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9 January 1992

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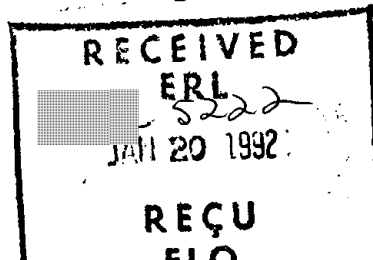
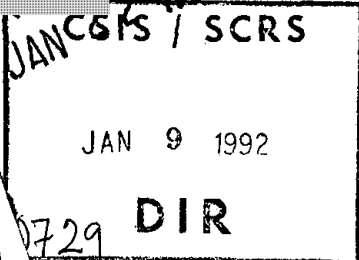
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Dear Sir:

I am obliged to you for your letter of 23rd December 1991.

As you are undoubtedly aware from your file, my family is of Anglo-Norman stock originating from the region of Ham in Normandy before settling in the West Midlands in England. In the late fifteenth century there was a marriage into the Castelmonte family but the Hambleton family name was maintained - for obvious reasons. In the family tradition, my own primary education was in the Department of Calvados in Normandy. With the invasion of France in 1940 I volunteered to serve with the Fighting French Forces (one of the few facts Leo Heaps had correct). Later, I served with the French intelligence and counter-espionage services in French North Africa and France. Given that I had spent my early youth in the coastal area of Normandy and knew the local dialect and families living in this highly restricted military zone occupied by German troops, you can readily understand the special role I could play. In this respect you may be interested in the photocopy of a hand-drawn map, which I secured, of the rocky area which is normally under water in front of Arromanches-les-Bains. As you can well imagine this map played a key role in intelligence provided for the Allied landing of June 1944 and the choice of Arromanches-les-Bains as the spot where the main Allied artificial dock system was to be located.

After German forces were driven from French soil I joined the Canadian Army as a private with the Regimental Number X-4. I was then sent to serve with the 74 Field Security Section of Number 3 Area Intelligence Office based in Osababruk in Germany. While the area intelligence offices were under overall British command, the personnel of the field security units was made up of different nationalities. Thus No. 3 Area Intelligence Office was under Major Noble of





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Canadian military intelligence. While serving as an Acting Sergeant with 74 FS Section I played a very very minor role dealing with political intelligence.

Given the above and the fact, determined by the Spanish police, that the assailants of my daughter, Señora Sonia Canals who now resides in Spain, were actually Germans, it might be better for the moment to focus my attention on Germany. Thus I shall request External Affairs to ask officials of the Ministry of the Interior of the Federal Republic of Germany for a copy of the file in my name held by the State Security (STASI) of the the former so-called DDR. I understand that, as of 1 January 1992, German nationals can be given copies of their file. On the strength of a request by External Affairs, this provision might hopefully be extended to cover nationals of other countries.

At present I am working on a biography dealing with the present Spanish head of state. However since historical biographies frequently take over a decade to complete, I am under great pressure to complete this book by late 1992. Thus, I can do no more than make a few tentative enquiries concerning files relating to my case.

Such requests for documentation as I might make are in the spirit of inquiry, nothing else. Obviously I know that a great deal of what was stated and appeared in the media concerning my case was erroneous. This will certainly become increasingly evident as more and more files become available over the years.

Canadian intelligence officers and NCOs with whom I have dealt, in the distant past or in more recent years, have never given me occasion for complain. If I had followed the advice of one or two of these officers, my situation today would be quite different. Again, it has long been my contention that Canadian intelligence services have been sadly under-funded thereby limiting their ability to effectively further Canadian national interests. Finally, External Affairs made every attempt to secure my return to Canada before the death of my mother, an act for which, evidently, I can only be but truly grateful.

