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

1983

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

May it please Your Excellency:

I have the honour to submit to your Excellency
the Annual Report for 1983 which provides the information
required by the Official Secrets Act (Section 16(5)).

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 1984



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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.: 525
- (b) The average length of time for which warrants were in force: 252.95 days
- (c) The methods of interception utilized were: wiretapping, eavesdropping by microphone, capturing of optical images and interception of recorded 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.