

Project Maple Leaf Downfall: Detailed Chronological Breakdown

This breakdown synthesizes the information presented across the provided documents, ordered chronologically based on the dates within the documents themselves or the events they describe.

Phase 1: Assessment & Initiation (Q4 2023 - Early 2024)

- **October 25, 2023:** [Doc 23]
 - The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (OUSD(P)) completes a Contractor Suitability Assessment for "Project NORTHERN ECHO," a Special Access Program aimed at proactively shaping Canada's socio-political environment to mitigate perceived instability affecting US interests (resource security, regional stability).
 - The assessment evaluates Vespucci Solutions International (VSI), led by CEO Sandra Warren, finding it suitable due to its capabilities (intelligence, covert action, influence ops, UW support, logistics) and history of discretion.
 - The operation requires absolute plausible deniability for the US Government.
 - The document recommends awarding VSI Contract #USA-ISC-2021-047B Task Order 11 to proceed with Phase 1 (Assessment & Proposal Development).
- **November 5, 2023:** [Doc 14]
 - The US Government's Office of Special Projects issues a formal directive to VSI CEO Sandra Warren under Task Order 11.
 - It tasks VSI with conducting a comprehensive strategic assessment of Canada (political, economic, social vulnerabilities; influential actors; potential scenarios) and developing multi-phase contingency proposals (ranging from influence ops to more assertive measures) to shape the Canadian environment over 5-10 years in favor of US objectives.
 - The directive mandates absolute USG plausible deniability and encourages creative, asymmetric approaches.
 - It sets a deadline for the final proposal package of February 1, 2024. The USG internally refers to this as the "Northern Border Stability Initiative."
- **January 28, 2024:** [Doc 16/15]
 - VSI CEO Sandra Warren formally responds to the November 5th USG directive.
 - VSI submits its strategic proposal, internally codenamed **Project MAPLE LEAF DOWNFALL (MLD)**.
 - The proposal outlines a strategy to cultivate internal Canadian dissent (initially via Alberta-based elements) leading to a controlled restructuring of Canadian federal governance, followed by phased activities including environmental shaping, crisis generation, kinetic support, stabilization, and eventual integration aligned with Client goals.
 - VSI states the detailed MLD Strategic Plan (Rev 2.8) is submitted concurrently via secure courier and offers a briefing.
- **February 15, 2024:** [Doc Plan]
 - VSI finalizes the MLD Strategic Plan (Revision 3.0), incorporating Phase 6.
 - **Objective:** Explicitly stated as reshaping Canada's landscape to align with US interests (resources, integration), culminating in "direct Client [US] federal administration and control."
 - **Six Phases Detailed:**

1. *Assessment (Completed Q4 2023)*: Identified Alberta vector.
2. *InfoEnv Shaping & Asset Cultivation (~2024)*: Generate dissent, control media (Nightingale, Bluebird, Chimera projects mentioned implicitly), infiltrate, recruit/train cadres.
3. *Crisis Generation & Pretext Dev (~2025)*: Engineer crises via sabotage (e.g., Op BROKEN TRUST), false flags, "Strategic Removals" (SOP Appendix G). Build proxy force with VSI advisors.
4. *Kinetic Ops & Regime Installation (~2026)*: VSI directs rebellion, uses SO/CO, implements "Brutality as Policy" ("Pacification Protocols," SOP Appendix K), installs provisional govt.
5. *Stabilization & Provisional Governance (Post-2026)*: VSI security, suppress resistance, secure resources, monitor provisional govt.
6. *Full Integration & Governance Transfer (~2027-2028)*: Undermine provisional govt, engineer consent for US annexation (PsyOps, coercion, fake votes), facilitate US admin deployment, neutralize resistance.
 - Defines VSI divisional roles, risks (exposure, failure, consequences), and mitigation (deniability, scapegoats).

Phase 2 & 3: Execution Begins (2024 - 2025)

