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To: Chief, Communications Security Establishment

Ministerial Directive
Communications Security Establishment
Government of Canada Intelligence Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2012

Preamble

This Directive is issued under my authority pursuant to Section 273.62 of the *National Defence Act*. It provides direction to the Communications Security Establishment (CSE) on Government of Canada Intelligence priorities for FY 2011-2012, as approved by the Cabinet Confidence

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This direction shall remain effective until replaced by subsequent direction.

Intelligence Priorities for FY 2011-2012

The following are the Government of Canada's intelligence priorities for FY 2011-2012, listed in order of importance, which shall be used by CSE to allocate resources and guide and refine foreign intelligence collection, collaboration and intelligence sharing in accordance with its legislative authority and limitations. In particular, the *National Defence Act* specifies that CSE shall not direct its foreign intelligence or information technology security activities at Canadians or any person in Canada.

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CSE is directed to focus its intelligence collection activities on the priorities or sub-priorities noted above in accordance with Part V.1 of the *National Defence Act*. I also expect CSE to collaborate with other members of the security and intelligence community in order to avoid duplication of efforts and allow CSE to focus on those priorities and sub-priorities where it can derive the best results and bring the greatest value to the Government of Canada.

In the course of its mandated activities, CSE should also actively monitor and report on other issues to ensure Canada is aware of and can respond to other intelligence related to emerging events, opportunities, and crises.

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I expect CSE to inform me of the work it has undertaken against the FY 2011-2012 priorities in its Annual Report and bring any substantive issues to my attention.



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

cc. National Security Advisor, Privy Council Office
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