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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO
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O I/C INTERNAL SECURITY

FROM
DE

D.D.G. (A. & P.)

SUBJECT
OBJET

Security Interviews -

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ

OUR FILE - N / RÉFÉRENCE

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YOUR FILE - V / RÉFÉRENCE

DATE

83-08-22

I wish to bring to your attention the recent case involving the security clearance of [REDACTED]. As you are aware this individual was given a secret security clearance on the basis of an indices check and security interview. We have now had to remove his security clearance due to information revealed in the field investigation, which indicated he is a homosexual, supplemented by a derogatory report from his supervisors as to his activities while on the job.

An examination of this file indicates a serious error was made in the initial security interview in that current policy was not followed as the member's sexual preferences were not questioned. In that it is clearly the position of senior management of the Force that homosexuals will not be employed particularly in areas of national security, it is imperative that this point be well covered during security interviews. Much of the problems which have occurred in this case would have been eliminated had this been properly attended to on this occasion.

Would you please bring this to the attention of Sgt. Jamison as well as your other interviewers and ensure that they clearly understand the importance of covering this requirement during all future interviews.

J. F. Duthie
J. F. Duthie, A/Commr.,
D.D.G. (A. & P.)

Please note:
Tom - 8/27/83
Testelle - J.L.
Dave - O.H.

Tom - would you please prepare a short memo to the field (including StP) to ensure this question is specifically covered during pre-employment interviews. Stress that this is unacceptable in var. sec. areas.

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