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Ottawa, May 10th, 1963.

Mr. G.G.E. Steele,
Secretary of the Treasury Board,
Department of Finance,
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Dear

During our brief conversation the other day concerning the proposal to request through the Defence Research Board the sum of \$10,000 to be allocated to a special research project being carried on in the field of personnel administration, I mentioned to you that I had a couple of reports which might be helpful to you in explaining more clearly what it is we hope to achieve through the practical research programme we have envisaged. I am attaching a copy of the two reports in question, which I would be grateful to have returned to me when you have had an opportunity to look through them. The one prepared by Dr. Wake will, I think, answer the question you raised as to the kind of research that is going on in this area. The other one, which I prepared on the basis of two visits to the United States, will give you some idea of how they approach these problems, and also includes some fairly long-term proposals about our own policies and procedures. These appear to have carried the concurrence of Mr. Bryce and Norman Robertson as well as that of Mr. Fleming, with whom we met on these problems in March.

I propose now to ask the D.R.B. people to make such arrangements as are necessary concerning the money required, unless you see any immediate reason for my not doing so. I would be grateful for any comments you might like to make.

Yours sincerely,

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

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