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FOREST FROM STARNES

1. THANK YOU FOR THE EXPLANATIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR VARIOUS MESSAGES. HAD I BEEN CONSULTED BEFOREHAND I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE URGED A FAR MORE PASSIVE ROLE FOR THE RCMP IN THIS PARTICULAR OPERATION AND ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS BEING TIMED TO TAKE PLACE SO SOON BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION. I AM SURE THAT SUCH A STANCE ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL POLICE FORCE WOULD HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETICALLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE OTHER TWO POLICE FORCES INVOLVED AND WOULD NOT HAVE PREVENTED US FROM ENJOYING WHATEVER BENEFITS MAY ACCRUE FROM THE OPERATION.

2. I CAN APPRECIATE THAT FOR VARIOUS REASONS THE MCP SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE PLANNING AND ITS EXECUTION. I ASSUME THIS IS WHAT IS MEANT BY THE PHRASE "TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION", USED IN YOUR , AND THAT IT HAS NO LEGAL CONNOTATION. INDEED, ON THIS SCORE SINCE THE OPERATION ITSELF WAS ILLEGAL I AM ASSUMING THAT BILL 51 IS INAPPLICABLE ?

3. I FIND THE REASONING IN PARAGRAPH 9 OF YOUR A BIT TOO SOPHISTIC FOR MY TASTE. I DO NOT RECALL SUGGESTING THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION IN SUCH MATTERS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO ME PERSONALLY SINCE CLEARLY THIS WOULD BE QUITE IMPRACTICABLE AND A THOROUGHLY BAD PRINCIPLE OF ADMINISTRATION. FOR EXAMPLE, I WILL BE IN EUROPE FROM THE 18TH TO THE 28TH THIS MONTH.

4. FOR THE FUTURE, THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER PARENT AND/OR C/SUPERINTENDENT DRAPER ARE TO BE CONSULTED IF I SHOULD BE ABSENT FOR ANY REASON

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PERSONAL TO FOREST FROM STARNES

1. YOU WILL NOT BE SURPRISED THAT I WAS CONSIDERABLY IRRITATED TO LEARN, AFTER THE FACT, OF THE OPERATION DESCRIBED IN YOUR TELEGRAM, AND PARTICULARLY SINCE I MADE IT QUITE CLEAR TO INSPECTOR COBB WHEN HE WAS HERE LAST WEEK THAT I FELT HEADQUARTERS SHOULD BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF SUCH ACTIONS IN THIS PRE-ELECTION SITUATION. I WOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM YOU, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, A CLEAR ACCOUNT OF WHAT WENT ON, AND PARTICULARLY THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE SECURITY SERVICE IN THE OPERATION. APART FROM THE OBVIOUS REASONS FOR WANTING SUCH A REPORT I NEED IT IN ORDER TO DECIDE HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER IN TERMS OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE RECEIVED REPRESENTATIONS FROM L'AGENCE DE PRESSE LIBRE DU QUEBEC AND THEIR ASSOCIATES. ON THIS SCORE SET OUT BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED 9 OCT FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE MINISTER WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE FOR YOUR FILES:

