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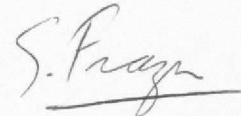
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTSON

Draft reply to letter from Deputy Minister
of Manpower and Immigration

Attached for your signature, if you agree, is a reply to Mr. Manion's letter to you of June 27, in which he says he intends to raise, at the next ICSI meeting, concerns of his Minister about the draft directive on personnel security clearance and the draft guidelines concerning homosexuals in relation to security clearance.

As you know, both documents are being revised and should be ready soon for ICSI consideration. I now have comments on the homosexual document from the Anti-Discrimination Branch of the Public Service Commission, and am working them into the draft. I am also working with Justice and Supply and Services on revision of the security clearance directive. I hope that both can be ready in the next week or two for submission to you.

I thought you would want to emphasize to Mr. Manion that there is no thought of proposing exclusion of homosexuals from public service employment.



G. Frazer.

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