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21 Jul 92

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SEXUAL ORIENTATION
WORKING GROUP (SOWG)

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1. As requested, I have reviewed my files on the SOWG. Although the material I personally hold is incomplete (for example, I do not hold file 5077-3-3 and have not reviewed it), I do appear to have a complete set of minutes from the meetings of the SOWG.

2. From my review of the minutes, it is clear that (contrary to what is suggested in Mr Dupuis' letter of ? Jul 92) the purpose of the SOWG was "--- to collect and coordinate information concerning sexual orientation, particularly as related to service in military forces. The information is required to aid in defending DND's position in upcoming court cases." (Minutes of first meeting, 24 Aug 89). Because Mr Dupuis appears to be misinformed about the purpose of the SOWG, and because file searches are so time-consuming, it is recommended that he be provided with the enclosed records and asked to identify specifically what he would like to see.

3. The following documents are enclosed:

- a. Minutes of SOWG, 24 Aug 89. Apparently the first meeting of the SOWG;
- b. Minutes of SOWG, 12 Oct 89;
- c. Minutes of SOWG, undated. Meeting appears to have taken place in Nov 89;

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- d. Minutes of SOWG, 16 Dec 89;
- e. Minutes of SOWG, 15 Feb 90. Last meeting of the SOWG; and
- f. Memorandum 5077-3-3 (DPCAOR) 9 Mar 90. Advises change in management. The SOWG was never convened again.


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