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SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PRESENT

Chairman	Mr. J.M. Shoemaker	MSG
	Mr. E.P. Black	DEA
	D/Comm. J.B. Giroux	RCMP/SS
	R.Adm. J. Rodocanachi	DND
	Mr. T.D. Finn	PCO
	A/Comm. D.W. McGibbon	RCMP
Secretary	Mr. P.R. Ansell	MSG

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6. D/Comm. Giroux stated that there had been some manpower resource problems with the ICU resulting from the normal rotation of personnel. He would ask Supt. Mumby to review the production schedule and make appropriate amendments. The situation should be back to normal shortly.

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7. There followed a general discussion on the security intelligence product generally. It was agreed that every effort should be made to present all security intelligence in the proper context of the implications for Canada, and that DIR items should make reference to appropriate background assessments to achieve the maximum benefit.

Chairman  
D/Comm. Giroux

V RCMP MANDATE - PROTECTION OF VIPs

8. The Chairman referred to an as yet uncirculated Department of Justice Document on Federal Law Enforcement Roles (FLEUR). He stated that the responsibilities for the protection of VIPs, particularly in respect of Canada's obligation under the Vienna Convention, had not been clearly established and suggested that this was pertinent to the study now being conducted by A/Comm. McGibbon of this particular function of the RCMP.

*Rec'd & initial letter.*

9. There was a discussion on the federal law enforcement role generally and the following points were noted:

- no time frame had been established for discussions with the provinces. These were likely to be protracted;
- there were complicated and difficult issues involved in the interpretation and definition of the federal role;
- there were major implications for the establishment of an RCMP Special Branch.
- FLEUR proposals should consider and incorporate major aspects of the national policing roles and that of liaison with the Security Intelligence Service.
- the DND role and responsibility for military VIPs should be identified.

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10. A/Comm. McGibbon outlined the action he is taking and provided the Chairman with a copy of a letter to the Department of Justice setting out the concerns and issues involved. The Chairman thanked A/Comm. McGibbon and noted that it was important that the Committee be prepared to develop, on A/Comm. McGibbon's advice, a position on the consolidation of RCMP authority for the protection of VIPs.

VI DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECURITY AND SECURITY RELATED INITIATIVES

11. The Chairman reviewed the developments since the last meeting. The following matters were discussed:

- the likely course of the proposals relating to the Security Intelligence Service;
- the latest indications of how and when the Government would deal with the Access to Information and Privacy Acts (Bill C-43);
- the need to be ready with SPUR and a revised personnel security policy if Bill C-43 is passed, and to schedule these two proposals for ICSI consideration together.

12. The Chairman advised the Committee that he hoped that a personnel security policy draft document would be available for their consideration by the end of June.

Chairman

VII HOMOSEXUALS - EMPLOYMENT IN DND

13. R.Adm. Rodocanachi noted that the Minister of National Defence was reviewing the policy of the Canadian Forces respecting the employment of homosexuals. This follows questions raised in House Committee by Mr. Svend Robinson, M.P.

14. Mr. Black suggested that the approach to the employment of homosexuals within certain government departments should be that it is an aspect of character weakness that renders the person unsuitable for employment in particular situations.

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