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REPORT

COMMAND Eastern Special Investigation Unit, Rockcliffe, Ontario

UNIT Special Investigation Detachment, Toronto, Ontario

SUBJECT OFFENCES - Homosexual Activities
Institute of Aviation Medicine
CO, ESDU - 60, IAM

INCIDENT REPORTED
TO AIR FORCE POLICE
ON (Date): 26 Jul 62

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1 This Detachment's Preliminary Report of Investigation of even File dated 30 May 62 and letter of request for investigation received from C/C MR Bay, Commanding Officer, Institute of Aviation Medicine, Toronto, refers.

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2 As the result of limited surveillance conducted by members of this Detachment, together with information obtained from selected contacts it was established that the captionally-noted NCO was in the habit of frequenting known "hang-outs" for homosexuals, lesbians and prostitutes. These "hang-outs" in the City of Toronto are known as The Astronaut Club, 225 Church St; Letro's Lounge and Tavern, 50 King St. E; Warwick Hotel, 164 Dundas St. E; Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St.; St Charles Hotel, 488 Yonge St; New Asia House, 650 Bay St.; Three Hundred Tavern, 300 College St. and the Ford Hotel, 595 Bay St. In addition to the foregoing mentioned "hang-outs" it was learned that [redacted] had been spending evenings and weekends at an apartment located at [redacted] Toronto. It was subsequently established that this apartment is occupied by a [redacted] and a [redacted], the latter being identified as [redacted] Clerk Med, a member of the RCAF presently on strength at RCAF Station Ramore, Ontario.

3 Informants advised that [redacted] was coming to Toronto on the week-end of 20 Jul 62 and it was suspected that he would probably contact [redacted] was observed at IAM at 1030 hrs, 20 Jul 62 and both he and [redacted] were placed under surveillance. Information previously received indicated that [redacted] and [redacted] were homosexuals and close friends of [redacted] [redacted] did not spend anytime with [redacted] but went to the apartment at [redacted] where he joined [redacted] and [redacted] left for Niagara Falls at approximately 1530 hrs, returning to Toronto during the late evening of 22 Jul 62. On their return, Sgt PE Dowden and Cpl GD Hepworth, SI Det Toronto, went to the apartment at [redacted] at 0030 hrs, 23 Jul 62 where [redacted] was contacted and complied with the request of the Investigators to accompany them to SI Det Toronto office. On being interviewed [redacted] gave a voluntary statement to Sgt Dowden and Cpl Hepworth under caution of CP(Air) Art; 101.12. This statement is attached at Appendix "A".

4 [redacted] in his statement admits that:
(a) at the age of 17 or 18 yrs he had sexual relations with persons of both sexes,
(b) on arrival at IAM in Jul 58 he was introduced to homosexuality by [redacted] and [redacted] the latter presently stationed at OCHQ/AU, St Hubert, PQ.

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- 4 (c) through association with [redacted] he met another homosexual [redacted], he adds that he and [redacted] lived together until he was transferred to Ramore. Although stationed in Ramore he spends weekends and holidays with [redacted] at the apartment. (It is to be noted that both [redacted] are named in the apartment lease which terminates in Mar 63)
- (d) he committed homosexual acts with [redacted] for a year after his arrival at IAM, and
- (e) during the period of time he lives with [redacted] both committed acts of homosexuality, the latest act being committed on the morning of 20 Jul 62.

5 Immediately following the interview with [redacted] on 2 Jul 62, Sgt [redacted] was brought to the Detachment office where he was interviewed by PS AM Kirwan and Sgt B Boles, SI Det Toronto. [redacted] was cautioned under R(Air) Art: 101.12 and gave a voluntary statement which is attached at Appendix "B".

6 Briefly summarizing [redacted] statement he admits that:

- (a) he had sexual relations with both male and female persons at the age of 14 years. Acts with males was mutual masturbation,
- (b) he was introduced to homosexuality with adult males in 1941 on a troop ship enroute to England and during his tour of duty with the Army 22nd and 23rd Field Ambulance Medical Corps in Europe he committed frequent homosexual acts with other male army medical personnel. He also states he would masturbate males who in his words "were not queer",
- (c) that during a short term of employment in 1951 at the County Hospital, St. Johns NB, he committed acts of homosexuality with his room-mate who was 19 or 20 years of age. This employment terminated when his room-mate reported the incidents to the Hospital Superintendent. Rather than be subjected to an investigation [redacted] resigned,
- (d) he enlisted in the RCAF at Moncton, NB, took his training at St Jean, PQ and was transferred to IAM Toronto in Sep 1952. He does not recall any homosexuality activity between the time he enlisted in 1951 and was transferred to IAM in 1952. Shortly after arrival at IAM he resumed and continued homosexual activities until present. He admits that these activities with males includes masturbation, oral and carnal copulation per anum (Sedony Section 147 Criminal Code of Canada) and names the following persons as his past and present sexually perverted associates:

