



Government of Canada  
Privy Council Office

Gouvernement du Canada  
Bureau du Conseil privé

Ottawa, Canada  
K1A 0A3

SECRET

March 19, 1990



Captain (N) P.R. Partner  
Director Personnel Legal Services  
Department of National Defence  
Major General George R. Pearks Building  
101 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0K2

Dear Captain Partner:

**Application for Redress of  
Grievance - Mr. Bordeleau**

I am writing to request further information for the assessment of the application for redress of grievance of Mr. Bordeleau. In particular, information on the legal proceedings undertaken by Mr. Bordeleau and on the application of the Canadian Forces Administrative Order CFAO 19-20 by the Forces is requested.

With respect to the legal proceedings undertaken by Mr. Bordeleau, I would appreciate information on the current status of the litigation including a copy of the Statement of Claim of Mr. Bordeleau and the Statement of Defence filed in the proceedings. I understand that the Department of Justice has provided an opinion on the legality of Mr. Bordeleau's release based on homosexuality, and I would also appreciate a copy of that opinion.

On the Force's policy of release for homosexuality, I would appreciate an update on the application of CFAO 19-20 and a status report on the present review of your department on the policy.

Canada

008159

AGC-1973\_0001

- 2 -

SECRET

Thank you in advance for your assistance in  
this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*M. Bloodworth*

Margaret Bloodworth  
Assistant Secretary to  
the Cabinet (Legislation  
and House Planning)

Rocque/ca

008160