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SUBJECT
OBJET

HOMOSEXUALS IN THE RCMP: COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CSO

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
OUR FILE - N / RÉFÉRENCE
YOUR FILE - V / RÉFÉRENCE 5007E
DATE APR 2 1985

At the SG/RCMP meeting of February 12, 1985, you may recall that we undertook to comment on the proposed CSO. Our comments and suggested wording is attached for your review.

The thrust of our changes fall into the following categories:

- a) changing the emphasis from "homosexuality" to "homosexual behaviour";
- b) introducing some basic procedural safeguards in keeping with the intended amendments to the RCMP Act and the general trend in administrative law; and
- c) emphasizing the private and sensitive nature with a corresponding de-emphasis on the "illegal" nature of homosexual behaviour.

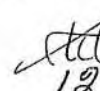
It is important in reviewing these comments to remember that it is assumed that the policy has been found to be supportable in law. This latter question is still moot.

Attached is a draft letter for your signature conveying these comments to the Deputy Commissioner, Administration.


R.W. Christensen

Attachment

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opposite is the revised reply to Roy Moffat which we discussed last week. IF this now meets ^{with} your approval and you forward the package to Roy the balance of the TDB can be PAID.

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