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Ms. Nathalie Des Rosiers
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Dear Ms. Des Rosiers:

Thank you for meeting with us on October 21st, 2010 with respect to our review of the regulation passed by the Executive Council of Ontario under the *Public Works Protection Act*. Your views are of great assistance to us and we look forward to keeping in touch.

I have received your letter of same date with respect to the public hearings that the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the National Union of Public and General Employees will be co-hosting on November 10 and 11th, 2010 to examine police activity during the G20 summit in Toronto.

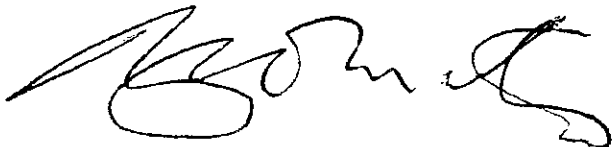
I am confident that those hearings will contribute to the various G20 related reviews currently underway. I will be arranging for a representative of my office to observe the proceedings.

I would feel uncomfortable about making a presentation personally given my relatively narrow although important terms of reference. I have been specifically asked by the government of Ontario not to comment specifically on the events related to the G20 beyond the circumstances leading up to the passing of the regulation under the *Public Works Protection Act*. While I share many of the concerns of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, I believe that any comments made by myself beyond my specific mandate might not be appropriately perceived.

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I wish you every success with respect to your conference.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Roy McMurtry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

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