Yours sincerely,

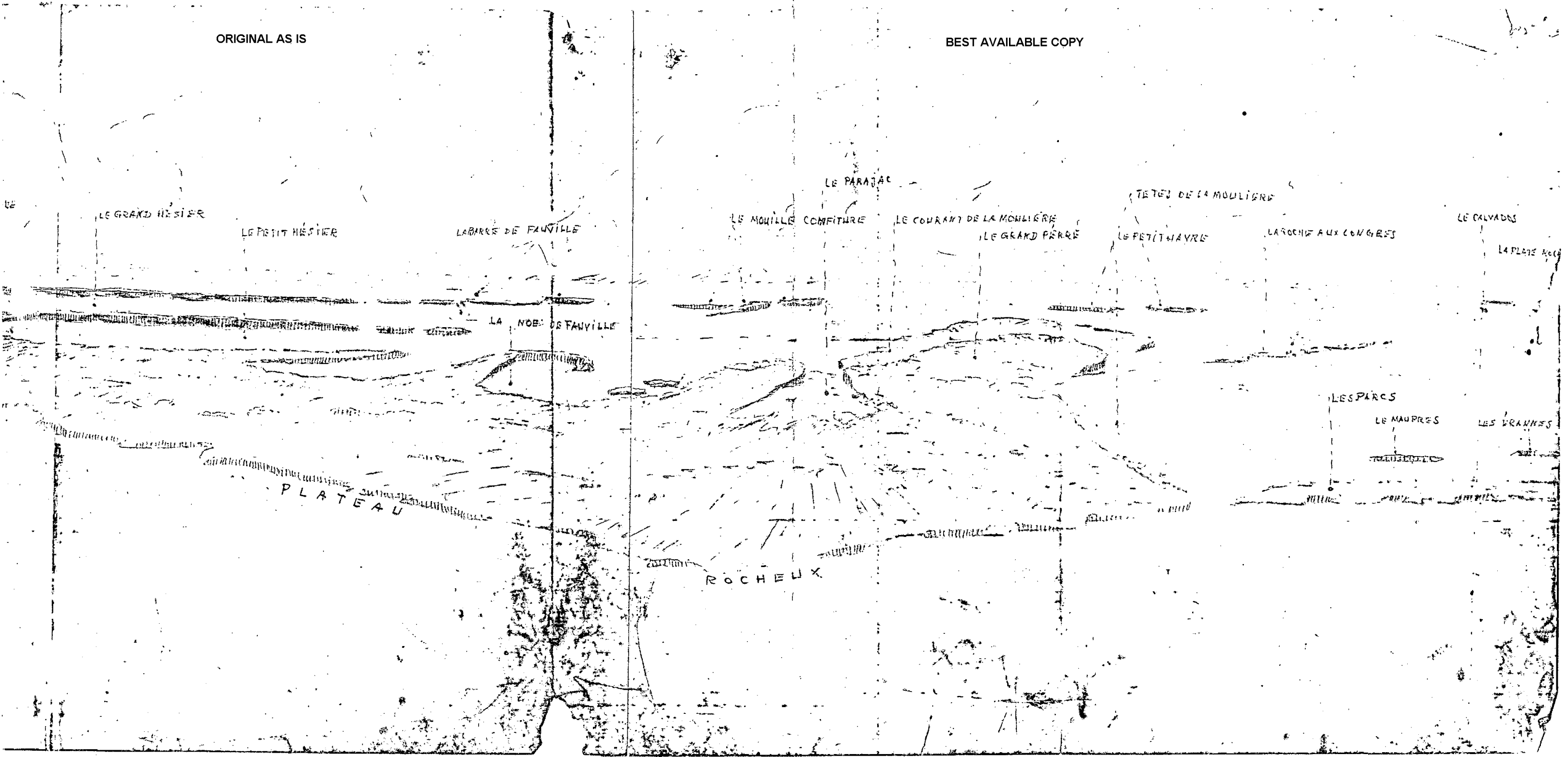
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