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The role of the Security Division regarding the posting of homosexual employees has been discussed at length with APG and both the Personnel and Security Division have come to a mutual understanding. Attached herewith is a copy of our memo (ISSV-659) of February 24, 1992, which sets out the current arrangement. We might point out in light of one issue addressed in the PAFSO letter that the list of so-called 'unsuitable' posting for homosexual employees was not compiled by ISS but by ADA. From our perspective, the list is useful not from a national security but from a personal safety standpoint, i.e. we think it is important to ensure that homosexual employees are aware of the potential risks if they are assigned to a country where homosexuality is illegal.

2. As we feel there might be some misapprehension about Security's role in this matter, we would be happy to meet with you and PAFSO (if you believe it would be useful) to discuss this important issue.

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