Ottawa, Ontario April 21, 1972.

Mr. Robert D. Marleau, Clerk of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Marleau:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 21.

Mr. Nielsen is not expected back in Ottawa until Wednesday, April 26 at which time, you may be sure, I will draw your letter to his attention.

Yours truly,

(Miss) D. M. Kelly, Secretary to Erik Nielsen, M.P.

Ottawa, Ontario April 27, 1972.

Mr. Robert D. Marleau, Clerk of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Marleau:

Mr. Nielsen has asked me to reply to your letter of April 21 with respect to the work of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Nielsen has asked me to inform you that he wrote to Mr. Ovide Laflamme, the Chairman of the Committee, on March 28 last, 31 days ago. Mr. Nielsen is still awaiting a reply from Mr. Laflamme to his letter of March 28.

Yours truly,

(Miss) D. M. Kelly, Secretary to Erik Nielsen, M.P.

Ottawa, April 27, 1972.

Mr. Erik Nielsen, M.P., Room 322 West Block, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

Mr. Ovide Laflamme, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, has asked me to forward to you an attested copy of the resolution adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, April 27, 1972, relating to allegations concerning wiretapping and opening of mail of Members of this House.

The Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure is prepared, as was indicated in my letter of April 21, to recommend to the Committee that the meeting be held In Camera, should you request it.

Therefore, please find herewith a copy of the said resolution.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Marleau Clerk of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections

c.c. Mr. Ovide Laflamme RDM/gb Encl.

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Thursday, April 27, 1972.

Resolved—That the Honourable Member for the Yukon be invited to appear before the Committee at any time, at his convenience, within the next three weeks, in order to present evidence of the allegations made in the House with respect to tampering of mails and tampering of telephones.

ATTEST

Robert D. Marleau
The Clerk of the Standing Committee
on Privileges and Elections

Ottawa, Ontario April 28, 1972.

Mr. Robert D. Marleau, Clerk of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Marleau:

Your letter of April 27th addressed to Mr. Nielsen was received at 5:45 p.m. the same day. Mr. Nielsen at the time of receipt of your letter had not yet heard from Mr. Laflamme and is awaiting a reply to his letters of March 28th and April 26th.

Yours truly,

(Miss) D. M. Kelly, Secretary to Erik Nielsen, M.P.

Ottawa, April 27, 1972.

Miss D. M. Kelly, Secretary to Mr. Erik Nielsen, M.P., Room 322 West Block, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Miss Kelly:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27, 1972, and have drawn it to the attention of Mr. Ovide Laflamme, Chairman of the Committee.

Yours truly,

Robert D. Marleau Clerk of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections

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