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Ottawa, October 19th, 1962.

Assistant Commissioner J.R.W. Bordaean,
Director of Security and Intelligence,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
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Dear Assistant Commissioner Bordaean:

In our conversation yesterday afternoon, you suggested that it would be useful to have on your files a reply to Commissioner Harvison's letter of August 21, 1962, to Mr. Bryce concerning the research programme being carried out by Dr. F. R. Wake.

As I mentioned to Commissioner Harvison on the telephone on August 24, 1962, Dr. Wake has spent a full year on a programme of research intended to devise a series of tests by which it may be possible to identify persons with homosexual tendencies or other related human frailties in order that such persons will not be appointed to sensitive positions in the public service in which they might be subject to blackmail for intelligence purposes. Dr. Wake has very nearly completed his report on this matter, and he and I hope to discuss some aspects of it with you and with Commissioner Harvison within the next week or two. The Commissioner indicated when I spoke to him in August that he would be pleased to discuss this matter with us. I will therefore be in touch with you again when we are in a position to proceed.

Yours sincerely,

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D. F. Wall,

Secretary of the Security Panel.

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