

MEMORANDUM

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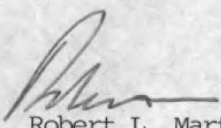
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DRAFT CF POLICY ON SEXUAL
ORIENTATION (HOMOSEXUALITY)

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1. I have reviewed and signed off the captionally-noted paper as requested at reference, subject to the observations made below for your consideration.
2. By way of editorial comment, perhaps the word "force" used in para 3 line 6 should be replaced by "Forces".
3. In para 9 line 3 where it is stated that, "Homosexual acts are also illegal...", I suggest an amendment to "Homosexual acts may also be illegal." This suggestion is made on further consideration of the fact that homosexuality per se is not an offence and any illegality would be dependent upon a finding that the homosexual conduct was a breach of a Criminal Code provision, such as: S. 155 "Buggery or Bestiality" or S. 157 "Acts of Gross Indecency."
4. Also in respect of para 9, I note that this paper does not include mention of offences under military law notwithstanding the situation under the civil criminal law. I appreciate the aim of brevity, but, I do think that this factor may merit mention.
5. I trust that my comments will be helpful to you.


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