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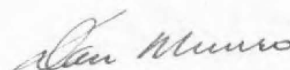
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Dear Mr Low:

Further to my letter of 12 January 1990, the concerns of National Defence with the present draft Memorandum to Cabinet on proposed amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act are outlined in Annex A to this letter. You will note that a distinction has been made between major concerns and other issues.

I understand that one of our major concerns, sexual orientation, is the principal subject of the meeting that has been arranged for tomorrow morning. I believe it is important that we also meet as soon as possible to address the other three major issues (primacy of legislation, mandatory retirement age, and reasonable accommodation). Perhaps we can set a meeting time during our discussions tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,



D.E. Munro
Brigadier-General

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