



Dear [redacted]

On behalf of the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Ron Basford, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 8, 1978, concerning an alleged sexual assault on your person.

The National Defence Act, by virtue of S. 120 states that any offence punishable under the Criminal Code of Canada, is an offence punishable under the said National Defence Act.

I have therefore taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Judge Advocate General of the Department of National Defence whose jurisdiction includes the administration of criminal prosecutions within the Canadian Armed Forces.

I sincerely hope that this course of action meets with your entire approval and wish to thank you, on behalf of the Minister for having taken the time to write to our Department concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Phelps.

bcc: Judge Advocate General
Dept. of National Defence.

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