

er and Immigration or through the Unemployment Insurance Commission except for the Local Initiative Program. Mr. Butroid's duties in connection with the Local Initiative Program are confined to monitoring of those applications for grants under the Local Initiative Program which are brought to his attention by the department, or police authorities, in order to ensure that subversive or criminal organization groups, a member of a group or an individual does not receive government funds to further the objectives or aims of such organizations or groups; (ii) On the advice of the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group, the Solicitor General makes available to the Department of Manpower and Immigration information reported to him about abuse or potential abuse of government grants in the Local Initiative Program which would constitute a threat to national security. The group has no executive responsibility with regard to the approval of applications for grants under the Local Initiative Program; (e) Mr. Butroid acts as Technical Adviser to the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Immigration Division and other officials of the department on security matters involving the screening of immigrants, the immigration offices in Canada and abroad, the immigration personnel in Canada and abroad or any other aspect of security in which the Immigration Division may be involved; (f) (See answer to 18(d)); (g) The Minister's Office exchanged a number of oral and written communications with Liberal Members of Parliament and also with Members of other political parties with respect to LIP applications. Some of these communications were initiated by Members of Parliament to make representation on behalf of certain applicants for grants, or for the purpose of inquiring on the status of applications; others were initiated by the Minister's office to advise Members of Parliament of projects approved for their constituencies.

19. (a) Mr. R. Diguier is the Director, Security Services Branch, Department of Supply and Services (formerly Industrial Security Branch). The Security Services Branch is the instrument of government in the Industrial Security field ensuring that Canadian Defence Industry is competitive by observing internationally agreed security rules and procedures and provides protection for government sensitive information contracted to industry. Within the Department of Supply and Services, the Branch is responsible for the security of classified documents, restricted areas and blank cheques; ensuring that departmental employees are security cleared in accordance with established practice and procedures and that industrial contract provisions concerning security are followed. The Branch has no investigative role; (b) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the membership of the interdepartmental structure for the co-ordination of security and intelligence activities; (c) No.

19. (d) No. The minister carries out those security responsibilities appropriate to his present portfolio.

20. Applicants for Opportunities for Youth grants are not subject to security clearance procedures.

21. None.

22. (a) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the working procedures of the interdepartmental

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structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (b) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the membership of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (c) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the details concerning the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (d) and (e) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the working procedures of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (f) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the details of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (g) No.

23. (a) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose which departments and agencies are represented; (b) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the membership of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (c) it is not considered in the public interest to disclose the membership of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities.

24. (a) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose which departments and agencies are represented; (b) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the membership of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities; (c) It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the working procedures of the interdepartmental structure for the coordination of security and intelligence activities.

25. (i) Yes; (ii) Yes. Policy recommendations only with respect to procedures concerning security clearance of government employees. Individual cases are not dealt with by the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group; (iii) No.

26. (a), (b), (c) and (d) It is not considered in the public interest for reasons of national security to disclose the details of security and intelligence activities.

27. (a) Superintendent D. G. Cobb, RCMP, was appointed Executive Assistant to the Deputy Solicitor General in December 1972. He does not work with Col. Dabros of the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group; (b) Yes; (c) No; (d) No; (e) No; (f) The Minister's Office exchanged a number of oral and written communications with Liberal Members of Parliament and also with Members of other political parties with respect to LIP applications. Some of these communications were initiated by Members of Parliament to make representation on behalf of certain applicants for grants, or for the purpose of inquiring on the status of applications; others were initiated by the Minister's office to advise Members of Parliament of projects approved for their constituencies; (g) No. Supt. D. G. Cobb was assistant to the Officer-in-charge RCMP Security Service in Quebec from August 1966 to June 1970 and from June 1971 to December 1972. His responsibilities included the investigation of FLQ activities from August 1966 to June 1970 and from June 1971 to August 1972.

28. The Commissioners of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Penitentiary Service report directly to the Solicitor General for all components of their agencies.