

MEMORANDUM

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SIU MANDATE

- Reference: A NDHQ Action Directive D13/90
- B. CFAO 22-3 MOD 9/89

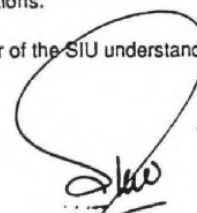
1. At Reference A, I was advised that the CDS and DM have agreed to implement all the recommendations of the Judge Marin Study into the SIU and the SCRB. It was also indicated that the recommendations would be implemented in a phased manner such that those requiring study before implementation would receive that study. The majority of the SIU recommendations affect either the structure of the Security Branch, or the mandate of the SIU.

2. Changes will be implemented over the next several months, some possibly taking as long as a year or so to assess and introduce. From the perspective of the SIU the thrust of the changes will be to eliminate all responsibilities other than those associated with Security Clearance processes. Those other aspects for which the SIU presently has a mandate will be assigned to other organizations within the Security Branch structure, some of which may have to be developed. Tasking of the SIU from now on will more and more reflect the proposed changes. 29/8/90

3. A few of the recommendations require little or no study prior to implementation. One such recommendation concerns the reference in the SIU mandate, reference B, to homosexuality and sexual abnormality, and states "Remove specific references to homosexuality and abnormal sex from the SIU's mandate." Pending the issuing of a revised version of CFAO 22-3 which will reflect a range of changes as a result of the Marin Study, the Commanding Officer, SIU, is to delete, from the responsibilities listed at paragraph 5 of Reference B, sub paragraphs c, d and e. He is, further, to treat issues of homosexuality and sexual abnormality as issues specifically prohibited, in the nature of paragraph 16 of Reference B, subject to approval by DG SECUR only if there are bona fide indications of security implications.

4. I am to be advised that the Commanding Officer of the SIU understands and has implemented this direction.

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