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Re: MORALS OFFENCES

Alleged indecent act by [redacted] 17 Works Coy RCE
WHITEHORSE TF, on [redacted] Military Hospital RCAMC
WHITEHORSE TF, in the Barrack Block No. 204 Camp Takhini, on 22 Dec 59.

References

1. On 23 Dec 59, upon instructions received from the DAA & QG, Headquarters Northwest Highway System, WHITEHORSE TF an investigation was conducted into the circumstances of a complaint made by [redacted] Whitehorse Military Hospital RCAMC, involving [redacted] 17 Works Coy RCE.
2. [redacted] of this detachment who resides in the single men's quarters Barrack Block No. 204 Camp Takhini, noted on his Mobile Camp Patrol Report for the 22 Dec 59 that he had heard of this incident from conversations between the occupants of the barrack block. [redacted] further noted on the report that [redacted] Whitehorse Troop Alpha Sign Sq and [redacted] 14 Coy RCGG may be able to offer some information in this connection.
3. At this time none of the above mentioned personnel were available for interview as they were on leave out of the WHITEHORSE Area.
4. On the 29 Dec 59 I interviewed [redacted]. He stated that he had heard in the barracks that [redacted] was supposed to have gone into [redacted]'s room during the night of the 22 Dec 59 and when [redacted] woke up he found [redacted] in bed with him. He added that [redacted] HQ NWHS told him that [redacted] was in his room late that night.
5. In view 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 describes the action to be taken when homosexual activities are uncovered, this investigation was conducted in accordance with the policy of this letter.
6. On 29 Dec 59, I interviewed [redacted] HQ NWHS who is quartered in the Barrack Block No. 204. He stated that at about 0200 hrs 22 Dec 59, [redacted] came to his room and spoke to him for a few minutes. [redacted] had appeared to have been drinking, but would not say that he was drunk. After [redacted] left the room he heard [redacted] knock on [redacted]'s door and called out "Wilf". That was the last time he saw or heard CONRADIS that night. [redacted]'s statement is attached as Annex "A".
7. [redacted] 14 Coy RCGG was interviewed. He stated that at 0300 hrs 22 Dec 59 he was awakened by [redacted]. At this time [redacted] appeared to be agitated about something. He asked [redacted] to come down to his room. On entering the room [redacted] pointed out his pillow case which was covered with blood stains. [redacted] then stated that he woke up and found [redacted] in bed with him. [redacted] further added that he had assisted the orderly Sgt and [redacted] in searching the barrack block for [redacted] but with negative results. [redacted] drew a diagram of the wing of the barrack block in question and indicated the rooms which were physically checked, the rooms which were looked because the occupants were away and the rooms of which a physical check was not made. [redacted]'s statement is attached as Annex "B" and the diagram as Annex "C".

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8. On the 29 DEC 59, [redacted] 14 Coy HCOG WHITEHOUSE IT who was the Camp Orderly Sgt on the night in question was interviewed. [redacted] stated that at about 0245 hrs 22 DEC 59 [redacted] came to the Orderly Sgt's office in the Headquarters Building Camp Takhini, and asked for the master key for the Men's Barrack Block Building 204. [redacted] stated that the Men had there mess dinner that evening, and in view of this he expected to find some of the troops on the inebriated side. He assumed that [redacted] was helping some of the troops back to the barracks, and gave him the master key to the barrack block. He also instructed [redacted] to return the key to his office. At about 0300 hrs he received a complaint from [redacted] about [redacted] having been in his room. [redacted] then searched the barracks for [redacted] but could not locate him. After checking back in at his office he returned to continue the search in the barrack block, still without success. Upon his return to the Orderly Sgt's Office he found the key on his desk. A statement was obtained from [redacted] which is attached to this report as Annex "D".

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9. [redacted] WHITEHOUSE Military Hospital, the complainant was interviewed. [redacted] stated that during the evening of the 21-22 DEC 59, he drank several bottles of beer throughout the evening. He left the Junior Rank's Club about 2359 hrs and went to his room in Building 204, and went to bed. He woke up some time later with a bright light shining on his face. After a moment or two he realized that there was someone in bed with him, with an arm draped over him. After a short while the person who was in bed with him got up and put some clothing on then left the room. When the door opened the light from the hallway illuminated the room and the person leaving. It was then that [redacted] recognized the person to be Spr [redacted]. He also noticed some blood on his pillow case, and added that he had not been bleeding himself. The bright light shining on his face turned out to be his own flashlight set up on top of the chest of drawers. [redacted] then phoned the Orderly Sgt and made a complaint to him about [redacted] having been in his bed. [redacted] then woke up [redacted] told him about the occurrence, and showed him the pillow case. [redacted] stated that when [redacted] left his room, he heard him walk down the hallway, and enter another room, but was not sure which one. He also stated that he, FUSTARIK and the Orderly Sgt searched the barracks except the room, which was occupied by [redacted] 16 Coy HCOG WHITEHOUSE IT for [redacted] but could not find him.

