

MEMORANDUM

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1243-23-2 (DGPPTF)

29 Oct 90

Team Leader
SIU ERIT

IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
UNIT (SIU) EXTERNAL REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Ref: 1243-23-2 (SIU ERIT) 12 Oct 90

1. Ref was sent to DGPCOR who readdressed it to DGPPTF for necessary action. This memo serves as a response to your ref as requested.

2. As you are aware the CF policy on homosexuality has been and continues to be the subject of ongoing study at the highest levels within this department and with others outside NDHQ as a result, inter alia, of a Human Rights Tribunal. Recently a hold has been imposed upon decisions on any changes, including those directed by your ref memo, pending a meeting between the MND, CDS, ADM(Per) and others. This meeting is anticipated early in Nov, and should result in further direction as to the future of CF policy on these issues. Nevertheless, in anticipation of direction the following is provided for your information:

- a. CFAO 19-20. A CANFORGEN message has been prepared for ADM(Per)'s signature and is currently being reviewed by appropriate staffs. This message directs that any reference to the SIU be deleted. Furthermore it directs that no formal investigations are to be undertaken with respect to homosexuality or sexual abnormality and finally that while the policy is under review, any cases involving these issues shall be referred to DPCO or DPCAOR on a case by case basis. It is intended that this message will be available for ADM(Per)'s release, should he so desire, immediately following the MND, CDS, ADM(Per) meeting in early Nov;

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- b. CFAO 19-36. This CFAO is still in draft form awaiting MND concurrence, and will be revised as required prior to issue once specific direction is forthcoming;
- c. OPM 310-3. This procedure along with OPM 114-2 cannot be amended formally until the CF Policy has been clarified. However, these OPM's are currently under review for the deletion of references to SIU investigations and will be appropriately revised in total once appropriate direction is provided and the CANFORGEN message has been released. In the meantime staffs are cognisant of this matter and will react as required; and
- d. With respect to Implementation Activity 8 the impact of the removal of specific references to homosexuality and sexual abnormality from the SIU's mandate is most assuredly being taken into consideration by ADM(Per) and concerned staffs during the ongoing deliberations on this policy issue.


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