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SUBJECT
OBJET

**Access to Information Request Processed by CSIS
- Information on John Watkins**

Security / Sécurité

CONFIDENTIAL

File / Dossier

CSIS#109/AC-1999-0062

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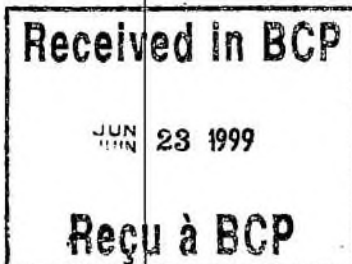
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The Canadian Security Intelligence Service is currently processing a request under the *Access to Information Act* for information on John Watkins. The records being addressed are of mid-1960s vintage, of a security intelligence nature, and deal with material from the files of the former RCMP Security Service.

2. CSIS has been consulting us on a number of documents which originated with our Department or which concern former Departmental officials. A fair amount of this material has been exempted from disclosure and we have been working with ISI to ensure that the exemptions CSIS proposes to apply are acceptable to us.

3. Given the nature of the file, we have asked CSIS to provide us with a copy of all records to be released and to advise us in advance when release is to take place.



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