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Deputy Commissioner R.G. Moffatt  
Administration  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Room G-303A  
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Dear Deputy Commissioner Moffatt:

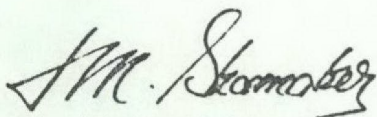
At the SG/RCMP meeting of February 12, 1985 you may recall that we undertook to comment on the proposed CSO dealing with homosexuals in the RCMP. I am pleased to enclose our comments and suggested wording.

The thrust of our changes fall into the following categories.

- a) changing the emphasis from "homosexuality" to "homosexual behaviour";
- b) introducing some basic procedural safeguards in keeping with the intended amendments to the RCMP Act and the general trend in administrative law; and
- c) emphasizing the private and sensitive nature with a corresponding de-emphasis on the "illegal" nature of homosexual behaviour.

I hope these comments and suggested wording will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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