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The Honorable James Kelleher
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Dear Sir:

As you may be aware, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association was incorporated by Supplementary Letters Patent as approved by the Honorable Secretary of State. The objects and aims of our Association include:

- a) to promote and assist in the promotion and advancement of the best interests of Canada...
- b) to be of service... to the Government of Canada...
- c) to cooperate with and render assistance to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in all matters of common interest or concern...

At our last Annual General Meeting, held in Calgary, on May 31, 1986, nearly 300 attendees, representing more than 3,000 members from across Canada expressed great concern about recent trends and passed a resolution to the effect that:

"The RCMP should not appoint any homosexuals or lesbians in the force and should dismiss therefrom anyone who is found of such sexual orientation"

I was instructed to bring this matter to your attention so that

due consideration will be given when ever Government or any of its institutions is called upon to deal with the issue of Equality Rights, more particularly sexual orientation.

Yours Sincerely,



for Dominion Secretary
RCMP Veterans' Association

cc. Minister of Justice
Commissioner RCM Police