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Dear Dr. Kristiansen:

Thank-you for taking the time last Thursday to meet with my staff officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Karol Wenek and Major Jim McMenemy. I am extremely gratified that you have agreed to serve as an external reviewer of our research report Canadian Forces Survey on Homosexual Issues.

As was indicated, the Canadian Forces have been re-assessing their exclusionary policies regarding homosexuals as a result of recommendations contained in the government paper Toward Equality. Data from the 1986 survey provide support for maintaining an exclusionary policy of some kind. Therefore, we thought it prudent to obtain a check on the scientific defensibility of this piece of research in case it should be used in a tribunal or court case.

We approached you in this matter because of your reputation in the scientific community and your expertise and research background in attitude-behaviour relationships. In particular, we would like your written comments on the theoretical rationale of the study, the adequacy of the measures, and the tenability of the conclusions drawn from the data. We would also welcome any comments you might wish to offer on other aspects of the study (e.g. sampling procedures, psychometric issues, etc.).

To assist you in your evaluation, I have enclosed the zero-order coefficients which were not include in the report. This omission was an editorial decision based on the author's knowledge of his audience.

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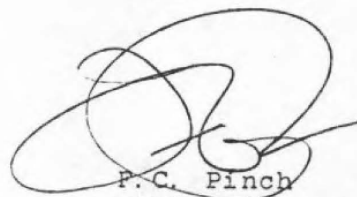
I would appreciate it if you would complete your review by mid-November and forward your letter to the following address:

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Once again, thank-you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly



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