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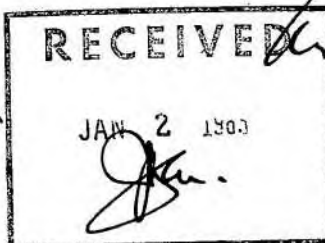
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Ottawa, December 19th, 1962.

Mr. N. A. Robertson,  
Under-Secretary of State  
for External Affairs,  
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Dear Mr. Robertson:

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I am attaching two copies of reports prepared by Dr. F. R. Wake and myself resulting from the joint studies which we have made over the past year of personnel security procedures in the United States, setting out a number of recommendations having to do with our present security policies and procedures.

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The Secretary to the Cabinet has shown these reports to the Prime Minister, and has sent a copy to the Minister of Justice. He has further requested that the Minister of Justice meet with our special committee of the Security Panel which has been looking into these matters for the past two years, with a view to discussing with Mr. Fleming the desirability of making certain modifications in our present policies and procedures in the general field of personnel security. Mr. Fleming has indicated his preparedness to meet with us for this purpose within the next few weeks, and I will be writing to you further when a time for such a meeting has been set. It has been suggested to Mr. Fleming that the recommendations set out in the memorandum for the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice of January 26th, 1961, entitled "Security Cases Involving Homosexuality" might be studied in conjunction with the somewhat broader recommendations set out in the attached reports.

Yours sincerely,

*D. F. Wall*

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Secretary of the Security Panel A0785169\_1-000136

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