

## Royal Canadian Gendarmerie royale Mounted Police du Canada

Division Headquarters, 657 West 37th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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ALL OFFICERS "E" Division.

Re: Sexual Orientation Issues and the RCMP

Recently this issue became the topic of discussion amongst a gathering of Officers serving in Division Headquarters. Agreement was reached by a representative group of volunteers, including myself, that a statement should be made to the Commissioner. The attached communique resulted and is being circulated to you, along with a request for your support of its content.

You are certainly invited to respond in writing or by telephone if you wish. In the interests of time, I am also prepared to accept your nil response by, say March 19, 1986, as consent with our prepared text. I will use that date as a cut-off point before the Commanding Officer forwards the statement as a reflection of what we hope may be a unanimous representation of the "E" Division Officers' feelings on this subject.

What the Commanding Officer would like to be able to say is that no "E" Division Officer disagrees with the observations put forward, however, if that is an overstatement or a misrepresented concensus, then such a statement would require modifications.

D.K. Wilson, A/Commr., OIC Operations Branch,

"E" Division.

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