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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 1987 concerning the Department of National Defence's proposed policy on sexual misconduct. This issue is a very important one because of its controversial nature and its Charter implications. I believe it would be useful to have a discussion of it at the Operations Committee before any other Cabinet consideration of this issue.

We have therefore scheduled this item for discussion at the Operations Committee meeting of December 7. I hope that you as well as Perrin will be free to attend the meeting and share your views on this issue with the members of the Committee. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of our correspondence to Perrin.

Thank you for writing to me. I look forward to our discussion.

Yours sincerely,

Don Mazankowski