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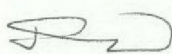
TO A SOLICITOR GENERAL

FROM DE DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL

SUBJECT OBJET Stiles

I wish to report that the pre-trial hearings in the Ontario Supreme Court and Federal Court actions brought by Mr. Stiles took place on June 7 and 8. Both Justice Holland in the Ontario Supreme Court and Justice Jerome in the Federal Court strongly agreed that the RCMP's offer to settle was generous and should be accepted. Justice Jerome has specifically requested to meet Mr. Stiles next week for what we can only presume is to ensure he gets this message personally. It was the Justices' view at both pre-trial hearings that the plaintiff, if successful, would not get an award anywhere near the settlement proposed.

The government has also completed its production of documents, save those documents which will be objected to disclosure on the grounds of injury to international relations and national security. Ian Glen has agreed to sign the section 36.1 Canada Evidence Act certificate and we have received some input from CSIS on the material. Mr. Glen has agreed to do this for practical reasons, some of which are his knowledge of the national security procedures for objections, as well as to avoid CSIS from being drawn into this action. All the documents which will be the subject of the certificate precede the date when CSIS came into existence; i.e. July 16, 1984.


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