

MEMORANDUM TO: D.S.I.

Re: Security Screening of Government
Employees - Character Weaknesses

Since May 1960 we have been attempting to obtain from the Security Panel "Terms of Reference" for the most efficient, thorough and secure conduct of our investigation of homosexuals in the Federal Government. Our efforts in this regard were made known to the former Minister of Justice, the Honorable Mr. Fulton on the following occasions and in the following manner:

- (a) On March 11, 1960 the Commissioner was to discuss our submission "Homosexuality within the Federal Government Service" with the Minister. While there is no comment about the results of the discussion the paper was approved for submission to the Security Panel in May of that year. (G355-9-1-15(2))
- (b) On February 2, 1961 the Security Panel provided the Minister of Justice with a paper "Security Cases Involving Homosexuality". (G355-9-1-15(4))
- (c) On 11-1-62 a letter was directed to the Minister from the Commissioner asking him if he could expedite the "Terms of Reference" we have been seeking. We have not yet received a reply. (G369-66(13)).

(J.E.M. Barrette), Insp.,

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