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AIDE-MÉMOIRE
FOR THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER

SUBJECT APPLICATION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE OF [REDACTED]

ISSUE

1. The purpose of this Aide-Mémoire is to provide background information concerning [REDACTED]'s application for redress of grievance.

BACKGROUND

2. [REDACTED] enrolled in the Canadian Forces on [REDACTED], and is assigned to the Military Police occupation. He was involved in an incident of masturbation by another male in a public washroom in [REDACTED], which was determined to be inappropriate sexual behaviour.

3. In his application for redress of grievance, [REDACTED] contends that this incident was reflected in his 1990 annual Performance Evaluation Report and unduly influenced the assessment and ratings which he received. The Commander, Canadian Forces Europe, reviewed the complaint and agreed with [REDACTED] that the report was not a true reflection of his performance.

4. The Commander, Canadian Forces Europe, has stated that, while [REDACTED]'s Performance Evaluation Report may contain reference to his sexual misconduct, it should not be the sole basis for reporting on his performance. He has directed that the report be rewritten to more accurately reflect [REDACTED]'s performance. Headquarters Canadian Forces Europe has advised that the report has been rewritten and that, when the Commander has approved the report, it will be submitted to [REDACTED] for his signature. It is expected that this action will be completed by mid-April.

5. The Commander, Canadian Forces Europe, has also directed that [REDACTED] is to be advised that any further incident of sexual misconduct will result in his being either placed on Counselling and Probation or recommended for release.

6. Under the interim policy on homosexuality, career restrictions have been placed on [REDACTED]. However, release under Item 5(d) of the Table to article 15.01 of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian

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Forces will not take place as [REDACTED] has
objected to his release.

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