not to be doomed to failure to a mere search for the individuals who have perpetrated the heinous kidnapping of the two (2) persons who are still being held.

The threat to our society from this seditious conspiracy that has swung into action in the last eleven (11) days, the investigation problems created by the internal structure of this organization divided into many small autonomous cells and the incredible amount of checking and searching imposed upon us have taxed and are taxing to the utmost the resources available to our Police Department.

The extreme urgency of obtaining concrete results in uncovering all the ramifications of this organization and its seditious activities, the volume and complexity of evidence to be gathered and filed, finally the enormous task that we must carry out without resorting to unhealthy and undesirable repression, make it essential for higher levels of governments to come to our assistance if we are to succeed.

The slow pace of procedures and the restrictions resulting from the legal machinery and means at our disposal do not allow us to meet the situation.

Consequently, I recommend to the Executive Committee of the City to ask the higher levels of government to give us the means which in their estimation are suitable and useful to enable us to gather and submit the evidence necessary to protect society against the seditious and insurrectionary activities triggered by the kidnappings.

Very truly yours, M. St-Pierre, Director.