SUBJECT: APOLLOMEDIA CORPORATION -- RELEASE OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING: GAYS & LESBIANS IN THE U.S. MILITARY AS MULTIMEDIA CDROM FOR MAC, DOS, AND WINDOWS. **SEE REQUIREMENTS AT END OF REPORT**

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BACKGROUND: SUBJECTS UNDER SURVEILLANCE HAVE ASSEMBLED OVER 3000 PHOTOGRAPHS, 50 VIDEO INTERVIEWS, THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF PENTAGON REPORTS, LEGAL BRIEFS AND DOCUMENTS.

FINDINGS: SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AN INTENSE EFFORT TO CIRCUMVENT CURRENT MILITARY PROPAGANDA STRATEGIES REGARDING HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY. IMPORTANT DATEDLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

30 JUN 93
SUBJECTS READ INVESTIGATIVE WORK OF SHILTS ON HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY. TAPPED PHONE REPORTS REVEAL SUBJECTS EXPRESSION TO COLLEAGUES AND ASSOCIATES OF "ANGER" AND "DISBELIEF" OF MILITARY PRACTICE REGARDING "TREATMENT OF ITS OWN CITIZENS". POSTINGS ON VARIOUS NET LOCATIONS AND ONLINE SERVICES REVEAL SUBJECTS TO BE DISCONCERTED WITH "INTERROGATIVE NATURE OF TACTICS", "BLATANT SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT AGAINST WOMEN", AND PROPENSITY OF MILITARY TO JUSTIFY POLICIES "INHERENTLY UNJUST AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS NECESSARY FOR UNIT COHESION". SURREPTITIOUS QUESTIONING OF SOURCES CLOSE TO SUBJECTS REPORT ON THEIR PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE ISSUE AS CIVILIANS.

10 JUL 93
SUBJECTS INQUIRE INTO LOGISTICS OF OBTAINING TEXTUAL RIGHTS OF MATERIAL AND OPTION TO TRANSFER SAID MATERIAL TO CDROM FORMAT.

28 JUL 93
SUBJECTS EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING SERVICEMEMBERS’ PHOTOS AND DIGITAL VIDEO INTERVIEWS AS ADJUNCT TO TEXTUAL WORK OF SHILTS. ELECTRONIC INFILTRATION OF SYSTEM FILES ACCESS SUBVERSIVE STATEMENTS WITH CONTENT OF THE FOLLOWING NATURE:
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08 AUG 93
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REQUIREMENTS
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[Sample is teletype of surveillance report on one Thomas "Tom" Dooley, M.D. who was covertly investigated by the Navy for being homosexual]

EXHIBIT B - SUBJECTS CORPORATE LOGO

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EXHIBIT C--SAMPLE OF HYPERTEXT LINKS TO CONDUCT UNBECOMING

HUNDREDS OF PHOTOS OF SERVICEMEMBERS IN ACTION

KEITH MEINHOLD AGE 3 YEARS (L), PETTY OFFICER KEITH MEINHOLD WITH ATTORNEY JOHN MCGUIRE (R)

ENSIGN KAREN STUPSKI (L) AS CHILD WITH PARENTAL FIGURE, (R) PORTRAIT IN UNIFORM

WEST POINT GRADUATE MICHAEL GARY--ON RIGHT HOLDING PORTRAIT OF FATHER IN UNIFORM--FATHER WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY AT THE TIME.

THOMAS "TOM" DOOLEY, M.D. IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

COL. MARGARETHE "GRETHE" CAMMERMEYER

LT. ARMISTEAD MAUPIN IN VIETNAM
EXHIBIT E--EXCERPTS FROM AUTOMATED LETTERS TO CONGRESS

AS A VOTING CONSTITUENT AND TAXPAYER I AM OPPOSED TO THE FOLLOWING COMMON INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS THAT ARE BEING PERPETRATED AGAINST SUSPECTED LESBIAN AND GAY SERVICEMEMBERS UNDER THE NEW "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" POLICY:

* Read servicemembers' personal letters, diaries, journals and computer files; monitor military and barracks phones.

