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Dear Mr. Minister

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My name is [redacted] and I am with the organization of gay vets (GLAV) what I would like to know is when you are going to sit down and discuss some problems we have. This is prior to the 1992 lifting of the ban on gays in the military. X minister Campbell wrote me and said that my ordeal of getting drugged and interrogated for 3 days by the S.I.U. The black mail, the coercion, the threats, sexual harass phone tapping, search & seizure, "Were policy of the day." Since this matter is before the Charter coming in and since the ban was lifted there is in her eyes nothing more that can be done. Well Sir I am glad this policy was struck down. However people who have went through the mental tortures of the S.I.U (please see files that have been sent to The office of the Chief of Defence staff) as well as the involuntary drugging are not satisfied with this at all. The Right Honourable Prime Minister says that such things are not permitted in the liberal party. Now when I was released / thrown out of the military in [redacted] I was told I was a disgrace to the Queen my country and my uniform (of which I was stripped of.) I had a sterling record sir! My only crime was that of being gay. Do you not feel it a eejise idea to have this matter settled Sir?

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The way I see it, Sir we can do this nice and quietly or not. The problem here is that the US is at the same place we were at years ago. We have joined forces for a planned demonstration in Ottawa. I personally wouldn't like to air out the Laundry Call across Canada as it was a liberal government that did this to most of us. The US gays and lesbians also have their point to make. They point their fingers at us and say Canada is not having any problems with the gay ban. Well Sir that remains to be seen. Yes you do have time on your side Sir, the limitations of a law suit have run out. However a larger issue is at hand here Public opinion. I have spent 15 years fighting this Sir and I have the rest of my life. My father died last year never forgiving me for a disgrace to the family name. This will be corrected when an apology is made with redress. Many of my friends who were in the military at the same time are now dead. The shame of what they went through was too much and many took their own lives. Yet there is no support groups and/or interest from your department. Out of fairness Sir I have temporarily suspended all actions until word is received from you on this matter.

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If you wish to talk this over or designate someone to talk it over. I would be happy to. Since this Samali affair has racial overtones I don't think it would be a good time to bring this up publicly. Sveng Robinson will be bringing this matter up at a meeting with the Chief of Defence staff some time soon.

I look forward to your Reply Sir

Yours Truly

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