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Commissioner R.H. Simmonds  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Commissioner Simmonds:

Attached for your information is a copy of my reply to a letter sent to Mr. Beatty by Mr. Svend Robinson concerning RCMP security/reliability screening.

I believe that in order for the security/reliability screening practices of the Force to comply with the Government's position as set out in "Towards Equality", sexual orientation must be dealt with in the context of potentially compromising sexual behaviour generally. I would appreciate being kept informed of your review of the security/reliability practices of the Force and how you propose to deal with the question of sexual orientation.

Yours sincerely,

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