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Attention: Lt. Col. R.A. McDonald

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Re: Michelle Douglas v. The Queen
Our File No. TO 176042

On Friday, August 3, 1990, I met with members of the committee which has been formed to direct Dr. Harvey's research efforts. Dr. Harvey and the committee members are now familiar with the issues raised in the Federal Court cases, and with the purpose of survey which we have requested. I understand that a proposal will now be put forward for approval.

As you know, Dr. Harvey has been asked to repeat the Zuliani study, both for the purpose of updating the data, and to avoid the problems with the original study which have been identified in the critiques which we commissioned. This study is absolutely critical to the defence of the Douglas and Dwyer cases. Indeed, if the study is not done, we may be left without an evidentiary foundation upon which to defend these cases.

Therefore, I urge the Canadian Forces to give Dr. Harvey's proposal immediate approval in order that the study may be completed on a timely basis.

Yours very truly,

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