* Search or inspect rooms, desks and wall lockers for personal effects including gay magazines and gay-themed literature and videos.

* Ask servicemembers about their sexual orientation through direct or surrogate questions, such as "Are you attracted to individuals of the same gender?" or "Are you in a spousal relationship with your roommate?"

* Seek out and question parents, other family members and close civilian and military friends about a servicemember's sexual orientation and activities and use these statements against him/her.

* Investigate and discharge personnel because they reveal their sexual orientation or information about their private lives to a physician, psychologist, co-workers, close friends, parents and family.

* Investigate the sexual orientation or acts of military members who report harassment or threats based on perceived sexual orientation.

* Investigate women who report sexual harassment and assault, or who rebuff men's sexual advances.

* Mislead servicemembers, or misrepresent information regarding an investigation, to pressure servicemembers into confessing that they are gay or have engaged in gay acts, or to name others who might be gay: one example is to falsely tell military members that friends have already turned them in and that they have nothing to lose by cooperating with investigators.

* Falsely tell servicemembers that the "new" policy allows servicemembers to reveal their sexual orientation to military officials.

* Use the "good guy, bad guy" tactic, with the "good guy" attempting to gain a servicemember's trust by purporting to like gay people and disagree with the military ban.

* Threaten servicemembers with punishment or other reprisals for failing to supply the names of other military members who are suspected to be gay or to have engaged in gay acts.

* Use friendships or associations with known gay people as "proof" of gay conduct.

* Join with local civilian police officers to obtain information and evidence against military members who are caught up in entrapment rings, are arrested by civilian police on gay-related matters or who live with suspected gay civilians whose homes are searched by the police for other reasons.
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Conduct Unbecoming
Gays and Lesbians in the U.S. Military

An Interactive Multimedia Experience on CDROM from ApolloMedia
Names with Faces
Utilizing the power of multimedia and the storage of CDROM, *Conduct Unbecoming* is now a work with searchable text and hypertext links to thousands of digital images of the servicemembers involved. Rendering a face to the name, these images provide the reader with an intimate view of the real persons behind the text...showing their lives from childhood, through their military career, to the present.

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Multimedia also allows sound and digital video... ApolloMedia has amassed over 40 interviews with key military and political figures. The reader may now watch and hear these dynamic interviews getting a first hand account of suppressed pentagon reports, shocking investigation methods and what it feels like to be persecuted by a country that you have pledged to serve.

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In addition to servicemembers, numerous interviews are available from people who know the history and politics of this controversial issue. People like Congresswomen Pat Schroeder and Lynn Woolsey, Congressmen Barney Frank and Gerry Studds, Servicemembers' attorneys and stalwart veterans of the Gay Rights Movement.

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Included in the collection of digital images are hundreds of pages of Pentagon reports detailing how the policy of the U.S. Military is at odds with its own research regarding homosexuals in the military. Numerous annotated legal briefs are also available, allowing the reader an inside look at how the legal system operates in this issue.
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For example, by entering your zip code, the name and address of your Representatives and Senators are just five easy keystrokes away. With the excellent assistance of the Servicemember’s Legal Defense Network, we provide various letter templates for our users to quickly generate letters they may send — by e-mail, fax or by printed mail — to their elected officials expressing their views on gays in the military.

We believe such empowerment is critical, and that all people who live in a democracy should acquire the habit of participation.

Highways and Byways

While the famous road to the "information superhighway" is just now being paved, Multimedia CDROM is already on the autobahn. Major manufacturers of personal computer systems are now providing consumers entry-level hardware with excellent multimedia capabilities at extremely competitive prices. The explosive growth of CDROM authoring tools, titles and hardware has resulted in the multimedia market yearning for substantive content, sophisticated user interaction and epics like Randy Shilts' *Conduct Unbecoming*.

