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My dear Colleague:

Re: Proposed C.F.A.O. on Inappropriate
Sexual Conduct

I have received, for approval, a copy of the proposed new Canadian Forces Administrative Order on inappropriate sexual conduct. The material forwarded to my office indicates that the C.F.A.O. was prepared, based on the policy statement concerning homosexuals that you made on February 11, 1987 during your appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Rights.

I cannot give my approval to the proposed C.F.A.O. in its present form. I am of the view that there is a serious risk that it would be in conflict with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

I would be pleased to discuss this matter further, at your convenience.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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