* MONTREAL, LE 9 OCTOBRE 1971

LETTRE RECOMMANDEE

M. JEAN-PIERRE GOYER,
SOLLICITEUR GENERAL,
GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

MONSIEUR

DANS LA NUIT DU 6 AU 7 OCTOBRE AVAIT LIEU UN VOL DE DOCUMENTS AU 3459 SAINT-HUBERT A MONTREAL, SIEGE DE L'AGENCE DE PRESSE LIBRE DU QUEBEC (APLQ), DU MOUVEMENT POUR LA DEFENSE DES PRISONNIERS POLITIQUES QUEBECOIS (MDPPQ) ET DE LA COOPERATIVE DES DEMENAGEMENTS DU 1ER MAI. AU COURS DE CE RAID NOCTURNE, PAS MOINS DE 1,000 DOSSIERS - DES DOSSIERS D'INFORMATION, DES DOCUMENTS ADMINISTRATIFS, DES LISTES D'ADRESSES ET DES CARNETS DE CHEQUES - APPARTENANT A L'APLQ ONT ETE SUBLILISES. EN OUTRE, L'ENSEMBLE DES LISTES D'ADRESSES ET DIVERS DOCUMENTS ADMINISTRATIFS APPARTENANT AU MDPPQ ET A LA COOP 1ER MAI SONT DISPARUS. POUR L'INSTANT, TOUT PORTE A CROIRE QU'IL S'AGIT D'UN GESTE POSE PAR DES FORCES POLICIERES! EN EFFET, AU COURS DE CE RAID, L'ARGENT ET L'EQUIPEMENT N'ONT PAS ETE EMPORTES.

LE 9 OCTOBRE, LES TROIS MOUVEMENTS CONCERNES FAISAIENT PARVENIR UN TELEGRAMME (CF. COPIE CI-ANNEXEE) AUX RESPONSABLES DES TROIS CORPS POLICIERES SUIVANTS: LA GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA, LA SURETE DU QUEBEC ET LA POLICE DE MONTREAL. DANS CE TELEGRAMME NOUS LEUR DEMANDONS SI LEUR ORGANISME RESPECTIF ETAIT RESPONSABLE DE CE GESTE.

EN TANT QUE SOLLICITEUR GENERAL, NOUS VOUS DEMANDONS D'INTERVENIR AU PLUS VITE AFIN QUE NOTRE QUESTION RECOIVE UNE REPONSE CLAIRE ET NETTE. NOUS ATTENDONS UNE REPONSE D'ICI VENDREDI LE 13 OCTOBRE, 11 HEURES.

ESPERANT VOTRE REPONSE,

AGENCE DE PRESSE LIBRE DU QUEBEC

MOUVEMENT POUR LA DEFENSE DES PRISONNIERS POLITIQUES

COOPERATIVE DES DEMENAGEURS DU 1ER MAI

Handwritten signatures and initials:
- A large signature at the top right.
- A signature below it, possibly "M. Goyer".
- A signature at the bottom right, possibly "Forest".
- The date "OCT 27 1971" is stamped over the signatures.

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2. SINCE IT MUST HAVE BEEN OBVIOUS TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED THAT REPRESENTATIONS OF THIS KIND WOULD BE MADE, I WAS EQUALLY IRRITATED TO DISCOVER ONLY TODAY THAT THE THREE POLICE FORCES MET YESTERDAY TO SEE IF THEY COULD AGREE UPON A COMMON LINE IN RECOMMENDING THE KIND OF RESPONSE WHICH SHOULD BE MADE TO THESE REPRESENTATIONS BY THE APLQ AND THE MDPPQ. I UNDERSTAND THE CONSENSUS WAS TO IGNORE THESE REPRESENTATIONS AND INDEED THIS MAY BE THE BEST COURSE. HOWEVER, I WOULD NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE EXTENT OF OUR INVOLVEMENT AND PRECISELY HOW "PASSIVE" IT WAS BEFORE DECIDING WHAT ADVICE TO GIVE TO THE MINISTER AND TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON THIS SCORE.

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY HAD I KNOWN ABOUT THE PROPOSED ACTION IN ADVANCE I WOULD HAVE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, IN THIS PRE-ELECTION PERIOD, THAT THE RCMP NOT INVOLVE ITSELF. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE SURETE AND THE MONTREAL CITY POLICE ARE AGREED ON THE NEED TO MAKE NO USE OF WHATEVER MATERIAL THEY MAY HAVE ACQUIRED THROUGH THE OPERATION WHICH CAN LEAD TO PUBLIC CONTROVERSY AND THAT KNOWLEDGE OF IT WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FEWEST NUMBER OF PERSONS POSSIBLE.

