

"A" Section

The section is responsible for screening of people for Canadian Government departments and other approved police forces and agencies.

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Liaises with departments and where there is no supporting data, writes to enquirer. Acts as consultant to analysts within the section.

A-1 Government Screening - Special Character Advisors

This section is autonomous in that it analyses and writes its own briefs. The justification for this is Personal History Forms with appropriate [redacted] files are passed to the section for appraisal. If the file is a [redacted] it is already in the care of the section. This category consists of:-

Homosexuals in Government

[redacted] 42 volumes

Homosexuals in DND

[redacted] 9 volumes

Homosexual Suspects in Employ of Force

[redacted] 3 volumes

Suspects with Character Weaknesses

[redacted] 6 volumes

Relatives are not ^{considered} important in ^{an} the appraisal but character references are. These ^{character} references are checked by the section against its own master index of 30,000 cards, illustrated in Fig. 2.

The justification for this Section rests in the unique area of responsibility to the Security Service mandate and the absence of particular terms of reference as enunciated normal security screening under Cabinet direction 35.

Personal History Forms with a without allied/reference files are passed to the section for appraisal. If the referenced file (to the subject) is a [redacted] or the quoted trace is to a [redacted], it is already in the care of this Section. The latter category consists of:

FIG-2.

Mr. X		
DOB	ADDRESS	COMMENT
DEPT.	DATE	
OLD ADDRESSES		
PHOTO #		

If the [redacted] file is NOT ADVERSE, the file is passed to X-Ref. section for stamping and returning to appropriate department.

If the PHF is considered ADVERSE and the information is on a general file a personal file may be created.

If more information is required, a memorandum requesting a field investigation is sent to the appropriate Division, Form C-2 is completed and sent with the memo. The PHF is stamped "TRACES APPEAR/ENQUIRY UNDER WAY" and is returned to the enquirer. The file is held pending the result of the investigation.

If sufficient adverse information is available from the files, the section writes a Brief to the enquirer. For example, an adverse record could be where the subject associates with known homosexuals and is known to carry out deviate acts. The master index is updated with names of references appearing on the PHF. ^{sections}

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