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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE POLICE

DATE: 10 May 61

REPORT

COMMAND Air Defence Command

UNIT RCAF Stn Holberg, B.C.

SUBJECT ASSAULTS - Sex Offences  
RCAF Stn Holberg, B.C.  
(A17)

INCIDENT REPORTED  
TO AIR FORCE POLICE  
ON (Date) 7 May 61

FILE REF.  
AFHQ // 202 3 - 1  
CHQ  
Gp  
Stn DG200-2-61  
SIU  
SID

DISPOSITION

Amount of Loss or  
Damage to Property

PUBLIC N/A

NON-PUBLIC N/A

PRIVATE N/A

Amount Recovered

PUBLIC N/A

NON-PUBLIC N/A

PRIVATE N/A

ADM DEDUCTION

Charges

SERVICE N/A

CIVIL CCG Sect. 148

Result Insufficient  
evidence to  
proceed.

Report

LAST Initial

NEXT Final

RCAF D22 (1955 Rev.)  
3,300 Pads of 20-3-56 (24-4173)

1 At 1000 hrs, 7 May 61, the writer was advised by [redacted] that at 0200 hrs, 7 May 61 he had intervened in a disturbance between [redacted] age 42 yrs (home address near [redacted] Vancouver, B.C.) and [redacted] age 36 (home address [redacted] Vancouver, B.C.). The disturbance was taking place at the door to the civilian employees wash house.

2 [redacted] commenced casual employment as a labourer with CMU at Holberg on 10 Feb 61. [redacted] arrived at Holberg on 5 May 61 to commence employment as a Heavy Equipment Operator for CMU.

3 [redacted] stated that both men were intoxicated and that the first words he understood were spoken by [redacted] "nobody calls me a queer and gets away with it!" [redacted] then stated "Sir I would like to tell you this man is a queer, I was taking a bath when this man came in and offered me a drink, he leaned over and shut off the tap then he grabbed me by the penis and tried to kiss it". [redacted] sent [redacted] back to his quarters and found a bed for [redacted] on another part of the unit.

4 [redacted] was the first seen by the writer. He volunteered a written statement in which he claimed [redacted] had indecently assaulted him. The circumstances were different to those that he had stated to [redacted] in the written statement [redacted] said that he had been standing at the urinal and was accosted by [redacted].

5 [redacted] was the next interviewed and made a voluntary statement. He stated that he had entered the washroom and gone to the urinal. He was followed by [redacted] and accosted. [redacted] further stated that he had gone then to a toilet compartment to relieve himself and was about to pull up his trousers when [redacted] entered the toilet, pushed him back on the seat and took hold of his penis and placed his lips to it.

6 The incident was common knowledge in the [redacted] quarters. Shortly after [redacted] age 30 (home address [redacted] Vancouver, B.C.) saw the writer and made a voluntary statement to the effect that at a dance held on the unit the previous evening [redacted] had attempted to kiss him. [redacted] stated that other civil employees and an airman had witnessed this act. The airman was [redacted] Fire Fighter this unit. [redacted] was interviewed and substantiated [redacted] statement in every detail.

7 As required by C-AFAC's DMO [redacted] was advised of the incident. He stated that there was no case for medical personnel at this time, as both parties wanted to lay information under CCG Sect. 148.

8 RCAF Port Alice Detachment were advised an Constable [redacted] SMITH, Port Alice and Constable [redacted] Port Hardy attended the unit at 1800 hrs, 7 May 61. .... Continued.....2

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[redacted] - Civilian

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(AFP)

9 Both parties to the complaint were questioned as well as other persons. There was not sufficient evidence to proceed with an information under CCC Sect. 148, although circumstantial evidence as available tended to favour [redacted]'s claim.

10 [redacted] after being questioned by RCMP admitted to carrying out certain sexual practices in private, every day. He also stated that he had been taking pills prescribed by a Chinese herbalist. The pills were alleged to have a retarding effect on his sexual activity. [redacted] is a very simple person of little education and undesirable moral traits.

11 [redacted] after considerable questioning admitted to a criminal record extending back to 1939 at which time he served two months for theft. He has had several further convictions for assault and assault occasioning bodily harm and impaired driving. He proved himself skillful at giving evasive answers to all lines of inquiry.

12 CMU had obtained [redacted]'s services through National Employment Service Vancouver. He was due to commence employment on 8 May 61. CC CMU detachment informed [redacted] that his services were no longer required and made arrangements for him to leave Holberg on the sked run 10 May 61. [redacted] obtained employment at the Rayonier Logging Camp Holberg as a mechanic on the 9 May 61. [redacted] accompanied [redacted] to the Rayonier Co. and also applied for employment, but was not hired.

13 Information received from the Rayonier Co. on the 10 May 61 was to the effect that [redacted] was not a qualified mechanic and that he would be leaving the area on 14 May 61.

14 [redacted] is due for normal lay off from this CMU project on 16 May 61.

15 On 10 May 61, Constable FULLERTON RCMP Port Hardy requested AFP to meet members of RCMP Special Branch at the Holberg dock. They made inquiries concerning [redacted].

16 All statements which had been volunteered, were turned over to RCMP Port Alice.

17 Case discontinued, unless further information is received.

*[Signature]*  
(Jackson) Sgt  
NCO i/c AFPolice

Air Officer Commanding  
Air Defence Command HQ  
RCMP Stn St. Hubert PQ

1 Forwarded in three copies. I do, ~~do not~~ concur with this investigation.

*[Signature]*  
(Austin) W/O  
Commanding Officer  
RCMP Station Holberg, B.C.

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