

Was the security clearance of [REDACTED] reduced to «CONFIDENTIAL» on the basis of an interpretation of Cabinet Direction #35? 14/600-1-2

Suggested Reply - Réponse proposée

It is true that the level of Mr. [REDACTED] security clearance was reduced by the RCMP. I have been advised by the Commissioner that he is not satisfied that the reasons for this action provided to Mr. [REDACTED] are totally appropriate and he has instructed the case be reviewed.

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Background - Renseignements

Confidential - Confidentiels: ☐ yes - oui ☐ no - non

House card provided by A/Commr. R.G. Moffat, D.O.P. on 83-08-31 provides additional background information concerning Mr. [REDACTED] employment. It should be noted that while the field investigation did reveal that Mr. [REDACTED] was a suspected homosexual, the initial decision was to allow him to finish off his three months term in a controlled work situation. His supervisors were alerted to monitor his activities so that his job performance could be judged in its full contextual circumstances. As a result of subsequent complaints being received from fellow employees regarding his conduct, his reliability came into question. It was therefore decided that his security should be reduced to the «CONFIDENTIAL» level and that he be transferred to a less sensitive area of the Force.

The letter provided to Mr. [REDACTED] stated in part «the field investigation, confirmed by your behaviour while on the job, has identified you as a homosexual and the Force's position, in line with Cabinet Directive #35, precludes the issuance of a security clearance to such a level to persons of this sexual persuasion». When the context of this Internal Security correspondence was brought to the attention of the Commissioner, he wrote to Mr. [REDACTED] advising him that there may be some misinterpretations of Cabinet Directive #35 in the reasons provided to him and that as a consequence, a review of his case had been ordered. Copy of the Commissioner's letter is attached.

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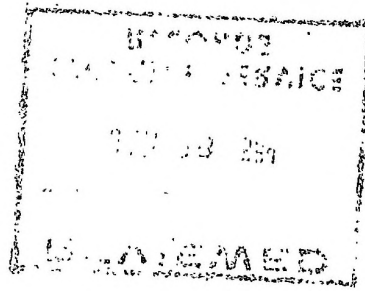
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