

prejudicial to security, and the functions of the Organization shall be construed accordingly.

Section 3 of the *CSIS Act* provides for the establishment of the Service and for the location of its principal and other offices. The Committee believes that the objectives of the Service and the limitation on its primary and secondary mandates must be set out clearly in the provision of the Act establishing the Service. The objectives of the Service are to provide effective security intelligence, security assessment, advice to government and foreign intelligence. These objectives should be interpreted and implemented in such a way as not to infringe upon rights and freedoms.

RECOMMENDATION 2

The Committee recommends that section 3 of the *CSIS Act* be amended to set out the objectives to be pursued by the Service, and to ensure that these objectives and the primary and secondary mandates of CSIS are not pursued to the detriment of lawful advocacy, protest or dissent.