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Policy re Sexual Offences

1. Army Headquarters letter HQC 3040-5 (Org 1) dated 1 Dec 55, outlined the policy governing release of personnel involved in acts of homosexuality or gross indecency.

- 2. It is considered desirable to expand this policy statement to include a firm policy dealing with such cases from the time of their first becoming known or suspected, up to the time of trial or completion of investigation. To this end, HQ Western Command has issued an interim policy statement on the subject (attached at Appendix "A").
- 3. The interim Western Command policy was based on that at present in force in the RCAF which is contained in Confidential Air Force Administrative Orders number C34 00/02. You may consider that a comparable CAO should be promulgated.
- 4. In the meantime it is reguested that you review and give your concurence or comments on the Western Command interim policy attached.

(C VOKES)
Major-General
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