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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TELLIER

Government Security Policy -- CCDM Discussion

I attach for your possible use at CCDM a paper discussing the "features of character" factor of the Government Security Policy and how it is handled as a ground for the denial of a security clearance. Homosexuality and criminal records fall within this factor and, for this reason, I have structured the paper to address this factor per se, rather than just these two elements of it.

As you are aware, the new SAC under John Tait's chairmanship, will be reviewing standards for application of the Security Policy's rejection tests. Its consideration may benefit from a general CCDM discussion of this factor. However, it would be premature for CCDM to come to any final view on the issue until SAC has been able to review the issue.



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Attachment

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