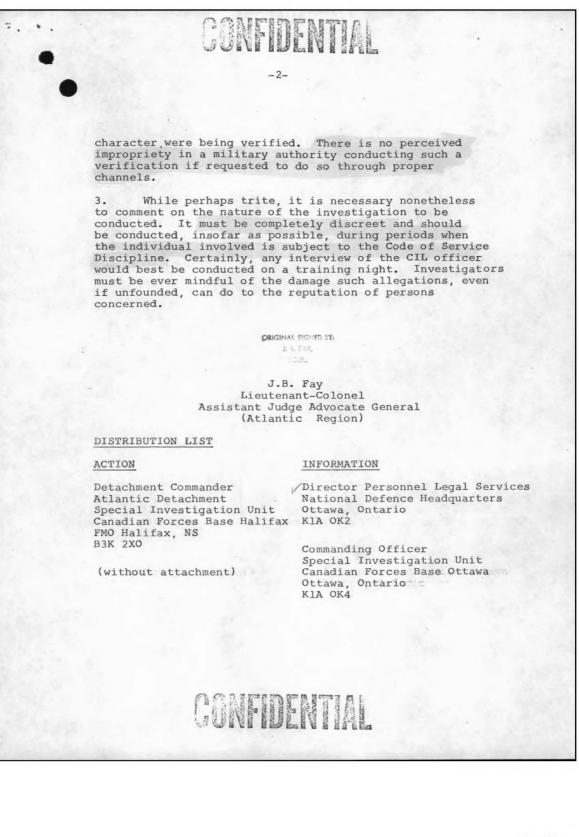
ADM " National Défense Defence nationale JAN 2 5200-14-0 AJAG: 2100-1 Assistant Judge Advocate General Atlantic Region Maritime Command Headquarters FMO Halifax, NS B3K 2XO 16 January 1981 Distribution List INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES CADET INSTRUCTORS LIST (CIL) OFFICERS Reference: A. 2120-4 (Det Comd) 8 Jan 81 (copy attached) The problem raised in Reference A regarding 1. investigation of CIL officers' alleged homosexuality has been thoroughly considered by this office. While CIL officers are Reserve Force members and thus subject to the Code of Service Discipline only when undergoing training, the fact that investigation of alleged homosexual activities would in all likelihood involve an examination of their lives during periods when they were not subject to the Code is not seen as an impediment to investigators. The foregoing opinion is based primarily on the provisions of Appendix I to Annex A to CFAO 49-6. One of the categories of basic enrolment standards which must be met by CIL officers pertains to their character. More particularly, they must have good standing in the community and be recommended by the cadet corps CO and by the local sponsor or league or both of the appropriate cadet corps. It is obvious that, when they apply for enrolment, CIL officers implicitly hold themselves out as meeting those prerequisites. It is equally obvious that the Canadian Forces have a vested interest in ensuring that those prerequisites are met. In order to obtain such assurance, it is only logical that a CIL officer's standing in the community may be ascertained and a corps CO or sponsor or league recommendation may be verified. An allegation of homosexuality, if correct, would have a direct effect on an individual's good standing and on any recommendation made as to that person's suitability for employment with the a cadet corps. SThus, such an allegation falls within in those matters one would expect to be checked if a person's .12 

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