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MEMORANDUM

1745-42-7 (DGPPTF)

29 Oct 90

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CF POLICY ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION:  
INTERNAL SURVEY

Ref: 1745-42-7 (DG CREW) 25 Sep 90 (notal)

1. The reference advised the intention to conduct a survey of CF members to determine their attitudes toward homosexuals and the likely behavioural consequences of a policy change. A meeting was held on 27 Sep 90 to discuss a draft survey instrument and during this meeting some concerns were raised about the sensitivity of the survey and the possibly intrusive nature of some of the proposed questions. A further meeting will be held on 2 Nov 90 to attempt to resolve some of those concerns.

2. Addressees are requested to review the draft instrument once more to identify those questions that give particular concern and, where possible, to develop proposals for alternative wording. Both Dr Harvey, the principal designer of the draft instrument, and Ms McAllister, counsel from the Department of Justice, will be present and will be able to respond to questions and observations concerning methodology and evidentiary requirements.

3. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 2112, 21st floor, 234 Laurier, at 0930 hrs 2 Nov 90. Additional copies of the draft instrument are available from DPP2 at 995-0014.

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