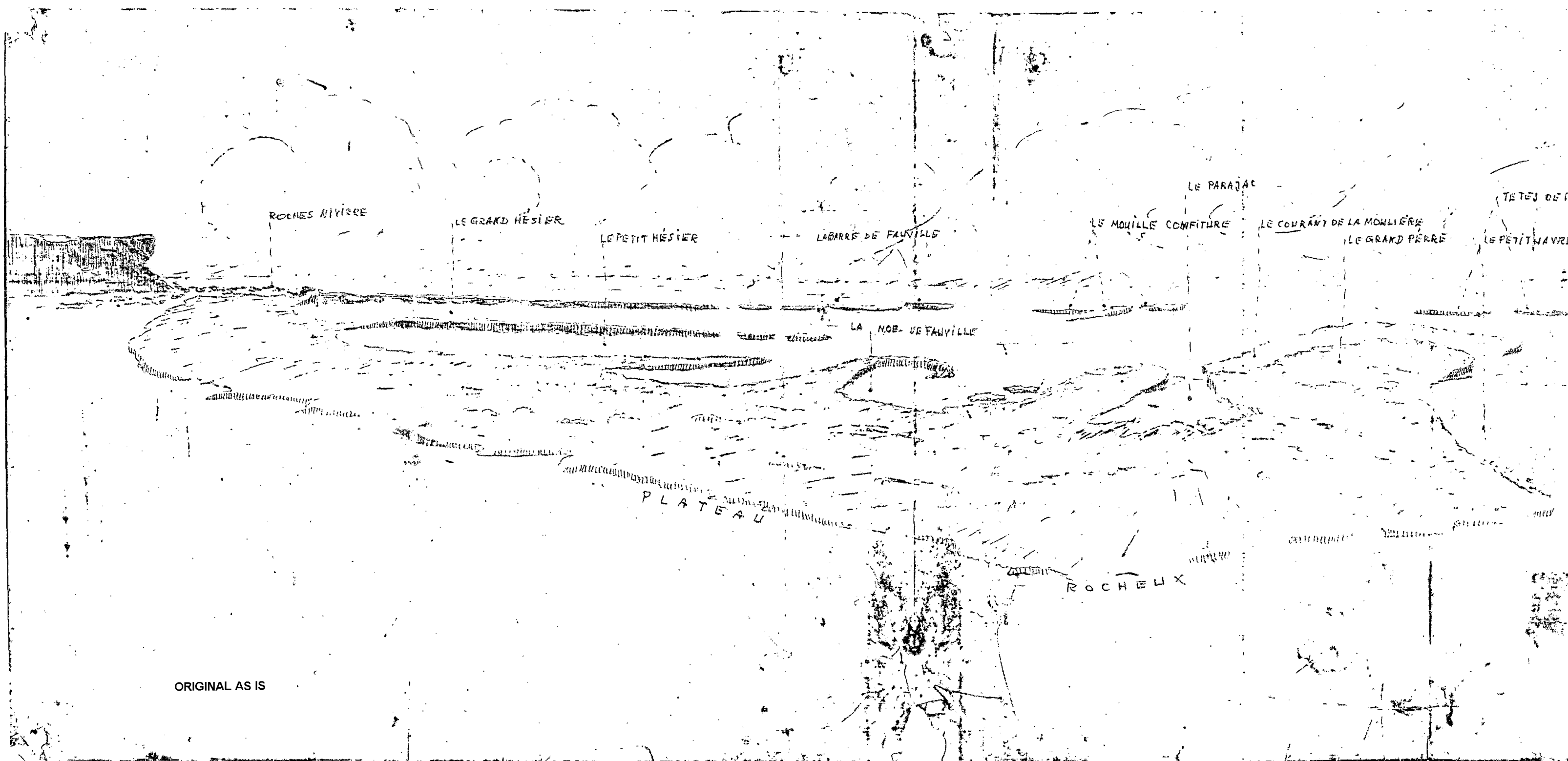
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Director - Directeur