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DDG HQ SS

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URGENT/PERSONAL OCT10/72 TOP SECRET
 ATTN MR STARNES

FURTHER TO ARTICLE WHICH APPEARS IN QUEBEC PRESS OF TODAY REGARDING DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM THE "AGENCE DE PRESSE LIBRE DU QUEBEC", 3459 ST. HUBERT ST., MONTREAL, QUEBEC. OUR MEMBERS TOOK PART IN A JOINT MCP/QPF/RCMP SPONCERED "OPERATION BRICOLE" DURING THE EVENING OF OCT6/7-1972. THERE WERE NO DIFFICULTIES AND THE OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS. DOCUMENTS NOW BEING RETAINED BY MCP.

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 ARE ELECTION ATTEMPTING

I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY I OR MY SENIOR COLLEAGUES WERE NOT ADVISED OF THIS DELICATE JOINT OPER IN ADVANCE AND SPEC TO OCT 7.

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O t t a w a,
November 20th, 1969.

Dear Mr. Starnes:

At the time of your appointment as
Director-General of Security and Intelligence,
you very properly raised the question whether
it was the intention of the government that you
should be eligible for consideration as a
potential successor to the Commissioner of the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police when the term
of the current Commissioner draws to a close.
It was felt, at that time, that it would be
best to wait until the arrangements for your
appointment were completed to decide whether
it would be necessary to have anything in
writing which would make clear what has been
the government's intention from the beginning:
namely that you should be eligible for that
consideration at the appointed time.

I gather that under the arrangements
that have now been worked out, you will become
a civilian member under the R.C.M.P. Act and
an Order of the Treasury Board will permit you
to continue to contribute under the Public
Service Superannuation Act. Since these
arrangements, which seem entirely unobjectionable,

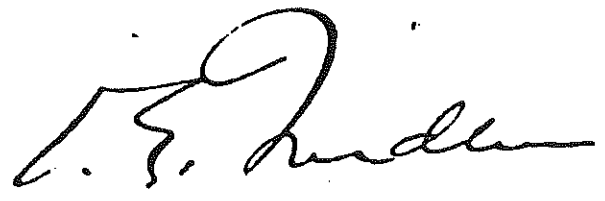
John Starnes, Esq.,
Assistant Under-Secretary
of State for
External Affairs,
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might give an impression of ambiguity about the completeness of your membership in the R.C.M.P., I do want to make it amply clear that, in so far as concerns any government of which I am the head, there is no question but that you will be considered on a basis of complete equality with any others who might appear to be eligible for appointment as Commissioner of the Force.

May I take this occasion to wish you the best of success when you assume your new responsibilities at the beginning of the new year.

Yours sincerely,



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PLEASE ADDRESS
CORRESPONDENCE TO:

THE COMMISSIONER
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OTTAWA, CANADA
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HEADQUARTERS
DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

PRIÈRE D'ADRESSER LES
LETTRES COMME SUIT:

LE COMMISSAIRE
GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA
OTTAWA, CANADA
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July 23, 1970

S E C R E T

Mr. D.S. Maxwell,
Deputy Minister and Deputy Attorney General,
Justice Department,
Room 342 - Justice Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

1. At a meeting of the Interdepartmental Committee on Law and Order held on 8 July 1970, representatives of the Security Service undertook to provide a paper on subversive organizations, the activities and aims of which appear to threaten the preservation of law and order in Canada and the unity of the country.

2. The matter is dealt with in detail in the attached memorandum. It is presented under several broad headings in an attempt to give greater coherence to what is an extremely confusing, complex, and constantly changing situation. It will be clear that the activities of certain of the organizations considered under these different headings are very similar and that many of their aims are the same. The activities and the aims of these various organizations represent differing degrees of threat to the preservation of law and order and to the unity of the country. In many cases, the threat posed by individual organizations, or even groups of organizations, appears to be capable of being contained. However, the total of the activities of a subversive nature carried out in Canada by many different organizations is very worrying and clearly represents a serious threat to the unity of the country and to the preservation of law and order. Moreover, all the indications are that the level of these kinds of activity across the land is likely to increase rather than to diminish in the next few years.

