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- Psychiatric Consultation.

1 The above named officer has been referred for psychiatric consultation in connection with suspected homosexuality. The confidential file containing pertinent reports was also reviewed by myself.

2 The officer did not admit any homosexual inclination or practices. He explained his taking care of an adolescent as a genuine interest in guidance of a young boy with a record of juvenile delinquency and with very inadequate parental care. [redacted] pointed out that he was acting all the time above board, with full encouragement from the boy's probation officer and Dr. Paul Christie, the consultant psychiatrist in the boy's case. He described many details of unhappy domestic experiences and explained his motives and his actions aimed at promoting the boy's social rehabilitation. This was apparently the reason for his somewhat affectionate letters addressed to the boy.

3 [redacted] discussed also his sexual orientation, which he described as fully heterosexual, quoting pertinent instances from his life history. - He gave circumstantial and economical reason for temporarily sharing his apartment in London with a young United States Naval rating.

4 This officer was very disturbed by the end of the interview and with tears in his eyes stated that he understood the whole imprudence of his actions. He claimed genuine attachment to the RCAF and wished to continue his service career in spite of possible adverse effects of the present happenings and in spite of his bitter feelings that his case has been handled - according to him - in a very rash and inconsiderate manner. He maintained that he has never had any doubts about his sexual orientation and therefore did not feel a need for psychiatric assistance in such matters.

5 On reviewing the presented comments including the letters of [redacted] to his adolescent protege I found them to be quite affectionate with somewhat strange mixture of very edifying and reasonable advice together with references to abnormal sexual companionship of [redacted]'s London neighbours.

6 I have also noted statement of [redacted] who denies any sexual approaches by the officer in question.

7 My present opinion about this case is the following:

- (i) There is no admission of homosexual practices and no clear evidence of their existence.
- (ii) The presented documents show excessive amount of affectionate preoccupation with the welfare of this officer's young protege which may suggest their origin in strong emotional drives, whether consciously recognized by this officer or unconsciously affecting his personality.
- (iii) Whatever his motivation the above described behaviour of this officer did not show adequate amount of prudence or conformity with the generally accepted patterns required of RCAF officers.

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- (iv) Although I do not feel we have adequate grounds to recommend his discharge for medical reasons. - The above discussed excessive emotionality speaks against his present employment at tender security positions.
- (v) If he remains in the Service it may be advantageous to suggest psychiatric guidance in helping him towards better emotional adjustment.

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