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Commanding Officer  
RCAF 3U  
CAMP 5052  
Canadian Armed Forces Europe

Conduct - Discipline - Airwomen

1 In accordance with Confidential AFAC 34.00/47 the following is brought to your attention:

(a) From a confidential source to whom the girls confided, it is learned that:

- (i) [redacted] Cix/Admin employed in 1 Air Div/STSO/SOSup; and
- (ii) [redacted] Canadian National now employed by DND School CR, formerly a cash register clerk in the grocery store at 3U are lesbians.

These girls live together in downtown [redacted], served with the RCAF from 18 Nov 59 until 7 Nov 60 when she was released at her own request under R(Air) Art. 15.01 item 5 (b) 2. Another source states that she saw [redacted] and [redacted] kissing in a hall at Stn. Winnipeg. This was in the autumn of 1959 when [redacted] was in the RCAF.

(b) From three confidential sources it is alleged that:

- (1) [redacted]
- (ii) [redacted] are lesbians.

One source actually saw this couple lying on a bed in the WP barracks with their arms around each other kissing on the lips. In addition it is understood that there is a memorandum submitted by the 3U Guard-house concerning the behaviour of these two girls which tends to support the above allegation.

(c) From four confidential sources it is alleged that:

- (1) [redacted]
- (ii) [redacted] are lesbians.

To support allegations against [redacted], one source states that whilst in Winnipeg she was moving furniture from one barrack block to another. She found in a drawer a letter written to [redacted] by a girl who had been an air-woman at Winnipeg. This letter was a love letter which normally would be written between a male and female.

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2 In the course of the conversations with various Confidential sources, it is apparent that:

(a) There is a general fear of reprisals amongst the airwomen who know or suspect anything therefore they do not want to come forward.

(b) The girls are not certain what to do in cases of this nature.

3 The undersigned has reason to suspect that there are more SP personnel now at SU who are lesbians. It is felt that if action under the Confidential AFAC is taken by the SMC in the case of [redacted] and [redacted] it is possible more conclusive information can be obtained concerning the other suspects.

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