CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ACCRESSED: THE COMMISSIONER R.C. M. POLICE OTTAWA



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OTTAWA

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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Bryce:

This has reference to your letter of December 20th, 1960 and is further to paragraph 2 of my letter dated January 12th, 1961, concerning the security screening of Doctors F.R. WAKE, J.P.S. CATHCART, Rhodes CHALKE and

- 2. Cur enquiries have now been completed and nothing of a detrimental nature was disclosed. Persons interviewed spoke quite highly of these men and each was recommended as a person of loyalty, reliability and integrity.
- 3. Our enquiries were limited, for the most part, to interviews of persons who were well acquainted with these men, either through business or socially, and who, we felt could be trusted to respect the confidential nature of the investigation.
- 4. While it may have no bearing on security I feel I should draw to your attention the fact that Doctor WAKE is not a Canadian citizen. Our investigation disclosed that he was born in the United States and is, apparently, still a citizen of that country. In 1953 a field investigation was carried out on Doctor WAKE's background in the U.S.A. and no derogatory information came to light.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. McClellan), Peputy Commissioner.

fr. R.B. Bryce, lerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, last Block, ttawa, Ontario.