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Field Secretary  
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13th February, 1990.

Captain & Mrs. Colin Haggar  
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My dear Comrades,

It is with sincere regret that we write you conveying the recommendation of the Officer Review Board which has now been approved by the Commissioner terminating your Officership effective 22nd February, 1990.

The Field Secretary has conveyed the seriousness of your situation which cannot be allowed within the ranks of Officership much less by the law of the land.

We believe you have sought the forgiveness of God and now we must take appropriate action to bring about healing as far as it is possible within The Salvation Army. Therefore arrangements have been made for you to be housed in the Waverley quarters and employment will be provided on a temporary basis at the John Irwin Lodge pending a more suitable assignment.

The details of salary and rent will be worked out by the Territorial Social Services Secretary and you will be advised accordingly.

In addition, we would wish that both of you take advantage of counselling through Captain Peter Farthing who will be in a position to make appropriate referrals where necessary as part of the healing process.

It becomes vital that you do everything during these final days to prevent knowledge of this incident from becoming general awareness with any individual and that you actively support your replacement in the most positive terms to lessen any reaction of your people to a change at this time.

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Our interest and concern for you continues and it is our sincere prayer that these plans will clearly indicate our support during these days of adjustment and healing.

With every good wish!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Roy Calvert', written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

Roy Calvert  
Colonel  
CHIEF SECRETARY.