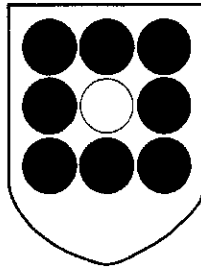


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By mail and email

Hon. Robert Douglas Nicholson
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Dear Minister Nicholson,

Please find attached the Canadian Civil Liberties Association's preliminary report of our observations made during the G20 Summit entitled, *A Breach of the Peace*. The report is based on the first-hand observations of 50 CCLA human rights monitors who were dispatched by our organization to monitor respect for constitutional liberties at G20-related events and demonstrations. In our view, despite instances of commendable and professional conduct, the policing and security efforts at the G20 Summit, especially after 5PM on June 26 and June 27, failed to demonstrate commitment to Canada's constitutional values.

The report concludes with a series of recommendations including law reform, several of which are directed to the Attorney-General of Canada in particular and to the Government of Canada more generally. We hope you afford them the close attention and consideration we feel they rightly deserve.

I welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss with you the observations made in our report and the recommendations arising from it.

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl. Canadian Civil Liberties Association's *A Breach of the Peace: Preliminary Report of Observations at the 2010 G20 Summit*, June 29, 2010.

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