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Attention: Mr. J.M. Shoemaker

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

This letter is to advise you of a change to the Security Service policy relative to security screening investigations involving homosexuals.

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It is my understanding that the government has issued a policy statement directing governmental institutions to abide by the provisions in the proposed Act until such time as it is proclaimed in force. Consequently, the following policy amendments should be made.

a) Instructions to all Security Service personnel to cease collecting and reporting information concerning homosexuals who are not the subject of a security clearance investigation.

b) Consult the D.D.G. (Ops. Services) and the Officer i/c "A" Ops. and "F" Ops. concerning the feasibility of purging existing information from our records.

May I have your comments please.

Yours very truly,

M.R. Dare