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From: Rear-Admiral T.H.W. Pile, CMM, CD

*Dear Mr. Batchelar,*

Please let me take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the outstanding support to the Canadian Forces (CF) during the 2010 Olympic Games. Your Commissionaire personnel assisted in protecting the Department's infrastructure, assets and CF members as part of the Force Protection security team. The lengthy planning since early 2009 in preparation of the CF's contribution was deemed crucial to our mission's success. This, in large part, can be attributed to the efforts of your senior Division leadership in dealing with the Task Force Provost Marshal over the course of Operation PODIUM. Members from your British Columbia Division assisted by dozens of experienced Commissionaires from various Canadian provinces deployed to isolated posts in the Whistler and Vancouver areas in support of our mandate to meet security requirements, in some cases for a period of six months.

I would also like to thank you for recognizing Lieutenant-Commander Lucie Tremblay with your Commandant's Commendation at your recent annual Awards Dinner in Vancouver. I am told by the recipient that this recognition and the accompanying Corps of Commissionaires silver lapel pin is rarely awarded to a client.

Again, thank you for your enormous contribution to the success of Operation PODIUM and your continued support in protecting British Columbia's mainland Defence Establishments.

Yours Aye,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T.H.W. Pile', written over a horizontal line.

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