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MEMORANDUM TO: Officer i/c "B" Branch

ROCKBOTTOM

In accordance with the discussions with C/Supt. W.H. KELLY and Supt. W.L. HIGGITT lunch-time September 30, 1964, immediately on my return to Montreal at 5.15 P.M. September 30, 1964, I broached ROCKBOTTOM concerning an extension of his stay in Canada.

2. The basis of this appeal was the necessity to re-interview our source who had provided the information about ROCKBOTTOM's homosexual involvement in [REDACTED] which he, ROCKBOTTOM had so vehemently denied. It was pointed out to ROCKBOTTOM further that this source had provided other information of interest to Canada and to other security services, and, in view of this it was essential to establish his bona-fides.

3. He accepted this as being a reasonable basis for an extension, and, agreed to stay for another week with his relatives at Norval, Ont. It was pointed out to him that we would attempt to resolve this matter as soon as humanly possible, but, that it may take longer than a week. He fully appreciated this, and, I feel, that, if we encounter any undue delay in seeing [REDACTED], he would agree to a further extension.

4. He will probably contact J.W. HOLMES by telephone, but, does not consider it desirable to see him in Toronto because of the presence there of George GLAZEBROOK, M.A. CROWE and Arthur KILGOUR, all former colleagues. He does not wish to see Basil ROBINSON at this stage.

5. He requested that Mr. J. LEGER be advised of his extended stay in Canada, so that he could make arrangements to maintain his room at the Hotel Lennox, and, also to arrange to have personal mail collected from the hotel and sent on.

6. It is felt that ROCKBOTTOM's agreement to extend his stay in Canada should be considered indicative of his lack of fear of the consequences of a re-interview with source. If he had been recruited or ~~that he~~ had experienced homosexual involvement in [REDACTED], it is considered that he would have resisted steadfastly any extension of a stay in Canada.

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7. If there is any necessity to contact him, he is available at the following address and telephone numbers:

- (a) c/o Hugh J. CLARK, R.R. 2
Norval - Telephone 416-843-2822.
- (b) c/o CLARK Bros, Big House, Norval
Telephone 416-843-2985

8. A first class air reservation was made for ROCKBOTTOM from Montreal to Toronto on T.C.A. Flight 421 leaving Montreal at 10.20 A.M. October 1, 1964. He phoned his relatives P.M. September 30, 1964, to advise that he would be spending a few days with them. His cover-story will be that he came to Canada on some government work, which took longer than he expected, and that he took the opportunity to visit them.

9. He also indicated his intention of consulting his doctor in Toronto.

10. We saw him off at Dorval Airport, he was in good spirits and health. He is naturally anxious to have this affair cleared-up to everyone's satisfaction as soon as possible.

11. Cpl. BRANDES and I returned to Ottawa by "C" Division transportation.



L.J. Bennett, C/M

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