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MEMORANDUM TO

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TOP SECRETInspector Milligan.

Re: Homosexuality within the Federal Government.

I have read the attached paper with interest and the problems that arise are well taken. It is obvious that C.D.29 and "C" Department Policy Instructions and any other regulation covering this type of investigation never took into consideration the type of investigation that homosexuality demands. From an investigation standpoint and also from the views that have been taken by the Prime Minister personally, it is obvious that the regulations referred to above are not sufficient to cover the interests of the investigation as opposed to the interests of the individual.

2. I have discussed this matter with the Director and it has been decided that we should draw up terms of reference for this type of investigation, keeping in mind the value of the steps we take to the investigation and the harm that might be done if certain other steps are taken, for example, firing of an employee during the course or at the conclusion of an investigation.

3. The terms of reference should cover the procedure that we think desirable in these particular matters. If we can follow some of the provisions of the policy outlined above and C.D.29, etc., so much the better, but if in the interests of the investigation these matters must be overridden, then I feel the terms of reference should so state.

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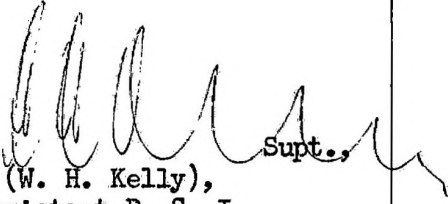
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4. As the suggestion that is now being made covers terms of reference which will oppose policy, C.D.29, etc., it is felt that approval of our suggestion will have to come from the Security Panel and we must be prepared to request their approval of something which runs so contrary to the policy that is being followed in other types of investigation.

5. I can only suggest that in order to resolve this matter as quickly as possible, that you perhaps call a meeting with the appropriate officers and N.C.O.'s in "B" Branch, perhaps Cpl. Witherden and yourself, in order to set up a procedure which will resolve all the problems that have been raised in the attached paper. I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you at any time but it is felt that this whole matter should be treated with some urgency for obvious reasons.


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