

AIDE-MÉMOIRE FOR THE MINISTERS

SUBJECT SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
(SIU) INVESTIGATIONS OF HOMOSEXUALS

AIM

1. The purpose of this aide-memoire is to provide the current status on how and who will decide when a homosexual should be investigated and/or a Career Review Board convened when a practicing homosexual is discovered within the CF.

BACKGROUND

2. The External Review of the Canadian Forces Special Investigation Unit (Marin Report) August 1990 recommended, inter alia, that specific references to homosexuality and abnormal sex be removed from the SIU's mandate. Subsequently, in early September 1990 the Chief Intelligence and Security directed that SIU investigations into homosexuality and sexual abnormality would henceforth be prohibited unless specifically tasked by the Director General Security. Furthermore, on 5 October 1990 the VCDS directed that the Marin Report recommendation to remove references to homosexuality and abnormal sex from the SIU's mandate be implemented immediately.

CURRENT SITUATION

3. Pending the results of current discussions related to the Douglas case which involves the CF policy on sexual orientation, each case concerning homosexuality or sexual abnormality brought to the attention of this Headquarters will be reviewed on an individual basis by appropriate personnel, security and legal staff to determine the guidance to be provided to that person's Commanding Officer.

4. Once the Minister, CDS and ADM(Per) have met and provided further direction on this matter, appropriate policy and procedures will be promulgated to the CF.

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