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ANNUAL REPORT  
AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 16 (5)  
OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT

1980

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The Honourable  
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To His Excellency the Right Honourable E.R. Schreyer,  
C.C., C.M.M., Governor General of Canada

May it please Your Excellency:

I have the Honour to submit to your Excellency  
the Annual Report for 1980 which provides the information  
required by the Official Secrets Act (Section 16(5)).

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Kaplan, P.C., M.P.  
Solicitor General of Canada

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June 1981

Re: Solicitor General's Annual Report  
to Parliament  
Official Secrets Act - Sec. 16(5)

- (a) The number of warrants issued pursuant to Section 16(2) O.S.A. 340
- (b) The average length of time for which warrants were in force: 231.32 days
- (c) The methods of interception utilized were: wiretapping, eavesdropping by microphone and interception of written communications outside the course of Post.
- (d) Warrants issued pursuant to Section 16(2) O.S.A. have continued to prove of value in the prevention and detection of subversive activity directed against Canada or detrimental to the security of Canada and for the purpose of gathering foreign intelligence information essential to the security of Canada.

Interceptions authorized by warrants issued pursuant to Section 16(2) O.S.A. also proved indispensable investigative aids to supplement, verify or disprove information derived from other sources.