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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE POLICE

DATE: 16 Nov 62

**REPORT**

COMMAND Western Security Investigation Unit, Edmonton, Alta  
UNIT Western Security Investigation Detachment, Vancouver, BC

SUBJECT RCAF Personnel  
Homosexual Practices  
RCAF Stn Vancouver  
W/C TJ MacKinnon, CO, Stn Vancouver (Complainant)  
INCIDENT REPORTED  
TO AIR FORCE POLICE  
ON (Date): 11 Sep 62

FILE REF.  
AFHQ  
CHQ  
Gp  
Stn  
SIU *422-362*  
SID *WV200-1-62*

DISPOSITION

Amount of Loss or  
Damage to Property

PUBLIC

NON-PUBLIC

PRIVATE

Amount Recovered

PUBLIC

NON-PUBLIC

PRIVATE

ADM DEDUCTION

Charges

SERVICE

CIVIL

Result

Report

LAST Initial

NEXT 21 Dec 62

RCAF D22 (1955 Rev.)

1 On 11 Sep 62 W/C MacKinnon, CO, RCAF Stn Vancouver, informed the writer that a member of his unit, who had approached the SMO for medical assistance in overcoming homosexual tendencies, had alleged that a number of airmen on the unit were participating in homosexual practices. This person would not give the SMO any assistance in identifying such airmen other than to state that they existed. W/C MacKinnon indicated that a formal request would follow and this detachment therefore commenced preliminary research. A nominal roll of living-in personnel was obtained and such photographs as were available were also obtained.

2 On 21 Sep 62 a formal written request for investigation was received and is reproduced below:

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C22-00-01(CD)  
Richmond BC  
21 Sep 62

WCO i/c  
SID  
RCAF Stn Vancouver (Aitsilano Site)  
Greelman & Chestnut Sts  
Vancouver BC

Special Investigation

1 This is to confirm my oral request that your detachment conduct an investigation into the possibility of activities referred to in AFMO C19.00/17 at this unit.

(signed) TJ MacKinnon W/C  
CO RCAF Stn Vancouver "

3 All living-in airmen (79 in number) of all ranks are accommodated in BR 29, a two storey "H" building. From the inception of this case, sporadic observations upon that block have been made but without any significant result.

4 Nightly observations have been kept since 8 Nov 62 at the Castle Hotel and the White Lunch, notorious gathering places of the homosexual set. These have not produced any useful results to date.

5 Certain established contacts have been approached and are co-operating but have produced no useful information thus far.

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6 As confidence in the SMO increased, the original patient persuaded another airman to seek the SMO's assistance in his homosexual problem and the two airmen, accompanied by a former airman released nearly a year ago, began to reveal to the SMO the names of certain other persons engaged in homosexual relationships. Their information was released piecemeal to this detachment which adjusted its operations from time to time to make best possible use of the new information.

7 On 7 Nov 62, W/C MacKinnon released to this detachment the names of the airmen concerned. These are:

(a) former [redacted] released for homosexual reasons about Jan 62

(b) [redacted] (released 10 Nov 62, address on release [redacted])

(c) [redacted]

8 On the same date and on various occasions subsequently, W/C MacKinnon provided names of persons mentioned by the three men referred to in para 7. On 14 and 15 Nov 62, [redacted] was interviewed and gave as detailed an account as possible of the statements made to him at various times by [redacted]. Appendices "A" to "G" to this report specify the persons mentioned by them and the connection in which they were referred to.

9 Attempts have been made by this detachment to contact [redacted] and [redacted] has been traced as living at [redacted] Vancouver but is temporarily said to be in Seattle, Washington, USA. [redacted] has not been seen at his AOR (a sister's home) and his sister states that she was expecting him to stay there for a few days but that he did not arrive and she has no idea where he now is.

10 Attempts are being continued to locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted]. No interview with [redacted] is contemplated at this stage as the SMO thinks he may be able to provide additional information provided he does not lose faith in the SMO through his confidences being violated.

11 Enquiries and surveillances are continuing and any fresh information obtained will be followed up.

12 A further report will be forwarded by 21 Dec 62.

13 Still Under Investigation.

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(RG Odell) FS  
Air Force Police

CO  
WSIU

1 Forwarded in six copies 17 Nov 62

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SGO i/c WSID Vancouver

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