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Minute 2.

1.

This Order has a legal odour to it.
It is difficult to understand, & there are apparent contradictions which are due to the legal Terminology being at variance with common usage.

2.

The term 'homosexual' is understood by the general public. Although the opening paragraph refers to homosexual acts and grossly indecent acts, para two enjoins service personnel to report only homosexual acts. Should grossly indecent acts not be reported? If they should, can it be assumed that Service personnel know the legal interpretation of 'gross indecency'?

3.

Para 1 states that normal A.F.P. investigation will be taken. Para 2 contradicts this. Para 4 of the Confidential Order gives a third interpretation.

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Both Orders require simplification and clarification.

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