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MEMORANDUM

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Deputy Commissioner (Admin.)

Director General,
Security Service

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SUBJECT
OBJET: Homosexuality, the Public Service, and National Security

The next meeting of the Interdepartmental Committee on Security and Intelligence (ICSI) is scheduled for 1000 hours, 21 April 1977. I will accompany the Commissioner to this meeting.

Item 1 on the Agenda is: Homosexuality, the Public Service and National Security.

At the beginning of this year, both you and your Director of Organization and Personnel, commented on an earlier paper on this subject (dated 14 December 1976). I would be grateful if you would now also provide comments on the latest material (dated 25 March 1977), which is supporting data for this ICSI Agenda item.

For your easy reference, I am attaching a copy of the 14 December 1976 document, and the comments provided by yourself and your Director of Organization and Personnel at that time. I am attaching, also, the supporting material, dated 25 March 1977, for use at the forthcoming ICSI meeting.

I regret the short notice being given for comments on this item but, in order to co-ordinate the various responses, I would welcome receiving these by the afternoon of 19 April.

D.G.

for M.R. Dare

The previous comments of D.O.P. + self continue to apply. I can add nothing further, but I do assure that if homosexual recruits were knowingly accepted in the force we would have an untenable situation on our hands that would virtually tear the force apart.

Det. J. Komoni