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Appendix "B" to notes on
Security Character Weaknesses
dated May 10, 1960

Since the meeting in Mr. Gill's office it has occurred to me that the detection of significant character weaknesses in applicants for employment in the government service on classified work might be facilitated by making one member of the CSC examining board (preferably the departmental representative) responsible, in appropriate cases, for reporting on this aspect of the candidate's suitability for security. Such designated members could be informed on what to look for, how to look for it and what additional information to obtain from candidates who appear to have character weaknesses. These reports, upon being sent to the RCMP, should not only reveal a need for particularly searching inquiries along specific lines but also provide the RCMP with a good indication of how and where such necessary inquiries might most fruitfully be made.

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