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Re: GROSS INDECENCY

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ALL HQ, FORT CHURCHILL Manitoba.

References

1. On 20 Jan 59, I commenced an investigation into suspected acts of gross indecency believed to have been committed by CA (R) personnel employed by HEADQUARTERS, FORT CHURCHILL.

2. At approximately 1550 hours 20 Jan 59, I interviewed an informant, [redacted] HQ, FORT CHURCHILL, at this office. [redacted] stated that on or about 4 Jan 59, he had witnessed two other members of his unit commit an act of gross indecency in room 9, Bldg F-14 Upper, HQ single men's quarters. This incident, he stated, involved [redacted] and [redacted] two soldiers who share room 9 with him. [redacted] stated that at about 0030 hours the day in question, he was lying awake in his bed when he saw [redacted] get out of bed and move over to kneel beside [redacted]'s bed. [redacted] he stated, then committed an act of oral copulation on [redacted]. At this time, [redacted] stated, the lights in the room were out but he could see plainly as the room was lighted by light shining through their window from Bldg F-13 Upper, the next door barracks block. A copy of a signed statement given by [redacted] in this regard is attached to this report as annex 1.

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3. At about 1930 hours same date, accompanied by SB 15434 L/Cpl WILLIAMS NE of this detachment, I located [redacted] Carlos at the Garrison Theatre, FORT CHURCHILL, and escorted him to this office. I then cautioned him and questioned him as to the allegation of [redacted]. At this time, [redacted] denied ever participating in any act of gross indecency. He stated that if [redacted] had ever committed such an act on him, it must have been when he, [redacted] was asleep. I then placed [redacted] in close custody at this detachment, pending further investigation.

4. Further to the above, [redacted] informed me that the only gross indecency he had ever heard of in FORT CHURCHILL was an incident involving [redacted] and [redacted] both of HQ FORT CHURCHILL. [redacted] stated that shortly after Christmas 1958, another soldier, [redacted] same unit, had related to him a remark made to him by [redacted] stated, told him that [redacted] had told him, [redacted], on either 26 or 27 Dec 58, that [redacted] had committed an act of oral copulation on himself, [redacted], in the early morning of 26 Dec 58, in [redacted]'s room in Bldg F-14 Lower, FORT CHURCHILL.

5. At approximately 2030 hours same date, members of this detachment located [redacted] in his quarters, F-14 Lower, and escorted him to this office. In company with L/Cpl WILLIAMS, I cautioned and questioned [redacted] with regard to the statement made by [redacted] denied that he had ever told anyone that [redacted] had committed this act upon him.

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committed this act upon him. He stated that he had been with [redacted] on 25 Dec 58, from about 1500 hours until early the following morning. During this period, he stated, he had been drinking heavily at various places. He and [redacted] had been making Christmas visits. [redacted] stated that he did not remember actually returning to his quarters, and could not remember whether or not [redacted] was still with him when he did return. In the course of this questioning, [redacted] stated that he had once had a homosexual experience. He would not, however, enlarge on this statement. I placed him in close custody at this detachment, pending the outcome of further investigation.

6. At about 2145 hours 20 Jan 59, L/Cpl WILLIAMS brought [redacted] to this office. In company with L/Cpl WILLIAMS, I questioned him regarding his alleged participation in acts of gross indecency. [redacted] denied having ever participated in any act of gross indecency in his life. I then placed him in close custody pending the outcome of further investigation.

7. At about 2330 hours 20 Jan 59, accompanied by L/Cpl WILLIAMS, I re-questioned [redacted] at this office. At this time, [redacted] admitted that he had participated in the act of gross indecency reported by [redacted]. He informed me further that [redacted] had been performing the same type of act on him ever since he, [redacted], moved into room 9. [redacted] stated emphatically that he had never sought [redacted]'s attentions, and had never returned his attentions in any manner. [redacted] stated that when [redacted] committed the acts, they always took place in the room after they had both gone to bed. A copy of a signed statement given by [redacted] in this regard is attached to this report as annex 2.

8. Further to the above, [redacted] volunteered a second signed statement, a copy of which is attached to this report as annex 3. In this statement, [redacted] reiterated his previous verbal statement regarding [redacted]. He also stated that on about 1 Nov 58, when he was quartered in Bldg F-4 Lower, FORT CHURCHILL, [redacted] same unit, had made a homosexual type advance to him. On this occasion, [redacted] stated, he had been lying on his bed when [redacted] entered his room and sat down beside him on the bed. [redacted] was drunk, he stated, and [redacted] put his hand on his, [redacted]'s leg, near his penis, in an attempt to "real him up". [redacted] stated that he immediately got up and left the room, and that when he returned, [redacted] was gone.

