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Ottawa, September 14th, 1961.

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BY C.S.I.S.

Commissioner C. W. Harvison,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
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PAR S.C.R.S.

Dear Commissioner Harvison:

I understand that Mr. Wall of this office has briefly discussed with you my intention of having him, in his capacity as Secretary of the Security Panel, visit a number of security officials of the United States government in Washington later this year, with a view to gaining a better understanding of the processes by which security policies and procedures are formulated in that country. In addition, I think it would be useful for Mr. Wall during his visit to Washington to accompany Dr. F. R. Wake in some of the discussions which the latter will be having with certain United States officials concerning the research which he is doing on our behalf in relation to some aspects of personnel security. As Dr. Wake has planned to hold these discussions from October 10th to October 20th, 1961, Mr. Wall is arranging for his visit to coincide with this period.

I have asked the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to make arrangements, through the Canadian Embassy in Washington, for Mr. Wall, and in some cases Dr. Wake, to meet with appropriate security officials [REDACTED]

It would also be useful, I think, if Mr. Wall and Dr. Wake could meet with appropriate officials [REDACTED] in relation to the respective purposes of their visits.

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In pursuance of your kind offer to Mr. Wall to assist  
in arrangements for this portion of these consultations,

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Should our proposal be agreeable to the Bureau,  
I am sure that the necessary detailed arrangements might be made  
between Mr. Wall and Inspector Ashley, your liaison officer in  
Washington, by whatever means you consider appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

*H.B. Bryce*

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