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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECURITY SUB-PANEL

U.S. Security Requirements for
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Attached is a copy of President Eisenhower's Executive Order on security in the U.S. Government, together with sample Security Regulations.

2. The Order and Regulations will undoubtedly be of interest to members of the Sub-Panel, particularly where they may throw any new light on Canadian security measures. The security requirements are stringent and call for a far larger investigative force than is in existence in Canada. However, in requiring a security clearance for persons holding government posts, which in fact require no security protection, they may possibly tend to weaken security in more vital positions.

3. It has been suggested that members of the Sub-Panel might welcome a round-table discussion of the more interesting points in the Executive Order.

P. M. Dwyer,
Secretary of the Security Panel.

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