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MEMORANDUM

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DGQ

CHARTER TASK FORCE
EVALUATION OF COST

Ref: NDHQ Action Directive D2/86, 14 Mar 86

1. A Charter Task Force was formed on the 14 Mar 86 by the CDS. Its mission is to present options and make recommendations to the CDS concerning the extent to which, and the manner in which, affected CF policies could be changed so as to enhance individual rights and freedoms without having an undue adverse impact on the operational effectiveness of the CF.
2. Some of the options to be considered by the Task Force will include:
 - a. women serving in support MOCs in combat service support units;
 - b. women serving in all MOCs in all units; and
 - c. homosexuals serving in all MOCs and all units.
3. In accordance with its terms of reference, the Task Force must determine the resources implications of each option considered. Some of the options mentioned earlier may result in substantial alteration to existing living quarters and changes in design of planned constructions, in order to provide an acceptable standard of privacy for personnel of the Canadian Forces wherever they are serving, except in combat and combat-like conditions. It is therefore conceivable that the CF may be required to accommodate four different groups of persons.
4. It is believed that the following ratios would be acceptable figures for planning purposes:
 - a. 25% women in combat service support units;
 - b. 50% women in combat service support units;
 - c. 5% women in combat units;
 - d. 10% women in combat units;
 - e. 25% women in combat units; and
 - f. 10% homosexuals in all MOCs and all units.

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5. It is requested that the Charter Task Force be provided with a cost estimate for the resources implications for options stated earlier. The required amount of work to fulfil this request is well appreciated, however, it is requested that the cost estimate be available to the Charter Task Force by 28 May 86.



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