

argument since I was quite sure such a system could not work and that, in due course, with more experience, we would revert to a proper use of established interdepartmental channels. In the event considerable quantities of material had piled up in his office, Recently, he had acquired the services of Robin Bourne, who was doing what he could to cope with the backlog and to get action taken where it seemed appropriate and urgent.

3. I said I thought the cases to which he had referred did not involve members of the Communist Party. If I was correct, those concerned were exponents

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21 February 1973

Mr. Gordon Robertson, Secretary to the Cabinet, Room 229 - East Block, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Gordon,

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with the agreement of the Commissioner, another study on the use of computers in the Security Service had been begun nearly two years ago. Hopefully, this would be completed in the near future. The recommendations flowing from this study, if accepted, would have a very far-reaching the work of the Security Service. its future



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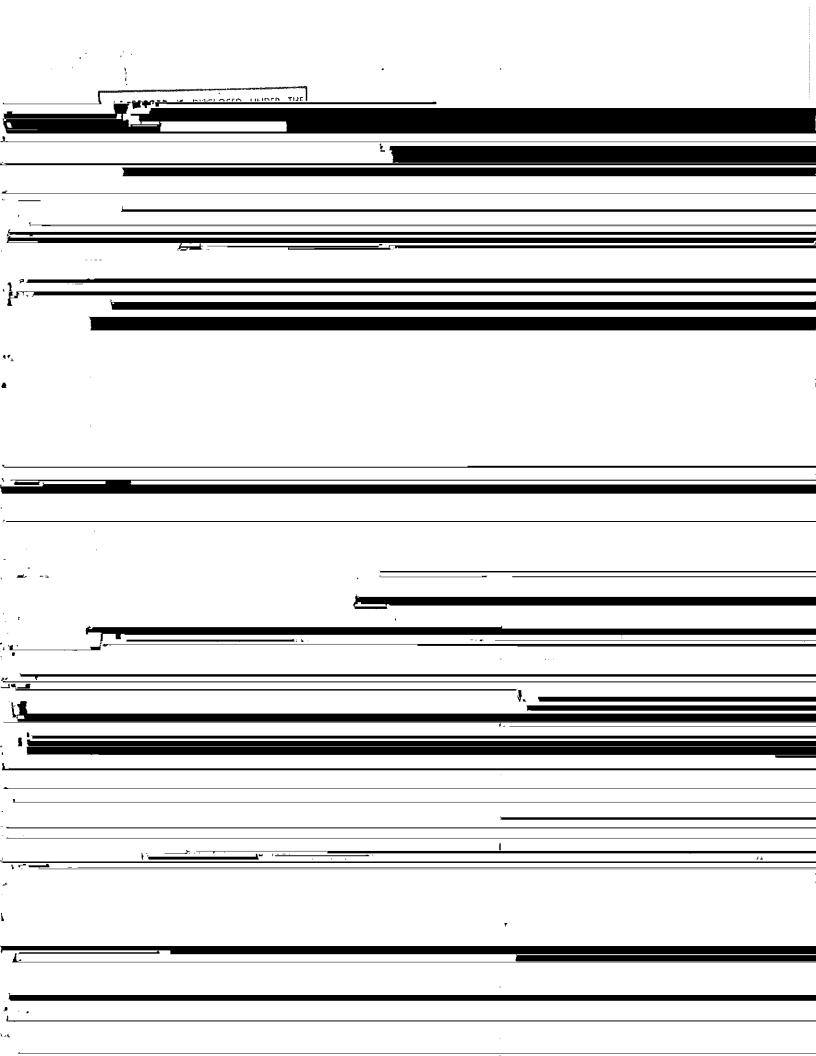
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