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BY EMAIL

January 29, 2021

Hon. Anthony Rota Speaker of the House of Commons House of Commons Suite 339-S, West Block Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Speaker:

RE: House of Commons' Order of October 26th, 2020

I am writing with respect to the order of the House of Commons of October 26th, 2020 (the "Order"), for the production of documents from various government departments and ministerial offices. The Order also required that all documents produced be vetted by my Office in accordance with the grounds set out therein, before being provided to the Speaker of the House of Commons for tabling in the House at the next earliest opportunity.

To date, my Office has received four sets of documents from the government on the following dates: December 7th, 2020 (5,009 documents), December 15th, 2020 (769 documents) January 15th, 2021 (195 documents), and January 22nd, 2021 (912 documents). The majority of these documents have been provided in one official language only, and are therefore not eligible for tabling in the House until they are translated.

In accordance with the Order, I have already provided you with documents that were available in both official languages, and which were tabled on December 16th, 2020 (59 documents) and January 20th, 2021 (346 documents). Today, I am providing you with an additional 471 documents that are now available in both official languages so that they can be tabled in the House.

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My Office is at your disposal should you require further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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