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3. Apart, however, from the dangers represented in the totality of such activities, there is the added danger of their malign effect upon the younger members of our society, now accounting for more than 50 per cent of the population, many of whom are disaffected in varying degrees.

4. It seems to the Security Service that any assessment of the overall threat to Canada posed by the subversive forces discussed in this brief has to be made against the background of the changes taking place in our society. It also requires an understanding of the reasons why so many Canadians, and particularly the young, are disaffected. Revolutionary protest being preached and practiced by so many of the organizations described in this paper can only properly be understood against the background of discontent and anxiety felt by a wider body - albeit a minority - of younger people. The real revolutionaries amongst them are tiny minorities and would quickly find themselves isolated if they were unable to win the support of the less severely disaffected on particular issues. There seems to be a real danger that hard core revolutionaries increasingly can win support from a larger body of disaffected Canadians and create conditions of anarchy and violence in many parts of the country. Their strategy appears to be to promote direct confrontation with authority in any form over issues generally formulated in the shape of unreasonable demands in order to trick authority into using force against them. The use of force is represented as oppression and large numbers of the confused and mildly disaffected are won over to sympathy with the revolutionaries.

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5. Another, and equally clear, description of the reasons for such discontent is contained in the following quotations from the introduction to "Reflections on the Revolution in France: 1968" edited by Charles Posner;

"Firstly, the students were in the cockpit of the new changes and adjustments. The uncertainty of the university, of the staff, and the battle between liberal and technocratic values being acted out before their eyes gave their restiveness a focal point. Adult society whose first claim had been its ability to take decisions calmly, to override 'mere' differences of opinion with fact and reason underneath its technocratic and liberal window dressing, was found to be hypocritical. Any control of student activity from the banning of political discussion in universities to the segregation of sexes in lodgings was seen as a means to condition the student to hierarchical control. Knowledge, in such a society, is only the knowledge of techniques and 'know-how' and never the knowledge 'why' and 'for what purpose'. But for the student the list of whys became endless. Why do we study 'deviants', they asked and why not compulsive adjusters like the man who never protests,

the banker and the politician? Why study the insane and not the businessman who remains calm in the face of inhuman working conditions and degrading jobs? Why not study the stockbroker who thinks of wars in terms of share prices and not those killed? Why study the habits of the poor and not the practices of the very rich? Why assume a model man and not take people as they are? Why ask questions of people rather than search for solutions with them? Why study molecules and build rockets rather than use the resources we have at hand? Each question leads to 'who decides' and 'who is excluded from deciding'. Where do decisions come from? Why should some people be excluded? What right has someone to decide who is a deviant, what is intelligence and what is a problem when these decisions and these problems must belong to society as a whole? Must we put someone in a pigeonhole merely because we have such complex economies that he must fit in somewhere? Are the number of punches on a computer card going to decide the number of possibilities open to us?"

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7. The possibility exists then that small groups of dedicated militant extremists, who are challenging the entire society, will be able increasingly to win the support of relatively important segments of the younger population. Should this come about, inevitably it will lead to increased civil disobedience, direct action, violent confrontations and a gradual breakdown of the maintenance of law and order with a consequent threat to national unity. It also could lead

to a frightened adult reaction at some point within the process which could only further exacerbate the situation.

8. However, it seems clear that, while Quebec Separatist activities of one kind or another and revolutionary protest movements represent an increasingly serious threat to Canada, the problems of national unity and the preservation of law and order must be considered within a continental framework.

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Clearly, such developments could have a catastrophic effect upon world stability but its most immediate effect upon Canada is likely to be in areas having to do with the preservation of law and order.

