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CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT REVIEW

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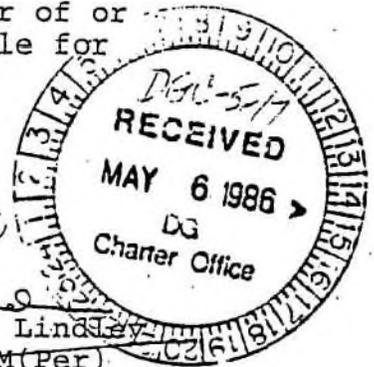
1. The more we go down the road on equality issues the more uncomfortable I become with the fact that there is no civilian personnel input into the work being done by the Charter Task Force under BGen McLellan.

2. The issues being dealt with are not unique to the CF, e.g. age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, etc..., although I acknowledge that the issues being discussed have a particular impact on the Forces.

3. It is apparent that the civilian concerns are common to the public service at large. However, if we wish to impose conditions on our civilian employees because of similar conditions imposed on our military members then some civilian personnel involvement is mandatory.

4. It would be desirable to have a senior officer of the civilian personnel organization as a member of or advisor to the Charter Working Group responsible for civilian issues.

5. Your views are welcomed.



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I seek your advice on this. Specifically, is a civilian input called for? Although your mandate clearly stems from the Gov't response in regard to the CF, there are possible spin off effects for the civilian component.

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