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**FROM:** Sandra Warren, Chief Executive Officer, Vespucci Solutions International (VSI)

**THRU:** [Designated Secure Channel - REDACTED]

**TO:** Director, Office of Special Projects (Executive Liaison), United States Government

**CC:** Vice President, Government Services, Vespucci Solutions International

**DATE:** 28 January 2024

**SUBJECT:** RESPONSE: Directive for Strategic Assessment and Development of Contingency Proposals Regarding Northern Border Stability Dynamics (Ref: Your Memo 05 NOV 2023; VSI Proposal: Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL)

**1. Acknowledgement:** Receipt of your memorandum dated 05 November 2023, outlining the requirement for a strategic assessment and contingency proposals concerning Canada (Ref: IAA-NSC-2020-18A; VSI Contract #USA-ISC-2021-047B Task Order 11), is confirmed. Vespucci Solutions International fully comprehends the critical importance and extreme sensitivity of this directive.

**2. Capability and Commitment:** VSI possesses the unique full-spectrum capabilities, deep analytical expertise, and operational infrastructure necessary to address the complex challenges and strategic objectives outlined. We affirm our complete commitment to supporting the Client's long-term national interests pertaining to regional stability, resource security, and economic integration in North America.

**3. Proposal Submission: Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL:** Pursuant to your directive, VSI's Government Services division, leveraging cross-functional expertise from Intelligence, Covert, and Special Operations, has conducted the requested comprehensive assessment and developed a multi-phase, actionable strategic proposal. This comprehensive response plan, designed to proactively shape the Canadian operating environment to achieve enduring Client objectives, is hereby submitted under the internal VSI codename: **Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL (MLD)**.

**4. Strategic Alignment:** Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL provides a detailed framework addressing the identified emergent risks through the cultivation and direction of internal Canadian dissent, leading to a controlled restructuring of Canadian federal governance, initially favouring Client-aligned elements originating from Alberta. The plan encompasses phased activities including environmental shaping, crisis generation, kinetic support, stabilization, and

culminates in options designed to facilitate seamless integration aligned with ultimate Client strategic goals. The enclosed detailed MLD Strategic Plan outlines the methodology, phasing, risk mitigation, and resource considerations.

**5. Operational Security:** All activities undertaken within MLD are predicated on maintaining maximum discretion and ensuring complete and enduring plausible deniability for the United States Government and VSI. Our methodologies prioritize non-standard and asymmetric approaches consistent with this imperative.

**6. Next Steps:** We have prepared the MLD Strategic Plan (Revision 2.8, classified TOP SECRET // VSI/GOV-SVC/LVL 5) for your review, submitted concurrently via designated secure courier. VSI leadership stands ready to provide a detailed, classified briefing on Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL at your earliest convenience, per the timeline indicated in your directive.

**7. Closing:** VSI appreciates the trust placed in our organization to address this vital national security requirement. We are confident that Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL represents an innovative, effective, and appropriately discreet approach to achieving the Client's desired end-state.

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