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Dear Linda:

I am aware that there is a lot in a state of flux at the moment, but thought I would send you a list of requests that I hope you will be able to facilitate. We recognize that it would be impossible to have these sent to us, so ideally we would like to arrange a situation that would allow us access to these materials in order to be able to film, photograph, and review them.

As you know, Randy had agreed to do an introductory video for our CD ROM product. We have decided instead, since this is no longer possible, to do a tribute to Randy as a fundamental element of the project, and hope you will be able to provide us with the following items listed below. There are some additional things listed that would be essential to the effectiveness of the project, that don’t pertain specifically to Randy, but may be available:

- Any personal effects that Randy would have liked to have shared.
- Any photographs, slides or video footage that depict Randy from infancy through to his passing.
- Any documents, awards, medals etc. pertaining to his career as a journalist.
- Access to his music collection, since we are aware of the extent to which his music inspired and influenced his writing.
- Access to his library and video collection, for the same reasons outlined in point 4 above. This is also essential to document which of these may have been used as source material for possible inclusion on the CD ROM.
- Any audio tapes - Particularly taped interviews that are not at the San Francisco Library archives.
- Randy had discussed how space restrictions had prevented him from submitting a substantial amount of additional writing. If we could have access to these, we would be able to fulfill his wish by including them in the CD ROM. I would imagine they’re on his computer.
• Any material on Tom Dooley, including the book that was signed by Tom Dooley.

• Any material on Barbara Baum - documents, manuscripts etc. that have not been returned to her yet.

• PERSEREC reports (of which there are three.)

• Military Manuals on Criminal Investigations, Field manual No.19-20 Law Enforcement Investigations Headquarters Department of the Army, Washington D.C., 29 April 1977

• United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, Criminal Operations, CID operations, Headquarters. U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, Falls Church, VA, 1November 1986

• The Crittenden Report (also known as Report To The Board Appointed To Prepare and Submit Recommendations To The Secretary of The Navy For The Revision Of Policies, Procedures, and Directives Dealing With Homosexuals, 21 December 1956-15 March 1957)

• The James “Jim” Foster documents.


• The Jim Woodward documents: coming out letter etc.

• FOIA document: letter to Rep. Fred Richmond from Ronald J. Skorpea, Col USAF. Congressional Inquiry Division, 31 December 1975)

• Save Our Children Pamphlet (Dade County, FL: Save Our Children, Inc.)

• Vandenberg Air Force Base - OSI Reports.


• The Frank Kameny documents: correspondence, memoranda etc.

• Letter from National Gay Task Force to Allison Thomas regarding Anita Bryant.

• Randy’s Norton Sound documents.
• Bill Stout comment. Commentary transcript, 7 August, 1980, Los Angeles, CA (CBS affiliate).


• FOAI Document: Memo for Assistant Secretary of Defense from Harold D. Neely, Col, USAF, December 5, 1980.

• The Raymond Orsini Documents

• The Jack Green documents.

• DACOWITS, Department of Defense Publication 1982

• Any documents you may have pertaining to other countries and their policies on gays in the military.

• The Mary Beth Harrison documents.

• Any documents you may have pertaining to HIV and military policy.


• All the ROTC related letters to Richard Cheney.

• Official studies by the Armed Services pertaining to sexual misdemeanors during the Persian Gulf War. (something like 2 gay incidents, and 32 heterosexual rapes).

• Any other reports or documents that Randy was working with, but for reasons of illness, and redundancy considerations, could not include in the work.

I recognize that this is a major task, and I really hope that you can assist me in retrieving this material. Our aim is to include as much as possible about Randy in order to provide the world with an in-depth look at Randy, the man, the journalist, the friend, the activist, the hero, as well as the most comprehensive compilation of materials pertaining to this issue to date. I would like to add that without your help both prior to, and since Randy’s death, we would not be in such good shape in terms of compiling our materials etc. Your contributions and familiarity with this work are truly phenomenal.

Thank you for all your help,
Sincerely,

Clinton Fein
President