

MEMORANDUM

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VCDS

POLICY AND ACTION PLAN
CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

1. Attached are two draft policies and accompanying staff action plans for the Canadian Forces' approach to the implementation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms (the Charter).
2. There are two options because of an irreconcilable difference of opinion within the membership of the Charter Working Group (CWG). This difference highlights a continuing dilemma for the CWG: in which direction does DND/CF wish to go? Is the intent to seek indefinite continuation of all past policies and practices, or is an attempt going to be made to change as much as possible towards the intent of the Charter? I believe that only MND and CDS can answer that question, and until it is answered we run the risk of working at cross-purposes and wasting effort. It is for this reason that the action plans were not developed beyond the barely skeletal stage.
3. I would appreciate discussing this question with you at the earliest opportunity.

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