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Mr. Norman was subject to the normal security investigation by the appropriate authorities of the Canadian Government, according to rules laid down which apply to all members of the Department of External Affairs.

Subsequently, reports reached the Department which reflected on Mr. Norman's loyalty and alleged previous association with the Communist Party. These reports were very carefully and fully investigated by the security authorities of the Government, as a result of which Mr. Norman was given a clean bill of health, and he therefore remains a trusted and valuable official of the Department.
