of the Department, as compared with 246 field investigations, 564 records checks or a total of 710 for 1960.

3. During the current year, we denied employment to 22 persons and 12 were permitted to resign, there was one persons dismissed from the service and two transferred to non-sensitive positions out side the Department. The respective figures for 1960 were 50 denied employment and 7 permitted to resign.

4. You may also be interested to know that during the past year we gave security training to 211 new employees and provided pre-posting training to 328 persons, of which 277 were from this Department.

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