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The Honourable Robert Décary  
Commissioner of the Communications Security Establishment  
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Dear Commissioner Décary:

I am writing to respond to your 29 February 2012 report entitled "*A Review of CSEC's COPCC and its activities and those SIGINT activities conducted in Support*" [REDACTED].

I am pleased to note that during the course of the review, you found that CSEC's activities related to the CSEC Operational and Production Coordination Centre (COPCC) and its support to [REDACTED] were conducted in accordance with the law. As always, the Chief CSEC is open to discussion with your office regarding any aspect of this review.

Thank you for your review report. I value your reviews, and continue to depend on you to bring to my attention any issues regarding CSEC's compliance with the law.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Peter MacKay, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of National Defence

c.c. John Forster, Chief CSEC

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