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Dear Mr. Kaplan:

Re: Civilian Member Security Clearance

Since the letter to you of May 4, 1981 concerning this matter, I have caused to be interviewed by a senior officer in accordance with paragraph 15 of Cabinet Directive 35. This interview failed to resolve our doubts that she should be allowed access to classified material and accordingly I have withdrawn her security clearance and suspended her from duty.

There is always the possibility that this Civilian Member may decide to resign from the Force, however, should this not occur, I will be writing to the Asst. Secretary to the Cabinet for Security and Intelligence in approximately one week, to seek the advice of the Interdepartmental Committee on Security and Intelligence concerning possible appointments of to a non-sensitive area in the government service.

I will keep you informed of developments.

Yours sincerely,

R.H. Simmonds, Commissioner.

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