

HQC 3040-5 TD 4149 (Adm 2A)

29 Jul 64

Proposed Confidential TSO Sexual Deviates - Disposition

1. Reference is made to your memo of 25 Jul 64 in which you ask for a brief or comments in time for the next RMAC Meeting scheduled for 7 Aug 64.

2. The proposed Tri-Service Order incorporates what has been a long-standing Army policy on the investigation and disposition of sex deviates, with one or two minor changes. This policy is summed up at flagged folio "A" of the main file and the proposed order makes additional provision for the following:

 investigation and disposal of members of the Reserve Force;

b. the dispensing with investigation for "minor incidents".

3. It should be noted that, in the past, it has been considered at ARQ that it would be undesirable to publish the detailed policy concerning the disposition of sex deviates to levels below Command Headquarters. The Air Force and the Navy are not so timid about the distribution of their policy on this subject, and it is understood that confidential orders are already in existence and distributed down to unit level.

4. I do not know the content of the orders of the other two Services. However, I suspect that there are few fundamental differences in the policy of the three Services. You may find that the Air Force deal more fully with the disposal of female sex deviates because they have a larger number of females in the Air Force. You may also find some debate on the requirement for reporting to police because the functions of the Air Force Police are not identical to those of C Pro C and the Navy does not have a Police Force as such.

5. It is considered that a uniform Tri-Service policy should exist for the investigation and disposition of sex deviates and it is not anticipated that there will be any objection to this aspect of the order.

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