- (i) [redacted], Clerk Admin, member of the RCAF formerly stationed at 2 Group Headquarters, 1107 Avenue Rd., Toronto, and now stationed at RCAF Stn Edgar, Ontario,
- (ii) [redacted] former member of the RCAF believed by [redacted] to have been released,
- (iii) [redacted] believed to be still serving in the RCAF, **12**
- (iv) [redacted] a civilian formerly employed with Grand and Toy Co, Ltd., 33 Green Belt Drive, Toronto and now residing in the United States,

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- 6 (v) [redacted] Toronto, presently employed as a Dining Car Waiter with the CNR,
- (vi) [redacted] Clik Med, presently stationed at RCAF Station Toronto, cross refer [redacted]'s statement which is attached at Appendix "A".
- (vii) [redacted] formerly stationed at IAM Toronto, now stationed at ADCHQ/AU, St Robert Pt.
- (viii) [redacted] a former member of the Canadian Army who was subject of RCAF Station Camp Borden Air Force Police D22 Narrative Report file TL200-3-61. During the earlier stages of this investigation this Detachment through ESIU HQ requested SI Det Moncton to contact [redacted] who was believed living in Bathurst NB with a view to obtaining names of other RCAF personnel probably involved in homosexual activities with [redacted] and not mentioned in [redacted]'s original allegations. However, [redacted] is not residing in the area and no information was obtained in this regard.
- (ix) [redacted] civilian, presently employed as a porter with the Toronto General Hospital and residing at [redacted]
- (x) [redacted] civilian, also employed at the Toronto General Hospital as an orderly and residing with [redacted] and [redacted]
- (xi) [redacted] civilian, employed by an unknown law firm in Toronto.

7 Further to [redacted]'s statement he admits making advances to [redacted] age 21 yrs, who is employed as a clerical Admin at the RCAF Staff School, 1107 Avenue Road, Toronto. [redacted] claims that due to excessive drinking on the night in question, he does not remember whether or not the act took place. [redacted] who was interviewed and gave a statement which is attached at Appendix "C", denies that he had homosexual relations with [redacted] but admits that [redacted] made a "pass" at him. In this particular incident it is highly improbable that [redacted] had homosexual relations with [redacted]. The two persons that accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] on this particular night are of sound morals and integrity and are reliable sources of information. They have informed that the limited time that [redacted] were together alone, would preclude the opportunity to commit the act. Both of these informants have been the subject of advances by [redacted] and have heard [redacted] admit acts of homosexuality.

8 From information obtained from informants and through a limited surveillance, [redacted]'s behaviour follows a fairly definite pattern. He befriends young airmen who are transferred into the RCAF Site at 1107 Avenue Road, being a consistently heavy drinker, he attempts to gain their friendship through purchasing them beer and spirits, he will take them on a tour of hotels and clubs in downtown Toronto which are known to all and sundry as "hang-outs" for homosexuals, lesbians, prostitutes and dope addicts and pushers. These tours in most cases, end up with an invitation to [redacted]'s apartment. However, from observations conducted by this Detachment, it would appear that airmen at the unit for any

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length of time are aware of [redacted] sexual behaviour and are careful not to accompany him alone. There is no doubt that many of the airmen, single and married, knowing [redacted] problem take him for the proverbial ride financially, with respect to purchasing of beer and liquor.

9 Further, an informant whose name is being withheld, has advised that [redacted] in view of his age and appearance is being looked upon by the younger homosexuals as a "fuddy-duddy", this terminology apparently applies to an out-cast from the young and "elite" group of homos. Consequently, [redacted] is beginning to associate with homosexuals unknown to him, where in some cases he is being "kicked-up" or "picking-up". He is contacting these persons at known hang-outs in the downtown Toronto area, as well as in the lavatories of the subway, bus terminal and railway station. [redacted] has confided to the above informant that he has received two beatings as the result of making a "pass" at the wrong person, at the time he was too drunk to realize where he was and what he was doing.

10 During the interview with [redacted] by PS AM Kirwan and Sgt B Boles he was questioned with respect to his sexual activities with females. Although not included in his written statement he stated that he had no sexual relations with a female in Toronto since his arrival at IAM. However, he does state that when on leave at his home in Hampton NB, he has had intercourse with his female cousin, whom he describes as a nymphomaniac.

11 [redacted] further admits verbally, that he had contracted and was treated for syphilis very recently, this he claims was reported in accordance with regulations. However, he does not know from whom or where he contracted the disease, he claims it could not have been from a female as he has not had sexual relations with a woman since his last visit to his home, which was approximately a year ago. It is considered a reasonable conclusion that he contracted this disease from one of his homosexual associates.

12 It is respectfully submitted that the evidence provided within this report unequivocally substantiates the allegations of past and continuing homosexual activity by [redacted], as well as homosexuality activities amongst other serving members of the RCAF as named in para 6.

13 In view of the Terms of Reference set out in the Letter of Request for Investigation file G19.00.00 (PaDO) dated 30 May 62 and signed by the Commanding Officer, IAM, Toronto, Ontario, further action will be held in abeyance pending instructions to conduct or discontinue the investigation into the homosexual activities of other RCAF personnel not stationed at IAM but who are within this Detachment's geographical area.

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Investigator

(PK Dowden) Sgt (1)
Investigator

(GD Hepworth) Cpl (1)
Investigator

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