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June 27th, 1958.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BRYCE

Re: Security Cases involving  
Character Weaknesses

Further to our conversation earlier in the week on this matter, when you indicated that the Prime Minister was concerned, as a result of [REDACTED] at the present security policy for dealing with character weaknesses, I attach a draft paper which Mr. Frazer and I have prepared for consideration by the Security Sub-Panel late next week, or early in the following week.

2. It would be helpful if you could find time to look it over and let us have such comments as you may care to make on Monday, June 30th. The reason for the delay in holding a meeting lies almost entirely with National Defence, who insist on having these questions first considered by their Joint Security Committee before they are prepared to give a consolidated view in the Sub-Panel. If you feel, however, that greater urgency is required, I will see what can be done to avoid this delay.

3. On [REDACTED] the R.C.M. Police have sent an urgent request to the U.K. Security Service for the further information which the Prime Minister requested. There has as yet been no reply.

*[Signature]*  
D.F.W.

- OK in general
- delete whole in line 3 of covering memo
- in fact coming at character weaknesses that oppose to blackmail but this would be best OK
- should have more research & analysis of security operations
- dare we have some tests or checks & other weaknesses - keep people on guard?