2.1.4 Character Weakness Section

A-1

This unit is comprised of 1 s/sgt and one cpl doing basically the same work. The cpl. consults the s/sgt due to his experience etc. but works on his own. The s/sgt signs the majority of material going out i.e. Briefs etc. There is no supervision and the work goes to the O/C but consultations are frequent with Red, Young AOIC etc. The work performed here and that performed by Dawe in Character Briefings is basically the same. Dawe follows CD-35 where Daniels & Van Kats in A1 are dealing with Homosexuality and their work is directed (90-95%) mainly in the Ottawa Area in conjunction with "A" Division. The area of Character Weakness is broken into many avenues i.e.

"B" Ops. covers Homosexuality regarding espionage matters.

"D" Ops. covers Gay foundations.

A1 & "B" Ops. covers Force personnel.

A6 (Dawe) covers CD-35 as it applies to Character

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The files [redacted] Gen. are held by AI Section. The only files not held here involve members and are held by #3 Section Registry.

In AI all correspondence generated from and directly to field. The work in AI will and does involve
- Screening.
- XR's.
- Field enquiries
- Briefings.

The subject is sensitive and commands a relatively high calibre of judgement which requires senior personnel (as quoted by Daniels) Material to be briefed by AI comes from many channels e.g. field, Internal, XR Section etc. depending on where it is generated and the contents.

This unit has to be considered a specialized area as it involves the compilation of briefs as in Loyalty. The area of homosexuality is still an area of real concern and although it is becoming more of an everyday accepted thing the majority of homos will still do pretty near anything to protect their identity.

2.1.4 Contd.

Daniels came from Vinh Central Position in 67. Moved into A1 Early 71 and replaced either Anderson or Hilash. Von Kato spent 18 months in A1 and recently move to Briging. Blakney will probably replace Von Kato in A-1.

Does this unit (A1) need to be a separate unit? I don't think so because Force personnel are usually covered by "B" operations and this maybe the only reason why it should be a unit within itself. It can be incorporated into the Briging OK.

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