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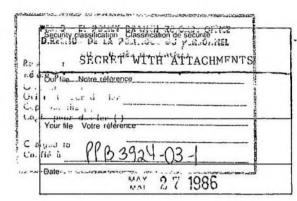
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Canadian Human Rights Acts (CHRA) Review Conducted by the Department of Justice

Please find attached a copy of both the Issues Paper prepared by Justice and the letter addressed to Mr. Iacobucci which contains the Secretariat's initial concerns.

A meeting will be held on June 2 at 9:30, at the Department of Justice to discuss and clarify issues presented in the document. Please note that the paper is designed to be a focus for discussion and is not meant to foreclose input on any issues not contained in the paper. Background research papers relating to the issues raised in the discussion paper are available from Justice. If you wish any of these papers, please let Lise Théroux know, she will order them from Justice.

I would appreciate that you let Lise Théroux (993-7771, extension 305) know before Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 p.m., if you have any questions regarding the paper and if you would like to have a member of your staff attend the meeting along with her. If you have any questions, but cannot send a member of your staff, Lise will be pleased to communicate them to Justice on your behalf. The consultative process related to the background paper will continue until the end of June. The Secretariat's feedback will have to be approved by the Secretary before they are forwarded to Justice; I will let you know the timeframe after the June 2 meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.