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AIR FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Disposal of Airmen, Airwomen or Officers Who Admit
to Having Committed Homosexual Acts or Who Have
Homosexual Tendencies

1 This order applies only to those persons who voluntarily admit homosexual acts or tendencies to the SMO, Area Social Welfare Officer, Padre or other competent officer.

2 When such an admission is made, in order to ensure that the admission is bona fide, the person is to be seen by the SMO and the Area Social Welfare Officer, if the admission has been made to another officer. A careful social and medical history is to be taken and the person is to be referred to a certified psychiatrist for a diagnosis. If the diagnosis of "psychopathic personality - homosexual type" is made, release action is to be considered.

3 The CO is to notify AFHQ of the situation with full details of the diagnosis and his recommendation for release. Release action will be taken by AFHQ under the provisions of QR (Air) item 5 (b)(ii), "Being considered unsuitable for reasons other than misconduct, inefficiency or medical unfitness".

4 When release is effected under this order, the person released is to be given counselling help on release and rehabilitation plans are to be made if desired. The possibility of seeking help from a civilian social agency or a private psychiatrist is to be discussed with the person by the Area Social Welfare Officer. The persons in this group are particularly in need of such help.

5 The Area Social Welfare Officer is to maintain a liaison with the Area Social Welfare Officer of the Command concerned and with AFHQ.

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