

Dear Gerry,

The paper that is cited in fact has nothing at all to do with the issue of gays so it is entirely an invented quote. I am very angry that my name has been used to justify homophobic nonsense. In fact the evidence from the literature makes it clear that gay men are, if anything, less at risk to molest children than are heterosexuals.

You may feel free to place this note to you on whatever website you wish.

Good luck with your very valuable work.

Bill

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From: LI SecHum@aol.com [mailto:LI SecHum@aol.com]

Sent: January 10, 2007 5:28 PM

To: WL Marshall

Subject: Re: From the Center for Inquiry RE: "Early onset and deviant sexuality..."

In a message dated 1/10/2007 2:30:57 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, bill@rockwoodpsyc.com writes:

Dear Mr Dantone,

I have no idea where this quote came from but it was certainly NOT from my article that you cited. That paper was not concerned with homosexuality at all. To the best of my knowledge I have never said that "Of 91 offenders interviewed at the Kingston Sexual Behaviours Clinic were gay".

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Dr. WL Marshall

Thank you for clearing this up. I suspected as much. In all of my research on your other writings, you give no indication of this.

It is a shame that numerous organizations are using your study, and your highly regarded name to make the claim that gays are so prone to child sexual abuse that they should not be allowed to legally marry or adopt. Your work is placed along side with that of Paul Cameron, a virulent anti-gay activist.

I would suggest that it would be helpful to place a disclaimer somewhere on the Internet that sets the record straight. The quote that I sent to you, "Of 91 molesters interviewed at Canada's Kingston's Sexual Behavior (sic) Clinic, 42% were gay. "W.L. Marshall, "Early onset and deviant sexuality in child molesters", Journal of Interpersonal Violence (1991) , Vol. 6, pp. 323-336." is repeated literally hundreds of times on extremist websites.

Are these specific pages of the study available somehow, or, if possible, can you summarize your findings from those pages?

Thanks,

Gerry Dantone
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