

## APPENDIX "2"

OTTAWA, Ontario  
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Dear Mr. Shepherd:

I was very pleased to have the opportunity of talking with you and I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Committee, for your offer of support and cooperation as we proceed to assess recent developments in Canadian science policy. I see the activities of the Council and the Committee as being complementary and serving a common purpose: a more efficient government involvement in science, technology and innovation.

Our Committee presented a report to the Senate on July 10, 1975. As you will see from a copy of this document which I have attached herewith, the Committee has received a broad mandate; the Committee is "authorized to consider and report on Canadian government and other expenditures on scientific activities and matters related thereto".

Although these terms of reference could cover almost anything pertaining to science policy, our report makes it clear that we are not intending to start a general enquiry as we did in 1968. We merely want, now, to look at the main trends which have appeared within the past few years and the