

WINNIPEG CLINIC

Referred to: *D.M.S./Air*  
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 CHS MARY'S AND VAUGHAN  
 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA 240

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Chief of Air Staff, DMS/Air,  
 Royal Canadian Air Force,  
 Ottawa, Canada

Re: Your fyle Secret - S45-4-57 DMS/Air  
 Policy regarding Homosexuals, etcetera.

I agree with the remarks and criticisms made  
 by the DMS/Air and the proposed policy, especially with  
 what he has to say in regard to paragraph 1(b).

In regard to Paragraph 1(c) I would think that  
 the neuropsychiatric examinations should certainly not be  
 interpreted by non-medical people at A.F.H.Q. In the dis-  
 posal of cases referred to A.F.H.Q. for decision I would  
 recommend that it be laid down that D.M.S. or his deputy  
 be represented in any group which is authorized to make the  
 final decision.

*NOTE*  
*No change*  
*by med.*  
*Staff is to*  
*form to*  
*new proposed*  
*order*  
*with our*  
*my*  
*direction*  
*QAG*

Although the offenses which are committed under  
 this heading are generally acknowledged to arise out of what  
 is medical, that is a psychiatric disorder, there is great  
 variation amongst the cases and, therefore, in the degree of  
 culpability. The individual cases range all the way from the  
 confirmed, aggressive, deliberate, active homosexual who often  
 has no desire for treatment or any process which would alter  
 his needs, to the immature individual who is led without  
 realization to abnormal practices and who is detected either  
 alone or in association with an aggressive, confirmed pervert;  
 therefore, I feel that the psychiatrist should play a greater  
 part in elucidating these situations, especially in those  
 cases described in 1(b) and 1(c). I feel that a worth-while  
 contribution to the problem can be made by the psychiatrist  
 in many of these cases.

Yours truly,

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GLA/ECS

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*In agreeing with my criticism, Dr. A. is*  
*stating proposed new order should be*  
*rewritten. QAG*

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