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MEMORANDUM TO THE SECURITY SUB-PANEL

Security Policy - Review and Appeal System

At its 61st meeting on July 17th, 1956, the Security Panel considered a paper drafted by the Security Sub-Panel recommending a change in Cabinet Directive No. 29, "Security Screening of Government Employees". The recommendation concerned communists within the public service who had no access to classified information, and in effect placed departments and agencies in a position to dismiss rather than to retain such persons.

2. The Panel agreed at that time that if the Sub-Panel's recommendation were to be accepted it would have to be extended to include a review and appeal system, in order that decisions to dismiss communists from the public service would be implemented only after careful scrutiny and after the employee had been given an opportunity to appeal his case.

3. Attached is a draft memorandum to the Security Panel, prepared by the Secretaries of the Security Panel and the Security Sub-Panel, setting out a system of review and appeal. The Sub-Panel is asked to consider any modifications which the memorandum may require before submission to the Security Panel.

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Secretary of the Security Sub-Panel.

Privy Council Office,
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