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Mr. Svend J. Robinson, M.P.
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your letter of October 3, 1986 seeking information on the policy of the Canadian Forces with regard to the release of homosexuals.

You refer to statements by the Honourable Harvie Andre and by General Thériault to the effect that homosexuals would not be released solely on the basis of their sexual orientation. As pointed out by the Honourable Paul Dick in his recent reply to another letter from you, [redacted] was released on the basis of unacceptable behaviour.

I regret that I am unable to provide further information on this case than that released by my colleague the Honourable Paul Dick, in his letter to you of August 18, 1986.

I hope this will be of some assistance.

Sincerely,

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