DEC 23 1991

Mr. Hugh Hambleton  
59 Ruskin Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1Y 4A8

Dear Mr. Hambleton:

I am writing in response to your letter of October 15,  
1991, [REDACTED]

I have reviewed your letter and am unable to determine  
any act or thing done by CSIS to which I should respond. [REDACTED]

This is a matter which is more properly pursued  
through the intervention of the Department of External Affairs.

Therefore, I am unable to assist you in this matter.  
Officials of External Affairs may be able to provide you with  
assistance in dealing with foreign governments or agencies.

I trust the foregoing sets out the Service's position  
in this matter and answers any questions you may have had.

Yours sincerely,

R. Protti

JAN 22 1992



## TRANSMITTAL SLIP - NOTE D'ENVOI

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To-À	Director
From-De	[REDACTED] 19/12
Drafting Officer-Rédacteur	[REDACTED]

Classification	Secret
File-Dossier	DIR-4888
Date	1991.12.16

Subject-Sujet	Mr. Hugh HAMBLETON Complaint
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Record of Consultation Rapport de consultation	Concur D'accord	Comments-Commentaires	s.15(1)(d)ii s.24(1)
Yes Oui	No Non		
[REDACTED]	✓	6605 DIR	
DG CI	✓	RECEIVED ERL DEC 17 1991 REÇU ELO	
23/12/91	✓	RECEIVED ERL DEC 24 1991 REÇU ELO	
Please see NOG's note in reprints to your Q's.			
[REDACTED]			
JAN 22 1992			

ADVICE TO THE DIRECTOR

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Your questions:

1. We have restructured the first paragraph to take into account your concerns. The "Canadian security services" is a direct quote from his letter. It refers to the RCMP Security Services and CSIS. He does not know whether CSIS was involved after 1984 and we are therefore using his terminology as we should neither confirm or deny that CSIS was involved.
2. He is not asking for the Service files on his case. [REDACTED]
3. We refer to External Affairs because as a Canadian citizen he is seeking the Canadian Government's assistance in dealing with a Foreign Government. External Affairs is the correct department to represent his interests abroad.

P.S. [REDACTED]

