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MEMORANDUM

1745-42-7 (D Charter)

27 Aug 90

D Law/HRI

CF POLICY ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION
THE LEADERSHIP AND DISCIPLINE ARGUMENT

Refs: A. 1745-42-7 (D Charter) 18 Jul 90
B. 1745-42-7 (D Law/HRI) 8 Aug 90

1. I have reviewed your response (reference B) to my memorandum of 18 Jul 90 and agree with your observation that the so-called leadership and discipline argument should not be abandoned in total. However, I believe that only the leadership side of the argument offers any potential for development.

2. In my memorandum of 18 Jul 90 I endorsed (sub-para 2.a.) a Justice comment concerning the speculative nature of the argument that those responsible for a policy change would suffer a loss of confidence by their subordinates and I recommended that this argument not be pursued further. On reflection, I agree that someone who is familiar with the factors that go into maintaining confidence in military leadership might be able to offer an expert opinion on this issue. I suggest that this be discussed with CLDO and CADO during their interviews on 29 Aug 90.

3. Turning to the discipline part of the argument, and in particular to your comments in para 4 of reference B, I believe that we may have done more than you recognize, all to no avail. Some time ago, DPSS staff assured me that a thorough literature search had failed to provide any support (apart from the Cameron, Cameron and Proctor article) for the notion that homosexuals are more likely than heterosexuals to engage in socially disruptive behaviour. My discussions with Dr Bradford led to his advice that this was a dead end and you heard Dr Gladue say essentially the same thing during the conference call on 16 Aug 90. Thus, I again conclude that there is nothing here worth pursuing further. Indeed, I am not even sure how it can be further pursued.

*① Noted. discussed with Mr. Logan.
Please PA on the sexual
orientation file. [signature]*

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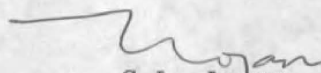
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4. In view of the above, I suggest that we continue to pursue the leadership argument but that we not expend any further effort on the discipline argument. It is noted that you did not comment on the opinion/recommendation in sub-para 2.b. of reference A. This is something that needs discussion.



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