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Mr. A. MacLaren
Acting Secretary
Security Advisory Committee
Department of the Solicitor General
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Dear Mr. MacLaren,

I understand from Horst Intscher that at the last SAC meeting Mr. Tait inquired concerning the Government's position on the connexion between a person's sexual orientation and his/her eligibility for a security clearance. This issue has been addressed in The Response to the Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights. As the attached excerpt from "The Response" shows (response to recommendation 12), sexual orientation is not a ground for denial of a security clearance. You may wish to bring this excerpt to Mr. Tait's attention.

Yours sincerely,



J.E. Harlick
Security and Intelligence Secretariat

Attachment

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