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10. [redacted] further stated that he moved his bedding into [redacted] room to sleep the remainder of the night there. After having done this, he heard some foot steps from the room next to [redacted] which was [redacted] room. He added that the foot steps sounded as though someone was leaving [redacted] room walk down the hallway, and out the building by way of the back exit. [redacted] stated that [redacted] went out to see who was leaving the building, he returned a few minutes later and told [redacted] that it was [redacted] who had just left [redacted] room. A statement was obtained from [redacted] and is attached to this report as Annex "E"

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11. On the 19 JAN 60, [redacted] was interviewed again. He stated that he had spoken to his Commanding Officer since he made his previous statement, and was now prepared to offer more information in connection with this matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] came to his room twice during the night of the 22 DEC 59. On the first occasion [redacted] woke up and found [redacted] in bed with him, [redacted] got up put some clothes on then left. [redacted] then locked the door. About forty five minutes later, [redacted] knocked on his door and called [redacted], [redacted] did not answer him. [redacted] left and returned a few minutes later with the key. He entered his room, undressed and got into bed with him. [redacted] then stated that [redacted] then played with his penis, and tried to put his penis in his rectum. This attempt lasted for approximately ten minutes according to [redacted]'s statement. [redacted] then remarked that [redacted] was no better than his wife, and left. [redacted] added that when [redacted] came into his room the second time he noticed that [redacted] was bleeding about the face, and that is how his pillow case became blood stained. The second statement obtained from [redacted] is attached to this report as Annex "F".

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12. The blood stained pillow case mentioned earlier was obtained from [redacted]. A blood grouping test was made at the WHITEHORSE Military Hospital, which indicated that the blood stains on the pillow case in question proved to be of blood type "A". A copy of the laboratory report is attached as Annex "G".

13. A check was made of the medical records on [redacted] and [redacted] which revealed that [redacted] has blood type "AB", and [redacted] was found to be blood type "A". This would indicate that the blood stains on the pillow case is of the same type as that of [redacted].

14. In the attached statements it will be noted that there are several minor discrepancies. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that he saw [redacted] leave the barracks, supposedly after coming out of [redacted]'s room. In [redacted]'s statement he stated that he saw a man walk across the Headquarters Parking lot, but that the person was too far away to be recognized. Different accounts are given concerning the search of the rooms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not open his door when the Orderly Sgt called at his room. [redacted] stated that [redacted] opened his door when they were down the hall from his room, and enquired as to what was going on. However it appears that no one had an opportunity to lock in [redacted]'s room, and it is one of two rooms that a physical check was not made. The other one was that of [redacted]. [redacted]'s room is at the opposite end of this wing, and it is felt that [redacted] and [redacted] would not have heard any foot steps had they come from [redacted]'s room.

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15. From the information contained in the attached statements, it would appear that while the search was being conducted in the barracks for Spr [redacted], he was in [redacted]'s room. Also, although the statements are conflicting, that [redacted] was aware of the fact that the Orderly Sgt was searching for [redacted] and that he deliberately impeded him by concealing [redacted] in his room.

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| References | <p>16. May it be pointed out that [redacted] had been previously mentioned in a report dealing with moral offences. On the 16 MAY 59, [redacted] 16 Coy REGENE, WHITEHORSE YT, reported that he woke up in the early hours of the morning, and found [redacted] in bed with his [redacted] left his room to tell a friend of his what had happened, when he returned to his room with his friend, [redacted] had left the room. Whitehorse Provost Detachment report under file number H-4-3 (NWS) dated 10 JUN 59 para 6 refers.</p> <p>17. [redacted] is employed on a travelling repair team on the Highway, and has not been available for interview to date. However he will be interviewed at the earliest opportunity. Should any further pertinent information be obtained from this interview, it will be made the subject of a report.</p> <p>18. The pillow case obtained from [redacted] will be held at this Detachment pending disposal instructions.</p> <p>19. In a brief summary of the foregoing, may the following points be noted.</p> |
| F. C. R. | <p>(a) The single Men's quarters are out of bounds to all personnel except the occupants.</p> <p>(b) UNSOLICITED entry into [redacted]'s room would constitute break and entry under the Criminal Code of Canada. See 292 (1) (a) refers.</p> <p>(c) Possession of the pass key would constitute possession of a burglary tool under the Criminal Code of Canada, which carries a penalty up to 14 years imprisonment. See 295 refers.</p> <p>(d) Although [redacted] had been drinking during the evening, the information contained in the statements, and [redacted]'s own actions would not indicate that he was drunk.</p> <p>(e) [redacted]'s actions after discovering [redacted] in his bed the first time, were not that of a person who was strongly objecting to the offence that had been committed.</p> <p>(f) [redacted] did not report this matter until [redacted] came back to his room the second time, which was some forty five minutes later.</p> <p>(g) It will be noted that [redacted] did not report the true facts in the first instance, when he had the opportunity to do so. He was questioned closely in the first instance, but stated that he was not selected in any way.</p> <p>(h) He claimed in his statement that he was frightened of [redacted] for what [redacted]'s might have done to him. No evidence can</p> |
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be found where [redacted] offered any threats or violence.

20. In view of the foregoing, unless otherwise instructed, this file will be considered closed at this detachment.

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1. Herewith is this detachment report concerning the above incident.
2. This is the second occasion within a period of approximately six months wherein serious criminal acts have been resorted to in connection with homosexual activities, our file M-4-2 (NWHS) dated 10 Jun 59 refers.
3. Forwarded for your direction as to disposal action in accordance with Western Command letter WCC 3040-1 (AM) dated 7 Jun 57.
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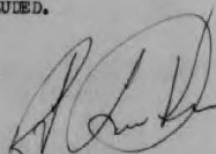
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