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MEMORANDUM

1605-12-20 (SA/ADM(Per))

25 Sep 86

ADM(Per) (through CPCS)

INTERIM APPLICATION OF CF POLICY ON  
HOMOSEXUALITY

1. Subsequent to the release of the government's response to the Equality for All report, the Assoc MND and the CDS made statements to separate Parliamentary committees on the status of the application of the CF policy on homosexuality contained in CFAO 19-20. On 22 Aug 86 DG Charter offered the opinion that "... these statements of policy (by the Assoc MND and the CDS) have effectively suspended the option of any release at all under CFAO 19-20." This opinion has had the effect of delaying any further processing of homosexual members for release pending clarification of the status of CF policy and procedures.

2. On 17 Sep 86 SA/ADM(Per) met with DPLS, DPCAO, DPCAOR and members of DPCAOR staff to discuss the present situation. Attached as Annex A is an analysis of the issue which has the support of all those who attended that meeting. It is recommended that:

- a. recommendations for the release of homosexuals continue to be processed;
- b. DPLS be required, in his review of these recommendations, to ensure with reasonable certainty that the individual has been engaged in recent homosexual activity;
- c. final approval remain with the CDS; and
- d. no formal amendment to CFAO 19-20 be made at this time.

3. If you concur with the above recommendations, it is suggested that you may wish to seek the concurrence of the CDS. Further, if the above recommendations are accepted, DPLS has offered to review the specific case

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(PO1 Ellison) which gave rise to DG Charter's expression of opinion to ensure that there is reasonable certainty that Ellison was engaged in recent homosexual activity.



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