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Ottawa, February 1st, 1963.

Assistant Commissioner J.R.W. Bordeleau,  
Director of Security and Intelligence,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
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Dear Assistant Commissioner Bordeleau:

Thank you for your letter of January 25, 1963, in which you expressed some concern that the R.C.M. Police would be unable to meet Dr. F. R. Wake's request that, for purposes of our proposed programme of research, it would be necessary to have the cooperation of a number of female homosexuals.

As I mentioned to you in our discussion of January 18, 1963, it was Dr. Wake's hope that it would be possible for the R.C.M. Police or some other organization or combination of organizations to round out the proposed research programme by making available an equal number of male and female homosexuals in order that the results of this research might be applied to both sexes. Dr. Wake was quite aware of the difficulties involved on the female side, and had in fact been informed that the Force was unlikely to be able to provide much assistance in gaining the cooperation of female homosexuals, for a variety of reasons, some of which you have indicated in your letter. My belief is that, if in fact it is necessary to conduct research on the female side, we would not ask the R.C.M. Police to contact the subjects for research, but would as you suggest seek them from other sources.

I quite agree with the suggestion made in paragraph 5 of your letter that the normal males required for

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this research programme (and indeed the normal females, should we proceed in that direction) should be drawn from the government services at large and not restricted to any one department.

Once again I should like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and to say that we look forward to having the results of your endeavours to secure the cooperation of these persons willing to participate in a programme such as that we have in mind.

Yours sincerely,



D. F. Wall,  
Secretary of the Security Panel.

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