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Ottawa, December 19th, 1962.

The Honourable Donald M. Fleming, P.C., M.P.,
Minister of Justice,
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Dear Mr. Fleming:

In relation to our recent conversations concerning the security of personnel in the public service, I am sending you herewith a copy of a report prepared by the Secretary of the Security Panel, together with a further report prepared by Dr. F. R. Wake of Carleton University, as a result of a joint study which they have made over the past year of security procedures and related matters in the United States. You may wish to study these reports and their recommendations in relation to the memorandum of January 26th, 1961, entitled "Security Cases Involving Homosexuality", a copy of which I believe Commissioner Harvison has recently sent you. I have shown Mr. Wall's report to the Prime Minister and told him of Dr. Wake's. I am also sending copies to Commissioner Harvison, Mr. N. A. Robertson and Mr. Paul Pelletier, as members of a special committee of the Security Panel which was set up some two years ago to study these matters.

I should be ready to discuss this general subject with you at a convenient time in the next several weeks, as you proposed. I think it might be useful now to have this committee of four meet with you to discuss this matter of homosexuality in the broader context of overall personnel security, with a view to making certain modifications in our present policies and procedures.

Yours sincerely,

DFW/k

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