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Mr. A. Simon Korman  
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Dear Mr. Korman:

Thank you for your letters of May 4 and June 15, 1993, addressed to the former Minister of National Defence, in which you express concerns over the treatment of gays and lesbians in the Canadian Forces prior to the cancellation of Canadian Forces Administrative Order (CFAO) 19-20 in October 1992. As you are certainly aware, there is no longer any restriction on homosexuals serving in the Canadian Forces.

In response to your letter, answers to the 15 questions that you posed are attached to this letter as ANNEX A, and also, the following documentation is enclosed:

- copy of the cancelled CFAO 19-20;
- copy of Canadian Forces regulations on discharge.

It is my understanding that the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) did not have any separate written policies, regulations, directives, or guidelines on their dealings with gays and lesbians.

I hope this information addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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