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DPA/PA2-1-1Personnel Convicted of Homosexual or Indecent
Acts or Suspected of Homosexual Tendencies

1 The following comments may be of assistance:

- (a) Para 1(a). Suggest that "should" in line (4) should read "shall", or "will".
- (b) Para 1(a). Suggest that "it would appear" should read "will" or "shall normally".
- (c) Para 1(b). There would seem to be some reasonable doubt as to whether the procedure as outlined here meets the RCAF requirement. It requires that an offender will have no action taken in regard to his offence until the case has been referred to AFHQ through the usual channels and instructions issued. In this type of case should not more expeditious action be taken in view of large numbers of women and children on RCAF Stations?
- (d) Para 1(b). Word "shall" is used for CO and "is to" for AOC. Should not "is to" read "shall"?
- (e) Para 1(b). Although there may be legal objections, I would suggest that where the CO has prima facie evidence of an offence, the CO be given the authority if he wishes to offer the offender immediate release or close arrest followed by Court Martial.
- (f) Para 1(c). It is noted that the AOC has no function here except as a post office. If this is the system to be followed surely the procedure should be the same as in (b).
- (g) Para 1(c). Who at AFHQ decides as to whether or not there should be a psychiatric examination? Is the report to be channelled through the AOC? As written it goes directly to AFHQ, leaving the AOC out of the picture. Who interprets the psychiatric report, medical or non-medicals?
- (h) Para 2. This allows a convicted man to be retained. Does this meet RCAF requirements?
- (i) As the policy applies to females as well as to males, should it not be detailed that the case will be handled by the WD branch?
- (j) I think that some indication on release documentation as to the reason for release and I feel that civilian authorities should be notified.

2 I am asking G/C Adamson, Consultant in Neuropsychiatry to assist as he was in the picture when this policy was originally formulated.

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