- **March 1, 2024:** [Doc 17]
 - VSI VP-GS issues the internal directive formally activating MLD Phases 2 & 3.
 - Specific tasks assigned to MLD Project Director and heads of Intel Ops, Covert Ops (CO), Special Ops (SO), Logistics, Legal, and Executive Protection.
 - Directives include: initiating large-scale InfoEnv ops (Nightingale, Bluebird, Chimera); expanding infiltration; finalizing targets for Phase 3 sabotage (Op BROKEN TRUST mentioned as example) and "Strategic Removals"; accelerating asset training; preparing proxy force embedding; ensuring logistics readiness (specifically mentioning **Hamilton node LogPlan MLD-07B**); preparing legal/PR countermeasures. Emphasizes OPSEC and deniability.
- **July 18, 2024:** [Doc 11]
 - Dir-Intel Ops provides a Phase 2 update to VP-GS, focusing on Alberta.
 - Reports success in amplifying anti-Ottawa sentiment (metrics tracked). Nightingale/Bluebird channels effective.
 - Notes challenges controlling narrative vs. independent voices; recommends coordinating with CO for "active mitigation." Suggests potential need for more "Project Chimera" (advanced social media tools) budget.
 - Asset cultivation proceeding (Alpha, Bravo, Gamma cells); training started. Notes resistance from some high-value targets and need for vigilance over "Bravo cell."
 - Confirms equipment staging at the **Hamilton** logistics node is on schedule.
- **November 15, 2024:** [Doc 22]
 - VSI requests quotes from Fortis Defense Systems (FDS) for 6 (+4 option) F-47 MK.3 advanced aerial platforms for MLD.
 - Requires "sterile" aircraft (no markings), custom secure comms/IFF, advanced sensors (AESA radar, EO/IR, SIGINT/ISR pods).
 - Needs compatibility with specific ordnance, including a Client-proprietary "low-signature" munition ('HARPY').
 - Requires comprehensive logistics, maintenance, and training packages for VSI/Client personnel.
 - Specifies delivery to a secure CONUS facility (not Canada) starting June 2025.

- **April 5, 2025:** [Doc 18]
 - CEO Sandra Warren expresses concerns to her Chief of Staff about upcoming Phase 4 kinetic risks.
 - Worries about controlling collateral damage and proxy forces, potential blowback undermining narrative/stabilization, and potentially triggering "Contingency Protocol NIGHTJAR" prematurely.
 - Demands strict ROE enforcement and accelerated development of plausible deniability narratives by Legal.
 - Praises InfoEnv progress (Nightingale/Bluebird, media acquisitions) and supports continued funding, including for Project Chimera.
- **October 15, 2025:** [Doc 20/13]
 - **Operation BROKEN TRUST** executed. VSI Covert Ops Team SIERRA sabotages the federal communications hub COMM-RELAY-MB-04 in Winnipeg using "Client Supplied" devices.
 - Achieves primary objective (disrupt comms to delegitimize Ottawa - Phase 3 goal) and secondary objective (facilitate misattribution to internal failure via Project Nightingale narratives).

Phase 4 & Beyond: Escalation and Endgame (2026 - 2027)

- **January 5, 2026:** [Doc 12]
 - MLD Project Director submits a risk assessment addendum for the Phase 3/4 transition.
 - Highlights heightened risks: Exposure of VSI/Client, loss of Proxy Control, International Fallout.
 - Details mitigations: Enhanced OPSEC, Legal readiness, Command integration, Asset monitoring, PsyOps pre-positioning (including narratives to attribute potential atrocities to "rogue elements" or "federal forces").
 - Requests pre-authorization to activate **Contingency Protocol NIGHTJAR** (Scapegoat plan for proxies).
- **May 18, 2026:** [Doc 19]
 - VSI Intel Ops (Overwatch Team KILO) surveils Persons of Interest (POIs) Eva Martel (ex-CBC journalist), Thomas (possible ex-military), and Marie/Omega (survivor) as they travel east towards active MLD Phase 4 zones.
 - Report details their movements, discovery of bodies at a schoolhouse (Location ECHO-7), and interaction with Marie.
 - Assesses Eva as a high "narrative control risk" and Thomas as unpredictable. Notes Marie's potential PsyOps value (Project Nightingale).
 - Recommends continued surveillance and developing contingency plans to "neutralize" Eva and Thomas (e.g., "engineered vehicle malfunction/accident") if they compromise MLD.
- **Undated (Likely mid-to-late 2026 based on context):** [Doc Undated - "The Road Ends..."]
 - Eva Martel's smuggled dispatch describes the fall of Ottawa during what appears to be MLD Phase 4.
 - Details intense fighting, executions, the presence of a well-equipped "machine"-like force (presumably VSI-backed rebels), the raising of an "Americanized flag," and the co-option of Marie's footage for propaganda. Corroborates the likely timeframe and nature of Phase 4 kinetic operations.
- **October 15, 2027:** [Doc 21]

- VSI VP-GS updates CEO Warren on the Phase 5/6 Infrastructure Restoration & Stabilization Program (IRSP) for Q3 2027.
- Confirms IRSP is a "strategic enabler, not humanitarian relief," focused on securing Client access to resources (energy/mining), controlling logistics/comms (using Nightingale/Bluebird), managing the population via selective utility restoration, and channeling the economy.
- Reports progress varies by region: Alberta largely stable and resources flowing; MB/SK facing disruptions; Ontario requiring high security (mentions **Hamilton** facility expansion).
- Notes ongoing PsyOps to manage population sentiment ("simmering resentment," "negative but suppressed").
- Client is satisfied; planning for FY2028 and Phase 6 integration is underway.

This timeline reflects the progression from initial USG concerns and tasking through VSI's planning, multi-phase execution (including information warfare, covert action, kinetic operations, and stabilization), and the ultimate planned goal of establishing direct US administration over parts of Canada, as detailed within the provided documents.