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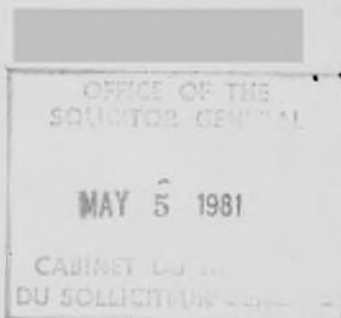
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Our File:

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Dear Mr. Kaplan:

Re: Civilian Member [REDACTED]
Security Clearance

This Civilian Member has been employed as a translator by the Force since 1974, during which time she held a security clearance to Top Secret. Information has now been received which creates serious doubt as to her suitability to have access to classified information.

In furtherance of this security review, [REDACTED] was interviewed. She admits to living in a homosexual relationship with another woman for approximately six years during the period 1973 to 1978. [REDACTED] claims to be bisexual and is now involved in a heterosexual relationship, though she states she might well become involved with another woman in the future. [REDACTED] now claims not to hide her bisexuality, however, she has concealed this fact during several previous security interviews and admits she has not discussed the matter with her family. During 1980 [REDACTED] encouraged another female homosexual friend of hers to apply for a Civilian Member position with the Force. In this instance too, homosexuality was concealed.

My concern about [REDACTED] security clearance is based on a number of factors presented by the foregoing information. [REDACTED] has not been particularly honest with the Force. She concealed her sexual orientation during previous interviews and is still, by her own admission, not completely open about her bisexuality, creating the potential for blackmail or coercion. There is no doubt she intends to continue her mixed sexual orientation with all the


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psychological pressures that this must cause. We must also bear in mind that homosexuality is a characteristic often targetted for exploitation by foreign intelligence services, and that loyalties of homosexuals frequently lean more toward people of similar bent than to their country or to the organization in which they may be serving.

As the area in which Miss  is employed handles a regular flow of highly classified material, I am instituting steps to either resolve our doubt in this case or, failing that, to proceed toward termination under Cabinet Directive #35.

I am writing you at this time simply to apprise you of this situation and will keep you informed of further developments.

Yours sincerely,



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Commissioner.

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