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MEMORANDUM

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SEXUAL ORIENTATION

1. DPLS queried whether we should be releasing members on interim policy whose current engagements have expired.

2. I have checked my notes. On 4 Sep 91, the CDS advised ADM(Per) that he had undertaken with the Canadian Human Rights Commission not to release members on the interim policy until the matter of sexual orientation had been resolved. This direction was passed to CPCD, DGPCOR, and DPCAOR. This direction was confirmed in early Oct 91; and to my knowledge we have been extending the existing engagements of members serving under the interim policy who wish to re-engage - unless there has been some other reason, not related to sexual orientation, to proceed with release.

3. It is my assessment that the CDS' authority would be required to release, against their will, members who are serving under the interim policy and are at the end of their current engagements.

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