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SUBJECT RELEASE - [REDACTED]

- References:
- A. DND Inq Control Number 88/00664B
 - B. CFAO 19-20
 - C. Military Police File DS110-38-79

BACKGROUND

1. [REDACTED] enrolled into the Canadian Forces [REDACTED]. Following training he was posted to [REDACTED]. During a police investigation of another former member of the Canadian Forces, [REDACTED] was identified as a homosexual. In May 1979, the Base Commander of Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg ordered an investigation into the allegations that [REDACTED] was a homosexual. This procedure was in keeping with the Canadian Forces policy under CFAO 19-20 as it existed at that time.
2. During the period 8-13 June 1979, a surveillance of [REDACTED]'s activities was undertaken which revealed that he frequented a known homosexual pick-up area at the Manitoba Legislative grounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was seen talking to various males at this location. On 14 June 1979, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the military police concerning the allegations of his being a homosexual. He denied his involvement with homosexuals. Subsequently, he underwent polygraph examinations which concluded in his admission to taking part in homosexual acts starting at age 14, which included anal and oral sex.
3. [REDACTED] admitted that he had shared mutual oral sex at least 20 times, with a variety of males he had met at the Manitoba Legislative grounds, between September 1978 and May 1979. He also admitted to having mutual sexual relations with two males he met at Polo Park, Winnipeg, one in March 1977 and one in April 1978.
4. During the course of the investigation, [REDACTED] cast aspersions on a Roman Catholic priest from whom [REDACTED] had sought friendship and assistance. Interviews, and polygraph examinations conducted on the priest led to the conclusion that [REDACTED] was not telling the truth regarding the priest. [REDACTED] subsequently confirmed that he never engaged in any homosexual activity with the priest.

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SITUATION

5. On 15 June 1979, the day after the first interview with the military police in which [REDACTED] denied being a homosexual, he submitted a request for a voluntary release under QR&O 15.01 Item 4(c). This request was processed as the administrative staff were unaware of the confidential investigation being conducted on [REDACTED]. As a result of his request for release, he was advised he would be released under item 4(c) 15 December 1979. However, when the military police investigation was concluded, and the results known, his commanding officer recommended [REDACTED] be released under QR&O item 5(d) for his homosexuality. This recommendation, and subsequent approval of a 5(d) release was correct in accordance with the policy of the Canadian Forces.

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