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Request for Assistance - Computer Network Defence (CND)

Dear Mr. Laneville

This is a formal request for assistance from the CSEC/IT Security Computer Network Defence team to conduct CND operations, including CND-related analysis, network monitoring and the provision of mitigation advice on the networks and systems of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). This requirement stems from the need to increase reassurance in the proactive defence posture of our systems.

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is the approval authority for corporate IM/IT for DFAIT. The Departmental Security Officer (DSO) is responsible for all aspects of DFAIT security. In our respective roles, we have the authority to provide CSEC/IT Security with access to DFAIT systems, networks and information.

We understand that during the course of CND operations, private communications may be intercepted. However, this will only occur after an Authorization to CSEC from the Minister of National Defence is granted for the period of time during which this operation will be performed.

A MOU between our two organisations will be concluded setting out respective roles and responsibilities and defining the exact nature and scope of the assistance to be provided.

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We authorize direct liaison between DFAIT staff and CSEC/IT Security in order to facilitate assistance. Ms. Elizabeth Keighley, A/Manager, DFAIT Information protection Centre is designated as the primary contact for this CND operation. Please direct any questions or concerns to her at (613) 944-2498.

Sincerely,



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