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Dear

Thank you for your letter of February 10th, 1994, concerning your release from the Canadian Forces in

A review of your request indicates that you received a thorough explanation in March of 1993, concerning this same topic, from the then Minister of National Defence, the Right Honourable Kim Campbell. You received further correspondence from Ms. Campbell in which she outlined that her first reply was based on a complete review of your military file and a military police report that was prepared at the time of your release.

As explained by Ms. Campbell, the policy that was in place at the time you were serving in the Canadian Forces is no longer in effect. Individuals are no longer investigated on the basis of their sexual orientation. As was previously stated, when that policy was cancelled it was not retroactive. You were treated in accordance with the regulations in effect at the time of your service.

Although you appear not to be satisfied with the responses that you have received to date, there is unfortunately nothing further that can be added concerning your case.

Once again, thank you for your letter. I trust the aforementioned information clarifies your position with respect to Canadian Forces policy on this topic.

Yours sincerely,

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Hon. D.M. Collenette

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