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TOP SECRETTO: The O.C. "A" Division,
RCMP - OTTAWA, Ontario.Re: Security Screening of Government
Employees - Character Weaknesses

We are currently reviewing our files dealing with the investigation into homosexuals employed in or by the Federal Government. We have found that in a number of cases reports of interviews with self-admitted homosexuals do not contain sufficient information to allow us to provide employing Departments with a comprehensive summary of the activities of a homosexual employee. Similarly, the lack of particulars reduces the effectiveness of the index which is being developed on this character weakness.

2. It is appreciated that many homosexuals who are willing to co-operate with us in providing names refuse to go into detail about the nature of their association with other homosexuals. Still others apparently have particularly poor memories. However, because personal particulars are of considerable importance to our continuing investigation it is requested that the investigators attempt to obtain details during interviews.

3. To obtain the required details it is suggested that the investigators use the following guide for each person named during an interview:

Full name
Age
Last known address (and date)
Occupation and name of employer
Has source had relations? If so, when?
If source has not had relations, on what specifically does he base his opinion?
If information is hearsay, who was sub-source?

4. It is felt that by obtaining as much relevant information as possible from each source during the initial interview the incidence of re-contacting these people will be reduced.

(J.E.M. Barrette), Insp.,
for D. S. I.

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