

MEMORANDUM

14 May 58

CPS

Women Personnel - Stn St Margarets

1 You will remember that Tuesday 29 Apr you and I were asked to see A/C Clements regarding this situation and after discussion, I stated I would investigate with the CO Rockcliffe Hospital and W/C O'Brien on the medical aspects. These I reported on verbally to A/C Clements the week of 5 May as you were not immediately available at that specific time. I was unaware of any action being taken to go to the Director General Joint Medical Services.

2 It is true that at that time the medical situation was confused as to who was responsible for the specialists at Rockcliffe and I stated that this basically came under DGJMS control. On the 8th of May, however, AMP informed me that this was not so and that until the 1st of Sep; or such later date as agreed on by PMC, the control of Rockcliffe staff comes under the AOC, AMC - this being a PMC decision. The situation does seem confused. Regardless of this, however, I feel it unwise to have a document prepared for AMP signature to DGJMS on medical aspects which has not been discussed in draft form with my staff to insure its accuracy.

3 W/C O'Brien states most definitely that both these girls had already seen the letters of accusation at Stn Chatham before arrival at the hospital so that there was no reason why they should not be discussed. Indeed, he points out that even if not so, Psychiatrists feel that such letters of accusation must be discussed as one cannot accuse people of misdoings or illegal action without giving them the benefit of knowledge of the accusation. He states he would be pleased to discuss this with any member of AFHQ staff indicated, on request.

4 Regarding the length of time these airwomen were hospitalized, it is felt that this was a medical matter and W/C O'Brien states that this time was necessary, in his opinion, to carry out many consecutive interviews in an effort to establish their condition.

5 I suggest there is no further action required but that this should be passed to S/L Sutherland for her information. Certainly, it would seem that the Medical Branch can be of no further assistance at the present time and that any action towards proving homosexuality or otherwise will be the responsibility of the non-medical people.

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Please discuss this with me.  
W/C  
22 May 58

(3)  
OPA  
A/C Corbet telephoned me about this on 13 May. Ref para 3 - I pointed out that the W on the adj. would not have shown the letters to the suspects. He said it was probably the SMO who showed them. (4-5731)  
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noted  
29 May  
Handwritten S/L  
OPA  
(4-5731)

*[Signature]*  
(AAG Corbet) A/C  
DGMS(Air)  
(4-5330)

(4) File note.  
on further discussion with CPS decided to drop matter for now.

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W/C  
23 May  
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