

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE



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Ottawa, November 6th, 1958.

Lt<sup>l</sup> Col. W.A. Todd,  
Executive Secretary,  
Joint Security Committee,  
Department of National Defence,  
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Dear Colonel Todd:

Further to your request by telephone this morning for any new information concerning the Civil Service Purge Procedure in the United Kingdom, I attach an extract from the U.K. Hansard of January 30th, 1957, setting out revised terms of reference for the members of the U.K. Board. These were announced following a recommendation of the Committee of Privy Councillors on Security in the United Kingdom, and are rather more specific than the terms of reference which are implicit in the paper which you already have describing the U.K. system.

I trust that this will be of some use to you in briefing your Minister on this very difficult question.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.F. Wall", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D.F. Wall,  
Secretary of the Security Panel.