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The Honourable Robert Décary QC  
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Dear Commissioner:

I am writing to respond to your 16 December 2010 report entitled *A Review of CSEC Contact Chaining Activities* [REDACTED]. It was reassuring to note that during the course of the review you found that CSEC complied with the law, ministerial requirements, and operational policies.

I note that this review resulted in only positive findings and did not produce any recommendations for further improving the examined activities. Since this review focused on fairly recently resumed activities, I was pleased to see that the supporting processes were deemed fully satisfactory.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Peter MacKay, P.C., M.P.  
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