9. At about 0030 hours 21 Jan 59, I cautioned and questioned [redacted] at this office in company with L/Cpl WILLIAMS. [redacted] admitted that he had participated in acts of gross indecency with several persons in FORT CHURCHILL. Of these persons, he stated that he could only identify [redacted] and [redacted] by name. He stated that in the case of [redacted] and [redacted], they had both been active in acts of oral copulation with one another over a lengthy period of time ending around Oct or Nov 58. He stated that sometimes he and [redacted] would commit the act simultaneously, and sometimes one or the other of them would perform the act on the other. In the case of [redacted], [redacted] stated that he had been with him 25 Dec 58, as [redacted] stated, and like [redacted], he had become drunk. He stated that he did not remember having committed an act of oral copulation on [redacted] but that on 26 Dec 58, [redacted] told him that he had committed this act on his, [redacted]'s person, in F-14 Lower, after they returned from their drinking bout. [redacted] stated that he believes that he must have done as [redacted] claimed. A copy of a signed statement given by [redacted] in this regard is attached to this report as annex 4. On the completion of this statement, I placed [redacted] in close custody pending further investigation.

10. At about 0215 hours 21 Jan 59, I questioned [redacted] at this office regarding his alleged participation in indecent acts with males. [redacted] denied ever having committed such an act. I placed him in close custody pending the outcome of further investigation.

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11. Further to [redacted]'s and [redacted]'s statements regarding [redacted], at about 1115 hours 21 Jan 59, L/Cpl WILLIAMS questioned [redacted] at this office. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did, on either 26 or 27 Dec 58, tell him that [redacted] had done a "blow job" on him Christmas night of 1958, in F-14 Lower. A copy of a signed statement given by [redacted] in this regard is attached to this report as annex 5.
12. At about 2200 hours 20 Jan 59, accompanied by L/Cpl WILLIAMS and Capt HR JOHNSON, PATC, US ARMY, the Garrison Orderly Officer, I searched [redacted]'s and [redacted]'s kit in room 9 Blag F-14 Upper. I found nothing indicative of homosexual tendencies in [redacted]'s kit. In [redacted]'s kit, I found a small semi automatic "VENUS" pistol, calibre 6.35 with 2" barrel. This pistol was wrapped in cloth, inside a paper envelope. Wrapped separately in cloth in the same envelope I found a magazine for this pistol. This magazine was loaded with four live rounds. These items were in a locked barracks box under [redacted]'s bed. I also found a lipstick, a bottle of perfume, and an erotic book titled "THE SIMPLE STORY OF BULAN AKED". There were also numerous photos of youths and men, one of which was a photo of a naked man lifting a weight. None of these photographs were pornographic. When [redacted] was admitted to custody, a pornographic photo of a male and female in sexual intercourse was found in his wallet.
13. The above mentioned articles with the exception of the pistol, are being held at this office pending unit disposal of [redacted]'s case. On 22 Jan 59, the pistol was turned over to CHURCHILL detachment RCM Police for a routine RCM Police check for possible registration.
14. On 21 Jan 59, accompanied by SK 16992 L/Cpl KENNEDY HQ of this detachment and Capt JD KING, RCAFPC, the Garrison Orderly Officer, I searched the kits of [redacted] and [redacted] in Blag F-14. Nothing indicative of any homosexual tendencies was found in the property of either [redacted] or [redacted] in [redacted]'s property I found a number of homosexual type "love letters" from a [redacted] Essex, ENGLAND. The most recent of these letters was dated 9 Jan 59. From the text of these letters, it is obvious that [redacted] has been writing letters of the same type to [redacted].
15. On 21 Jan 59, I re-questioned [redacted] and [redacted] at this office. [redacted] and [redacted] maintained their previous claims of complete innocence. [redacted] and [redacted] reiterated all of their previously described statements. I questioned [redacted] reference [redacted], and he maintained that there was nothing of a homosexual nature between he and [redacted]. He stated that he had met [redacted] at an RASC Catering School in LONDON ENGLAND, and that [redacted] was a civilian employee of that school. [redacted] denied having ever been involved with [redacted] or [redacted]. He stated that he had no explanation as to why people said things like that about him. He informed me that he can never remember what he did while he was drunk, and that he is frequently drunk. He stated that in his conscious mind he is innocent of any gross indecency.
16. It may be noted here that paras 12 to 15 of this detachment's CAPB 1634 report G-4-4 P(FC) dated 16 May 57, refer to a previous accusation of gross indecency against [redacted]. On this occasion, a self admitted homosexual implicated [redacted] as one of the persons with whom he had committed acts of gross indecency. As may be noted in G-4-4 P(FC), there was no corroborating evidence to support this accusation. No unit action was taken against [redacted]. He has served here continually since May 57, and was granted a one year extension of duty here which expires approximately Aug 59.

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17. From the foregoing and attached statements, it would appear that there is conclusive evidence in this case to indicate that [redacted], and [redacted] did actually commit acts of gross indecency in FORT CHURCHILL. It would also appear that there is considerable weight of evidence implicating [redacted] and [redacted] in this same regard.

18. At about 1600 hours 21 Jan 59, [redacted] and [redacted] were released from custody. [redacted] remains in custody, pending the outcome of RCMP Police investigation into his possession of the pistol, which [redacted] stated is not registered.

19. The provisions of Prairie Command Admin Instruction 58/3 dated 24 Mar 58 are being followed in this case. All of the accused persons are being interviewed by Lt Col JF EVANS, CO, Fort Churchill Military Hospital.

20. It is respectfully requested that this case be shown here as PENDING, a further report to be submitted when unit disposal of this case and the outcome of [redacted] possession of the firearm are finalized.

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