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NIGHT LETTER

TORONTO, DECEMBER 4, 1936.

GENERAL J. A. CLARK, K. C.,
425 HOWE STREET,
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ONTARIO ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ISSUED STATEMENT THAT HE IS REQUESTING SECRETARY OF STATES DEPARTMENT OTTAWA TO INVESTIGATE CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATION INVOLVING CHARGES SENT ATTORNEY GENERALS DEPARTMENT BY SIR PERCY LAKE JAMES S. BRAIDWOOD STEWART MACLEOD AND SEVEN OTHERS FROM VICTORIA IN I THINK JUNE NINETEEN THIRTY ONE STOP YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER INCIDENT STOP SUBSEQUENTLY VISITS WERE MADE VICTORIA AND FOLLOWING VISIT MR. EVANS BRAIDWOOD WROTE VERY REASONABLE LETTER COMPLYING WITH UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN STOP AMALGAMATION OF COMPANY INTO CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS RATIFIED BY SHAREHOLDERS SIXTH AUGUST FOLLOWING STOP MEANTIME MANAGING COMPANY CANADIAN GENERAL SECURITIES HAD WRITTEN SIR PERCY LAKE REQUESTING HIM COME DOWN EXAMINE ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS TO SHOW HIM ABSOLUTE HONESTY OF COMPANY MANAGEMENT AND AGREEING PAY HIS EXPENSES STOP SIR PERCY REPLIED THAT HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE VICTORIA SHAREHOLDERS COMMITTEE STOP FOLLOWING THESE EVENTS COMPANY HAS HAD REMARKABLE RECOVERY AND LIQUIDATION VALUE OF SHARES WHICH WAS REDUCED TO LITTLE OVER FIVE DOLLARS WAS FOURTEEN DOLLARS FOURTEEN CENTS END OF LAST MONTH SIGNIFYING RECOVERY TO NEARLY FIFTY SEVEN PERCENT ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL STOP DIVIDEND TWICE INCREASED STOP AM SATISFIED VICTORIA SHAREHOLDERS AND ESPECIALLY SIR PERCY LAKE THOROUGHLY SATISFIED WITH MANAGEMENT SINCE AS THE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN LOW AND RESULTS CERTAINLY NOT EXCELLED AND DEBT PAID OFF STOP ALSO SATISFIED VICTORIA SHAREHOLDERS ESPECIALLY SIR PERCY LAKES COMMUNICATION HAS RESULTED IN CRUEL INJUSTICE TO MR. MEIGHEN BECAUSE OF THESE CONTEMPLATED PROCEEDINGS YEARS AFTERWARDS STOP REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY GO VICTORIA SEE THESE PEOPLE ESPECIALLY LAKE AND HAVE SECRETARY OF STATE OTTAWA WIRED THAT THEY DESIRE NO INVESTIGATION BASED ON THEIR COMMUNICATION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL STOP SAME WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY INJURE COMPANYS SECURITIES AND ADVERTISEMENT ALREADY GIVEN VERY HARMFUL AND UNFAIR TO DIRECTORS STOP YOU APPRECIATE SITUATION STOP I AM PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS AND FEES YOUR WORK

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