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MEMORANDUM

1460-45 (DPCOR)

21 Aug 85



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Refs: A. 1460-45 (DGC Svc) 19 Aug 85
B. 1460-45 (DGPCOR) 16 Aug 85

1. Ref A has been reviewed on behalf of DGPCOR in his absence on leave. As he prepared Option B and you prepared Option A, I would not presume to offer alterations to either under the circumstances. However, as a "third party", I would offer the following suggestions in respect of the proposed covering memorandum:

- a. I believe that there are, indeed, two fundamental possible approaches to this issue so that even if there had been common ground within the Charter Working Group, it still would have been appropriate that both be presented for direction; and
- b. in light of these two options, my reading is that para 2 of the proposed covering memorandum is not balanced in respect of both options and the contrast between them could be more clearly expressed. The following is suggested in lieu of the first three sentences:

"There are two fundamental options that have been highlighted because of an irreconcilable difference within the membership of the Charter Working Group (CWG) as to the strategy to be adopted. The dilemma for the CWG has been: in which direction does the DND/CF wish to go? Is the intent to seek continuation of current policies and practices because we believe they are still correct; or, is it to express our belief and commitment that further changes must be made towards the equality intentions of the Charter, and if so, in which areas of discrimination? I believe that only MND and CDS..."

② See
PA.

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2. It is understood that ref B, covering Option B, will also be forwarded to VCDS. It is suggested that the two options be identified by separate covering pages.

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