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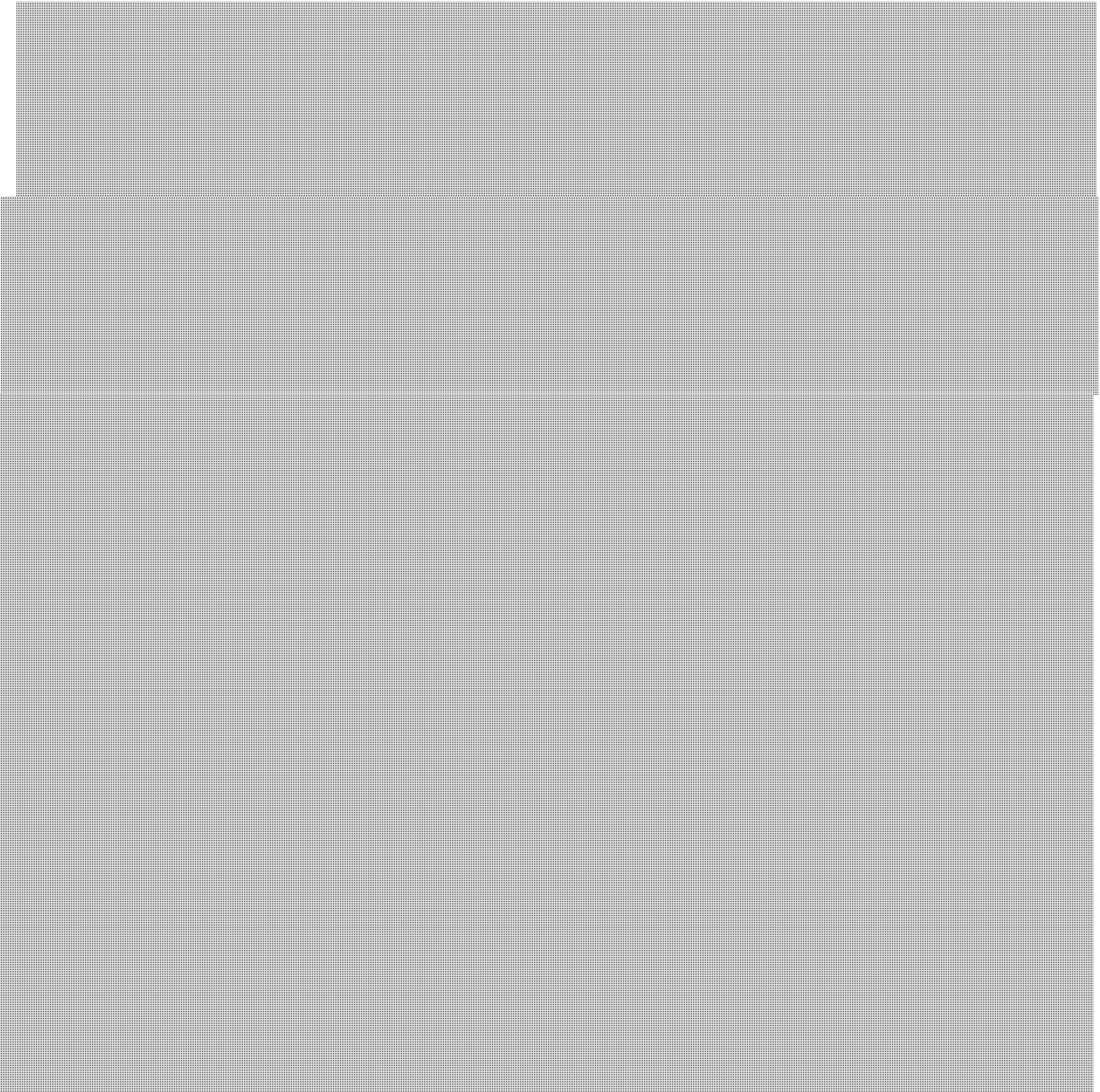
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CURRENT STATUS:

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On October 16, 1991, the CSIS received a new request from Mr. HAMBLETON asking us to do some research in [REDACTED] He also stated that he is [REDACTED]

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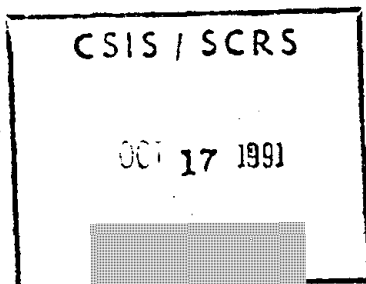
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RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

The attached response to Mr. HAMBLETON has been prepared for your consideration.

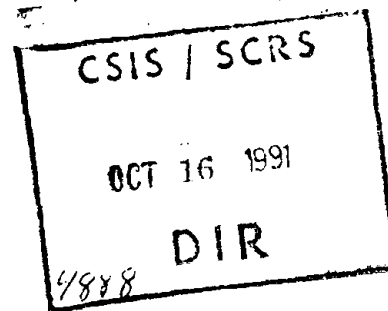
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October 15, 1991