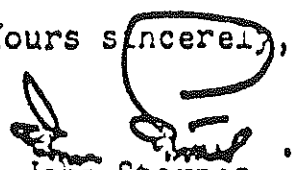
10. We have attempted to "identify and delineate the forces which threaten the preservation of law and order" in Canada. Solutions to the problems created by what we believe to be the underlying causes are unlikely to be found simply within the framework of national security, but rather within the broad range of social, legal, economic, educational, political and other measures already contemplated by the Cabinet Committee on Priorities and Planning. No doubt the speed with which necessary reforms in different areas can be carried forward, and the process of public enlightenment begun, will, to some extent, determine the degree of success which can be achieved in reversing the increasing trend towards alienation of Canadian youth. The trick, of course, will be to strike the appropriate balance between introducing necessary social and other reforms and preserving law and order in the community since, unfortunately, these aims, at times, may not be compatible.

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12. Finally, and by no means least, we suggest the problem of law and order and national unity be examined from a continental standpoint. This would involve, among other things,

and the drawing up of plans to cope with the many different contingencies which could arise in such an event.

Yours sincerely,



John Starnes
 Director General
 Security and Intelligence

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
BE ADDRESSED TO:
COMMISSIONER
ONTARIO MOUNTED POLICE
OTTAWA 7, CANADA



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LE COMMISSAIRE
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OTTAWA 7, CANADA

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HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

OTTAWA 7, CANADA

YOUR NO. _____
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September 28, 1970

S E C R E T

The Officer i/c SIB -
"C" - WESTMOUNT

The C.O. "A" - OTTAWA

Re: Instructions re
Separatist/Terrorist
Investigations and
Correspondence

L'officier chargé du S.S.R. -
Division "C" - WESTMOUNT

Le commandant de la Division "A" -
OTTAWA

Objet: Instructions relatives aux
enquêtes et à la corres-
pondance se rattachant aux
terroristes et aux séparatist

The establishment
within Headquarters of
a Branch ("C" Branch) de-
voted to problems associated
with Quebec separatist/
terrorist activity

La création, au sein de la
Direction générale, d'un service
(le Bureau "C") strictement chargé
de s'occuper des problèmes qui se
rattachent aux activités terroristes
et séparatistes au Québec

is but a reflection
of the high priority which
has been given to national
unity by the Federal govern-
ment. There is no need, I
think, to describe the pro-
blems to you since "C"
Division already is very
familiar with them. A
succinct description of
them is contained in the
Report of the Royal Commis-
sion on Security.

reflète à ce façon la priorité que
le Gouvernement fédéral accorde à
l'unité nationale. Il ne me semble
pas nécessaire de vous décrire la
situation puisque vous la connaissez
déjà très bien à la division "C".
D'ailleurs, le rapport de la Commis-
sion royale d'enquête sur la
sécurité en donne un bref aperçu.

2. I attach a copy of the
report of reference of "C"
Branch which sets out
clearly, I hope, the role
which this branch is in-
tended to perform. As
in note,

2. Vous trouverez ci-joint une
copie des contributions du Bureau
"C" qui saura, je l'espère, vous
éclairer au sujet du rôle dévolu
à ce service. Ainsi vous remar-
querez

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3. The establishment of "G" Branch at Headquarters no doubt will require some rearrangement of responsibilities and priorities in divisions, and especially in "C" Division. Among other things, we will require to be a good deal more selective in future in allocating assignments in "C" Division which are related to subversive activities. The resources available to us in "C" Division will have to be utilized to the full if the government's priority of maintaining national unity is to be aggressively pursued.

4. It seems clear that each case will have to be

3. L'organisation du bureau "G" à la Direction générale donnera sans doute lieu à une nouvelle répartition des attributions et des priorités au sein des divisions et de la division "C" en particulier. Ainsi, à la division "C", il nous faudra désormais apprendre à mieux choisir ce sur quoi vont porter nos enquêtes en matière de subversion. Il nous faudra utiliser à fond les ressources dont nous disposons à la division "C" si nous voulons poursuivre avec dynamisme cet objectif prioritaire du gouvernement, le maintien de l'unité nationale.

4. Évidemment, chaque cas sera étudié selon ses mérites et en

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dealt with on its merits and within the context of the relatively high priority which has been assigned to maintaining national unity.

fonction de cet objectif hautement prioritaire du gouvernement qu'est le maintien de l'unité nationale.

