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Dear Sir.

Thankyou very much for your sincere and personal letter. I must say sir it is a masterpiece in Diplomacy. Your letter arrived at a very appropriate time! I have just last week got out of CFS Masset hospital with diagnosed Post traumatic stress disorder. Major Saunders my doctor as well as my civilian doctor Dr. Williams concurs that it was a wonder I didn't snap a while ago. Both have concluded it was a direct result of my treatment by the S.I.U. Yes Ms. Campbell and Minister Collette made it quite clear it was policy of the day. I after all was quite clear of what happened. No one can correct history sir I know this. The questions I am asking is who is going to deal with the results of the Policy? Not the fact the policy was changed in 1992, and what happened to me did happen to me! With all due respect to Ms. Campbell and Mr. Collette (both of which have no military training at all.) I would say that having Not advantageously employable stamped on their record plus loss of their career and security clearance wouldn't bother them at all. I highly doubt in disgrace would bother them. It does however bother me and will continue to do so until these matters get a good serious look. I am really glad N.A.H.A. is paying attention. Perhaps I can direct it now to the suicides that are happening around me as a direct result of the Policy. Yes I thank God every night that this policy was changed in 1992.

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the question is aftermath or the fall out! I realize
Sir history cannot be changed but it can be
corrected! Things like security clearances reinstated
on records. Complete with ~~and~~ Not abentagiously
employable or Conduct unbecoming being stricken
from records. This would go a long way in
proving you mean what DVD says is true. Legal
rights are protected. You cannot move to the
future sir without correcting the past. If you
do it will be playing lip service to rights
with no backbone and no teeth. When gays
and lesbians see the past corrected then your
statement of equality will mean something. Until
then sir there are ill gay vets out there and
perhaps Minister Collette will do something
to help instead of hinder. If Mr. Collette is as
committed as it has been stated then there
should be no problem with this. If he isn't
then it will be seen by serving gays and
lesbians as well as vets for what it is
now, empty. Several I have talked to in
the last few days have no intention of coming
out what so ever. Why? those who forget the
past are doomed to repeat it. J.A.S. after all
is not doing this for their benefit. They are losing
in the courts. Fact is in 1992 J.A.S. had to be
dragged into the court kicking and screaming.
then they dropped the case. It really doesn't sound
like J.A.S. is committed to anything ^{other} than covering
their butts! Now as I have had three verifications
of people who know and have served under you
that you are a fine man plus sends request

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to take it easy on you I will keep all of these things to myself for the time Your name will never get mentioned. You are as Svend says a friendly. You may also know that I have never run in the face of battle nor will take or give any quarter in this issue. Now the question is since all guns are pointed at Mr. Collette does he wish that I show up at DNDHQ with an honour guard as well as CNN, A.B.C. and CBC and chain myself to his front door and raise the issue in public? I wouldn't hesitate for one minute if I have to. Next if he came out with "committed to providing all members with their legal rights crap" I will want to see proof! We will let the U.S. and Canada judge how fair J.A.S. is. That plus this Somali mess with racism ect will shoot the New Policy of the forces on Human rights so full of holes it will never hold water. I have plenty of good ideas that can help all someone has to do is sit down and talk. Personally it bothers me to have to do this as I don't feel comfortable going against the system but I will. And tell me it would be better to hold a public enquiry into all the tortures the S.I.U. did to gays! I think not but again I will open up that can of worms if I must. Someone must deal with these issues. You may choose to mention this to the appropriate persons. If I receive another diplomatic letter I will consider that a line drawn in the sand Sir. We can defuse or ignite I guess the choice is Mr. Collette's!

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Yours respectfully

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PS You could do me a great honour Sir calling
me [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was my father.

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