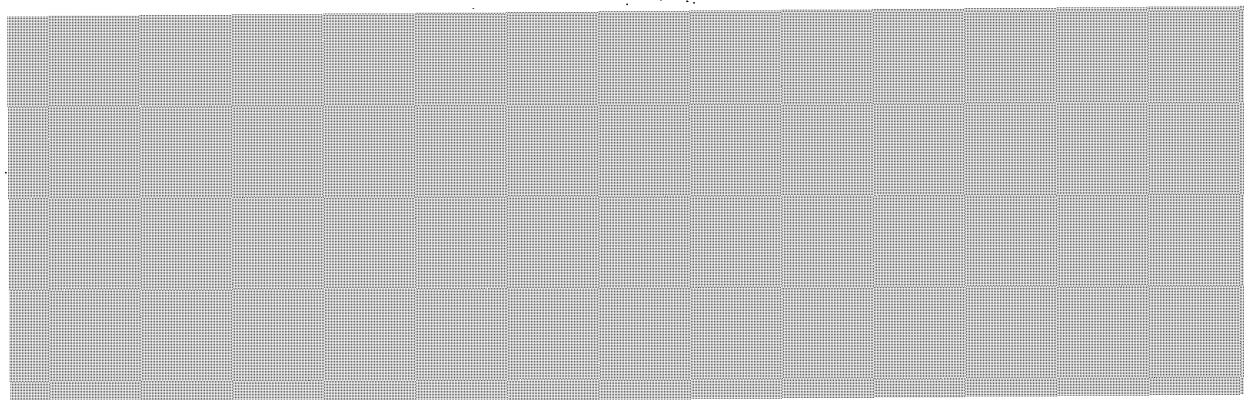
The Director  
Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
P.O. Box 9732  
Ottawa Postal Terminal  
Ottawa K1G 4G4

Dear Sir:



This resulted in a ten year sentence  
which I am still serving.

This case provided the opportunity for the "presse de  
boulevard" to brand me as an agent of the Komitet  
Gossudarstviennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB). Such authors as [redacted]  
[redacted] who had been in touch with officers of  
the Canadian security service, spared no effort in their  
indictment.



In the light of the above, as you can well imagine, I  
am most anxious that the truth of this whole affair be  
brought to light through a careful examination by a

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qualified researcher of the original records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Given that Canada is extending food assistance to Russia, this could well serve to encourage cooperation in making the relevant file or files available.

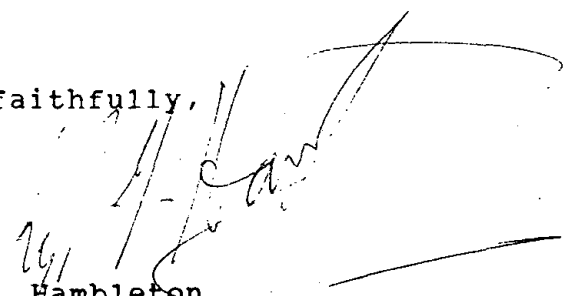
[REDACTED]

Let me add that I do hope that priority can be given to such a search. You may recall that the Affaire Dreyfus was allowed to fester in the French body politic for many decades. Finally, as I recall, those Dreyfus files were among all those which had to be destroyed in the courtyard of 2bis Avenue de Tourville as German troops closed in on Paris in June 1940.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Hugh G. Hambleton

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Director - Directeur

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Dear Mr. Hambleton:

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This is a matter which is more properly pursued through the intervention of the Department of External Affairs.

Therefore, I am unable to assist you in this matter. Officials of External Affairs may be able to provide you with assistance in dealing with foreign governments or agencies.

I trust the foregoing sets out the Service's position in this matter and answers any questions you may have had.

Yours sincerely,

R. Protti

① What he is asking for is the file on our investigation.

② Why would we refer this matter to External Affairs? They had

all this is correct why don't we admit it because we need confirmation! His case with the [REDACTED]

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File-Dossier	DIR 4888
Date	1991.12.09

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To: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

1991 12 12

Re: Letter to Mr. Hugh Hambleton

I don't know if you will agree, but I have some suggestions that may improve the letter:

Para 1:

I am writing in response to your letter of October 15, 1991,  
[REDACTED]

Para 2 & 3 could be combined:

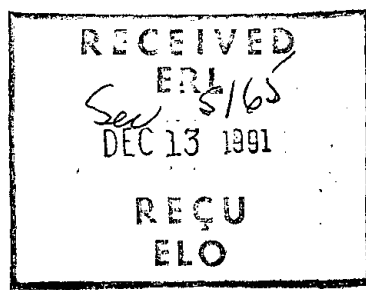
I have reviewed your letter and am unable to determine any act or thing done by CSIS which I should respond to.  
[REDACTED]

Para 4:

Therefore, I am unable to assist you in this matter. Officials of External Affairs may be able to provide you with assistance in dealing with foreign governments or agencies.

