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This is to report that at his request Mr. W. Kevin O'Neill, Secretary to the Commission, spent the morning of Friday, April 14, 1967 with me. The purpose of his visit was to re-examine information we had relative to the technical penetration of Canadian cypher facilities and missions abroad and to very informally review the following files which the Commission planned to be discussing with the Department of External Affairs representatives (Mr. Timmerman and Mr. Rettie of D.L.(2)) on Monday, April 17th.

- 1 [REDACTED] (Vol. 6) - JOHNSON, D.M.
--file Brief quickly reviewed.
- 2 [REDACTED] (Vol. 2) - HOLMES, J. Wendell
--file Brief quickly reviewed.
- 3 [REDACTED] - THURROTT, J. Harrison
--pertinent details reviewed.
- 4 [REDACTED] - CANNON, Albert Edward Lucien
--this person was killed under various suspicious circumstances whilst serving in the Far East. It is believed that he was a relative by marriage to Mr. Y. Pratte, one of the Commissioners, and Mr. Pratte has shown some interest in the case and may raise it later.
- 5 [REDACTED] - ROCK BOTTOM
--Only a very general outline of case discussed. Mr. O'Neill was advised that we had supplied a most extensive brief to the Department of External Affairs, and he was in fact shown a copy of it but did not make any attempt to study it because of the limitation of time.

In addition to the above, Mr. O'Neill re-read a copy of the nine-page brief re Penetration of Western Missions by the Russian Intelligence Service, [REDACTED] and held a very general discussion concerning it. He was informed that the Department of External Affairs had been made aware of the problem.

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