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March 26th, 1965.

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TO: The C.O. "A" Division,
RCMP - OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Security Screening of Personnel
Applicants and Employees Generally
(Federal Government)

This has reference to the memorandum of 4-2-65 which originated from your S.I.B., asking whether or not there was likely to be any change in policy in respect to the handling of homosexual interviews which could have a bearing on the workload of Sub-Section A-3 of your S.I.B.

2. Insofar as we can foresee there is not likely to be any change in our current method of handling these matters, i.e. the very delicate cases, basically involving Department of External Affairs employees, will as a general rule be taken care of by Headquarters "E" Branch with the less delicate or general cases being handled by your special A-3 group which was set up some years ago for this purpose. Further, even if it was to be found necessary at some future time to modify this procedure, the additional workload, in our view, would still not justify any increase in Establishment because while these special types of investigations were reasonably voluminous a few years ago, they have now reduced in volume to an average of less than one per month.

3. In view of the above, insofar as it can be reasonably estimated, there is no need for any concern that the workload of your Special Character Investigations group is likely to be increased and certainly not to the point where additional manpower could be justified.

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(W.H. Kelly),
Chief Superintendent,
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