

February 12, 1987

NOTE FOR RAY PROTTI

From: Lisette Lafontaine

To the best of my recollection:

January 29:

- ° PMO has heard about Mr. Beatty's appearance before a Committee of the House (no specifics on which Committee and when he is scheduled). Mr. Tellier wants a note on DND's and RCMP's implementation of Toward Equality re: women and homosexuals.

January 30:

- ° We send the attached note to Mr. Tellier. We have no confirmation then of Mr. Beatty's appearance at the Committee.

February 4:

- ° Late that night, I read a speech prepared for Mr. Beatty's visit to the University of Toronto on February 5, and learned that Mr. Beatty planned to table the Report of the DND Task Force on Charter implementation when he appears before the Standing Committee on Human Rights.

February 5:

- ° I inform you of Mr. Beatty's intentions.
- ° You ask me to do a Note for Mr. Tellier.
- ° I call Gordon Reay and learn that:
 - * Mr. Beatty will appear before the Committee on February 11 at 3:30.
 - * He will indicate his position on the Report (he supports the exclusion of homosexuals from the Forces).
 - * Mr. Beatty's office says Mr. Beatty's position was discussed with Mr. Hnatyshyn.

- ° Call to Normand Labarre to find out about Hnatyshyn's position and about a meeting between Hnatyshyn and Beatty. Normand confirms that the meeting took place. He says that Mr. Beatty asked for a special exemption from DND and that Mr. Hnatyshyn would not agree. He did not know how Mr. Hnatyshyn would feel about DND using the BFOR.
- ° Call to Clare Beckton to discuss chances of DND to succeed with the BFOR. I tell her about Beatty's appearance and she says she will inform the DM's office.
- ° We send the attached note to Mr. Tellier on Mr. Beatty's appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Rights.

February 9:

- ° Anne Boudreau (Mr. Iacobucci's EA) calls me and asks what's happening with Mr. Beatty's appearance. I tell her that Mr. Tellier was briefed about it and it is now in his hands. I add that Mr. Tellier may raise it with the PM and that it could be raised at P&P on Tuesday.