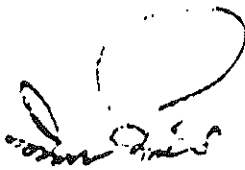
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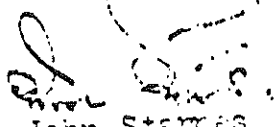
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7. Finally, and by no means least, you will note that "G" Branch is capable of conducting business in both the English and French languages. This capability will, I hope, streamline the conduct of business between "C" Division, "A" Division and Headquarters. Regrettably, correspondence intended for other divisions will still have to be carried out in the English language.

7. Enfin, vous remarquerez que le bureau "G" est en mesure de fonctionner en français et en anglais, ce qui saura, je l'espère, faciliter les opérations entre la division "C", la division "A" et la Direction générale. Malheureusement, on devra continuer à rédiger en anglais la correspondance destinée aux autres divisions.


 John Starnes
 Director General
 Security and Intelligence

Le directeur général de la sécurité
 et des renseignements,

 John Starnes

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BUREAU DU CONSEIL PRIVÉ

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OTTAWA, K1A 0A3

May 5th, 1972.

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Mr. J. K. Starnes,
Director General Security Service,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
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Dear Mr. Starnes:

I refer to your letters of December 17, 1970 and January 13, 1971, to Mr. Wall (your file reference with which you enclosed copies of letters from Commissioner Higgitt to the Solicitor General of the day concerning the October 1970 crisis.

I am returning herewith copies 3 to 11 inclusive of the January 8, 1971 letter to Mr. Goyer; and copies 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the December 10, 1970 letter to Mr. McIlraith.

I must apologize for the delay in complying with your request that these documents be returned to you. Due to the changes in personnel in our Secretariat within the past months and to the restructuring of the security and intelligence organization, we are only now at the point where we are beginning to get our files in some semblance of order.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
W. R. Luyendyk,
Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet
(Security and Intelligence)

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The Honourable Jean-Pierre Goyer,
Solicitor General,
Room 426N, House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Goyer:

1. I thought you might find interesting and useful an account of the discovery by the R.C.M.P. of the hiding place of ^{and which led eventually to their arrest by} the Surete du Quebec. This account complements a document dated 10 December which described the manner in which the R.C.M.P. discovered Mr. Cross and his abductors.

If you agree, we will arrange a limited distribution of this document to the Prime Minister, your colleagues on the Cabinet Committee on Security and Intelligence and to certain senior officials in the same way as the earlier document was handled.

2. Following the safe release of Mr. J.R. Cross, our efforts were concentrated on inquiring into the activities of various persons who had come to our attention in the investigations which led us to

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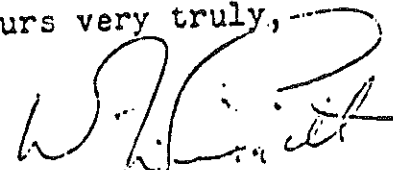
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Yours very truly,

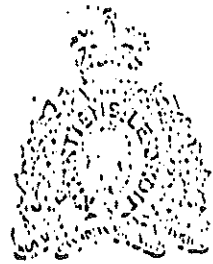


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10 December 1970

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The Honourable George J. McIlraith,
Solicitor General,
Room 426N, House of Commons.

Dear Mr. McIlraith:

1. I thought it might be useful to you to have a factual account of the manner in which Mr. Cross and his abductors were discovered by the R.C.M.P. You may wish to consider passing a copy to the Prime Minister, who we believe will have a special interest in it. If you think it appropriate, the document also might be made available to your other colleagues on the Cabinet Committee on Security and Intelligence and to a selected number of senior officials. Since the document is revealing of various techniques and investigative procedures which, for obvious reasons, should not be widely known, I have proposed a limited distribution and I also suggest that the various recipients should not retain the document. Needless to say, all the information relating to the case of Mr. Cross cannot be released as it would be prejudicial to our continuing investigations of F.L.Q. activities and the laying of additional criminal charges.

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Yours sincerely,

W.L. Higgitt
Commissioner