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

1981

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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 1981 which provides the information  
required by the Official Secrets Act (Section 16(5)).

Respectfully submitted,

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Solicitor General's Annual Report  
to Parliament  
Official Secrets Act - Section 16(5)

- (a) The number of warrants issued pursuant to Section 16(2) O.S.A.: 380
- (b) The average length of time for which warrants were in force: 257.06 days
- (c) The methods of interception utilized were: wiretapping, eavesdropping by microphone and interception of written communications outside the course of Post.
- (d) Interceptions authorized by warrants issued pursuant to Section 16(2) O.S.A. were indispensable investigative aids in the following areas:
- (i) in the prevention and detection of subversive activity directed against or detrimental to the security of Canada;
  - (ii) for the purpose of gathering foreign intelligence essential to the security of Canada;
  - (iii) for the gathering of information relating to violent, terrorist or criminal activities directed towards accomplishing governmental change in Canada or elsewhere;
  - (iv) for the purpose of verifying or disproving information derived from other sources.