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1 Reference para 14, this policy precludes investigation by Security Policemen/ Policewomen. This is considered unsatisfactory because:

- (i) Of the criminal aspect in those cases where airmen are involved
- (ii) It is suggested that the Social Welfare Branch does not have the investigation facilities nor the experience of the Security Service
- (iii) Social Welfare Branch would require liaison with Police agencies in cases where civilians are involved. This is undesirable as liaison is maintained at all times by the Security Service.

2 In the past, the Security Service has supervised the conduct of such investigations and it is therefore strongly recommended that para 14 be amended to read":

In all cases where personnel airmen/airwomen are suspected of having homosexual tendencies, any investigation into such allegations or suspicions is to be conducted by Security Investigators and under the supervision of the Director of Air Force Security.

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