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Hon. Perrin Beatty
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Room 707
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House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Perrin,

M.I. No.	8216
AGENCY	RCMP
B.F.	IS-4
SIGNATURE	MINISTER
FILE No.	275-6
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Last week, while reading through some newspapers, I noticed that within the RCMP actions were beginning to take place to implement the Government's response to the Equality Report. I am referring specifically to the section dealing with Sexual Orientation. It was my understanding that we would not take any action, if we could possibly avoid it, in this area and yet I am disturbed that there appears to be some action to implement this report within the RCMP. My questions Perrin, are the following:

1. Who initiated the action?
2. Under whose orders where the directives given to implement the Government's response when the response itself does not in itself require it? (Perrin, I am aware that I am only going from second hand newspaper reports and so I may not be correct in what I have just requested. If that is the case please so indicate.)
3. Why is it being done?

Perrin, I fully realize that sometimes we as Members of Parliament are required to hold our noses and vote yes. However, I cannot condone something that to me is immoral, unnatural, abnormal and a deviation, to say nothing of the national security risks involved in this issue with regard to the RCMP. Please advise.

Sincerely,

*I spoke to John in
Perrin April 8/86.
No reply required.
P.C.*

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