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PM (Army)

DETACHMENT WHITEHORSE IT

DATE 10 JUN 59

File 76-4-116.

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Re: MORALS OFFENCES

Concerning alleged homosexual activities in Barrack Block 204, Camp Takhini, WHITEHORSE IT

References

1. On 20 May 59, [redacted] if this Detachment reported that there were grounds to believe that homosexual activities were taking place in the Male Barracks, Barrack Block 204, Camp Takhini. [redacted] stated that several of the occupants of the barracks were talking about having observed incidents indicating sexual perversion and about having been subjected to indecent advances made by male fellow occupants.

2. I questioned [redacted] closely and learned the names of the occupants who claimed to have first-hand knowledge of these incidents. They were:-



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3. I was aware of the contents of a confidential policy letter issued by HQ Western Command under file WCC 3040-1 (AAG) over WCC 3700-1 dated 7 Jun 57 which prescribes the action to be taken when homosexual activities are uncovered. In view of this letter the matter was discussed with the Commander NWS. Instructions were received that all possible information was to be obtained by interviewing the above named persons but that general interrogations were not to be conducted with the other occupants of the barracks in view of the potential adverse publicity which may result.

4. The policy instruction governing the procedure to be taken specifies that homosexual activities will be considered administrative and medical problems rather than criminal tendencies and that arrests are not to be made unless the incidents are accompanied by violence or involve juveniles. All information in this case was to be passed to the Senior Medical Officer for his action as indicated in the same policy instruction.

5. I interviewed [redacted] at 1900 hours 21 May 59 and from him learned the following pertinent information:-

[redacted] had worked as a barman at a party on the evening of 16 May 59 and when the party terminated, he in company with several others had gone to a house where they had a private party. He returned to his quarters in the early hours of 17 May 59 and as he went to enter his room he had glanced into the open door to the room of [redacted] Whitehorse Military Hospital, and saw a second person in bed with [redacted]. He entered the room and looked closer and recognized the second person as [redacted] wakened [redacted] and had [redacted] his come and observe the situation. As [redacted] and [redacted] entered [redacted] room [redacted] wakened and said, "Christ, I'm in the wrong bed." and left immediately. [redacted] said nothing. Both [redacted] and [redacted] were clad in their underwear shorts. No actual act of indecency was observed.

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The only other incident that [redacted] had any first-hand knowledge of occurred a week prior and once more concerned [redacted]. On this occasion [redacted] saw [redacted] in a drunken state in another occupants room leaning against a table with his trousers down around his ankles. Again no indecent act was observed.

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- 6. I interviewed [redacted] at about 2130 hours 21 May 59 and he gave full corroboration to [redacted]'s story. [redacted] also stated that it was quite usual for [redacted] to adopt a peculiar manner when drinking. On one occasion [redacted] had placed his hands on [redacted]'s hips and spoke to him in a falsetto voice. [redacted] had brushed him away brusquely and walked away.
- 7. [redacted] was interviewed at 0900 hours 22 May 59 and stated that he was at the same party with [redacted] and [redacted]. He had left earlier than they and went to the barracks for the purpose of borrowing [redacted]'s car. When he got there [redacted]'s door was closed and he knocked and went in and arranged to borrow the car. At that time [redacted] was in the room with [redacted] and was relatively sober and make which tends to discredit his statement made at the time he was awakened by [redacted] to the effect that he was in the wrong bed. [redacted] appeared a little evasive and would not or could not state the relative positions of [redacted].
- 8. At 0830 hours 22 May 59 [redacted] was interviewed. He stated that he had been at a party on the evening of 16 May 59 and had got quite drunk. He left the party and went to his quarters. He did not remember the time. He remembers talking to [redacted] 16 Coy RCMP in the barracks hallway, then he went to bed. Sometime later he woke with a start and found [redacted] in bed with him. [redacted] jumped out of bed and went down to the room of [redacted] and told him about the occurrence. When he returned to his room, [redacted] was gone.
- 9. At about 1030 hours 22 May 59, I interviewed [redacted] and he stated that [redacted] had in fact come down to his room and told him that [redacted] had got into bed with him. He stated that [redacted] appeared quite agitated. It was obvious that he had been drinking but he appeared quite rational and asked him what he should do about [redacted]'s actions.
- 10. [redacted]'s statement seems to meet the same requirement that is achieved by introducing as corroborating evidence, that of the first person a victim of rape or indecent assault complains to.
- 11. [redacted] was interviewed at about 1900 hours 23 May 59 but he could provide no factual information about any of the incidents. He could only state that he had heard stories to the effect that [redacted] and another occupant of the barracks were sleeping together in the barracks some months before.
- 12. In view of the direction given to the writer by the Commander WAS none of the suspected persons were approached or questioned, nor were any statements taken in writing. All the information contained herein was given in synopsis form to the Senior Medical Officer to provide a basis for his questioning of the persons concerned.
- 13. In that further investigation will be conducted from a medical stand-point this file will be considered closed.
- 14. CONCLUDED.

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1. Herewith is this detachment report concerning the above incident.
2. Regardless of the results of inquiries conducted in accordance with Western Command letter WCC 3040-1 (AAG) dated 7 Jun 57, there appears to be little doubt that three Jnr NCO's mentioned herein are mutually engaging in homosexual activities. This appears to be common knowledge in the male barracks. These activities have had influence on discipline and bring discredit upon the service.
3. The actions of [redacted] 16 Coy RECCE on 22 May 59 in attempting to force his attentions upon a fellow serviceman, whose mental alertness was impaired by alcohol, constitute Indecent Assault on a Male, an offence punishable under Sec 148 of the Criminal Code of Canada.
4. Forwarded for any action you deem necessary.
5. Concluded.

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 Detachment Commander  
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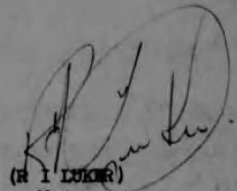
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