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Mr. John P. Nelligan  
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Dear Mr. Nelligan:

I refer to your letter dated April 21, 1986 concerning Mr. James Stiles' desire to obtain reinstatement as a regular member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In particular, I have noted your request to meet with me and my colleague, the Minister of Justice, in order to allow representations to be made on Mr. Stiles' behalf.

My participation in any meeting with a view of promoting a settlement that would see your client reinstated in what you refer to as "a suitable position as a regular member of the Force" would be ill advised. As you are aware, this matter is presently before the court. As such, I am sure you will appreciate that it is not proper for me to partake in any discussion or meeting along the lines you request.

I thank you for your letter, however, I regret that I cannot accede to your request at this time.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
HON. PERRIN BEATTY  
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