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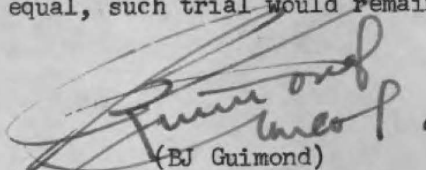
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Policy Statement
Sexual Offences

1. At inside file cover is a draft policy statement concerning disposition of persons convicted, accused or suspected of being involved in sexual offences.
2. Heretofore the only policy governing this subject issued by AHQ is as in para 3 of the draft.
3. Because of this lack of guidance the danger exists that cases arising will not be dealt with in a uniform manner. This, it is submitted, could lead not only to injustice but to adverse publicity to the Army.
4. It appears that up to the present only Western Command has issued such a policy statement (folio 32 flagged "A"). It is the opinion of this Directorate that the Western Command approach is too detailed, not entirely correct and in addition delegates control of the matter to unit level.
5. It is appreciated that the foregoing may be construed as an interference with a CO's discretion in disciplinary matters. In fact, of course, the CO's discretion remains unfettered, and if a matter is disposed of by a CO by a summary trial contrary to the foregoing or contrary to the GOC's wishes as indicated pursuant to para 5 of the policy statement, then other things being equal, such trial would remain valid.
6. Recommended.

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