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The Director of Central Intelligence

27 June 1950

The Assistant General Counsel

1. We have just received a call from Mr. Francis Flanagan, Chief Counsel for the Investigation Subcommittee of the Senate Expenditures Committee. This Subcommittee is presently charged with the problem of investigating homosexuals in the Government service.

2. The Subcommittee wishes testimony from a senior official of this Agency on the general problem as to whether we consider homosexuals to be security risks in general. If possible, they would like this testimony to be based upon our own intelligence experience.

3. In addition, the Subcommittee would like case examples (without mentioning names or sources) that have come to CIA attention abroad where foreign governments plan to use (or have used) homosexuals for intelligence or espionage purposes.

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