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Dear Mr. Iacobucci:

This refers to your letter of 19 March, 1986, concerning the review of the Canadian Human Rights Act that is to be conducted with a view to introducing amendments to that Act before the end of 1986.

As you will be aware from the interdepartmental discussions that preceded the government's response to the recommendations contained in Toward Equality, this department, and in particular the Canadian Forces, is vitally concerned with many of the proposed changes to the Canadian Human Rights Act. Accordingly, both the Chief of the Defence Staff and I welcome the consultation that you have indicated will take place both before and after the release of the options paper that your officials will be preparing, and your assurance that the issues referred to in your letter and others that are of interest to this department will also be the subject of consultations.

I wish to advise you that Brigadier-General A. McLellan, Director General Charter, is the departmental contact person for purposes of the review of the Canadian Human Rights Act. In this respect, Brigadier-General McLellan will be obtaining legal advice from Colonel G.L. Waterfield, Deputy Judge Advocate General/Legislation. Brigadier-General McLellan's and Colonel Waterfield's addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

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