At this time when we have put the Cold War behind us, when there are so many positive signs that a new era of international cooperation and respect for the rule of law may lie ahead, it is all the more important to remain firm in our collective resolve to prevent the rewarding of aggression. As it has in the past, Canada is playing, and will continue to play, its part in this international endeavour.

I look forward to further discussions with you and your Committee on January 15th. As the crisis in the Persian Gulf is very much on the minds of all Canadians, I am taking the liberty of making this letter public.

Yours sincerely,

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