[REDACTED]

*Just shorten it to the point?*



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Dear Mr. Hambleton:

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1991, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The matters in which you seek to have the CSIS involve itself appear to be of a personal nature and do not fall within the Service's mandate.

Therefore, I find myself unable to assist you further. Officials of External Affairs may be able to provide you with assistance in your dealings with foreign governments or agencies.

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I trust the foregoing sets out the Service's position in this matter and answers any questions you may have had.

Yours sincerely,

R. Protti

## TRANSMITTAL SLIP - NOTE D'ENVOI

To-À	DIRECTOR ②
From-De	DDG
Drafting Officer-Rédacteur	

Classification	SECRET
File-Dossier	DIR 4888
Date	1991.11.21

SL: 0337

Subject-Sujet	MR. Hugh HAMBLETON Complaint -0
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<p>A/DG</p> <p>s.15(1)(d)ii s.24(1)</p>			<p>② I apologize for delayed comments. I asked [redacted] who knows H, to comment - see his note attached. I agree with his comments. Also, there are some problems with facts in letter.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><p>CSIS / SCRS</p><p>1883</p><p>NOV 21 1991</p><p>ADR / DAE</p></div>



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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

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From  
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Subject  
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Security Classification - Classification de sécurité
Our File - Notre référence <b>DIR 4888</b>
Your File - Votre référence
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Comments on letter to Hugh Hambleton from Director

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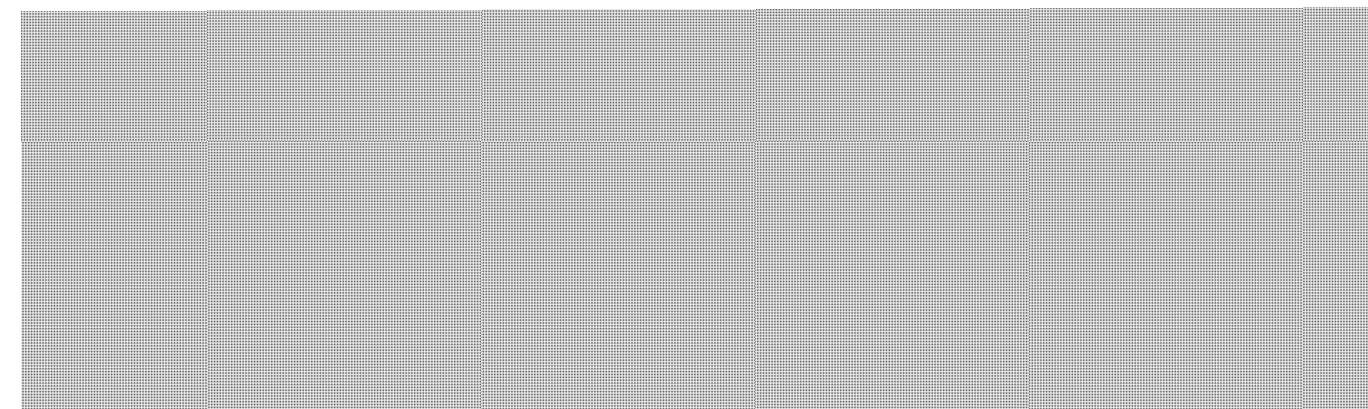
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Hambleton was convicted of espionage on behalf of the Soviets and served time in prison for this offense.

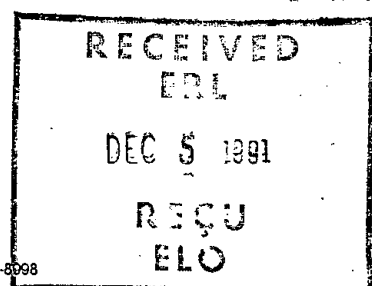
simply refer him to our own External Affairs.

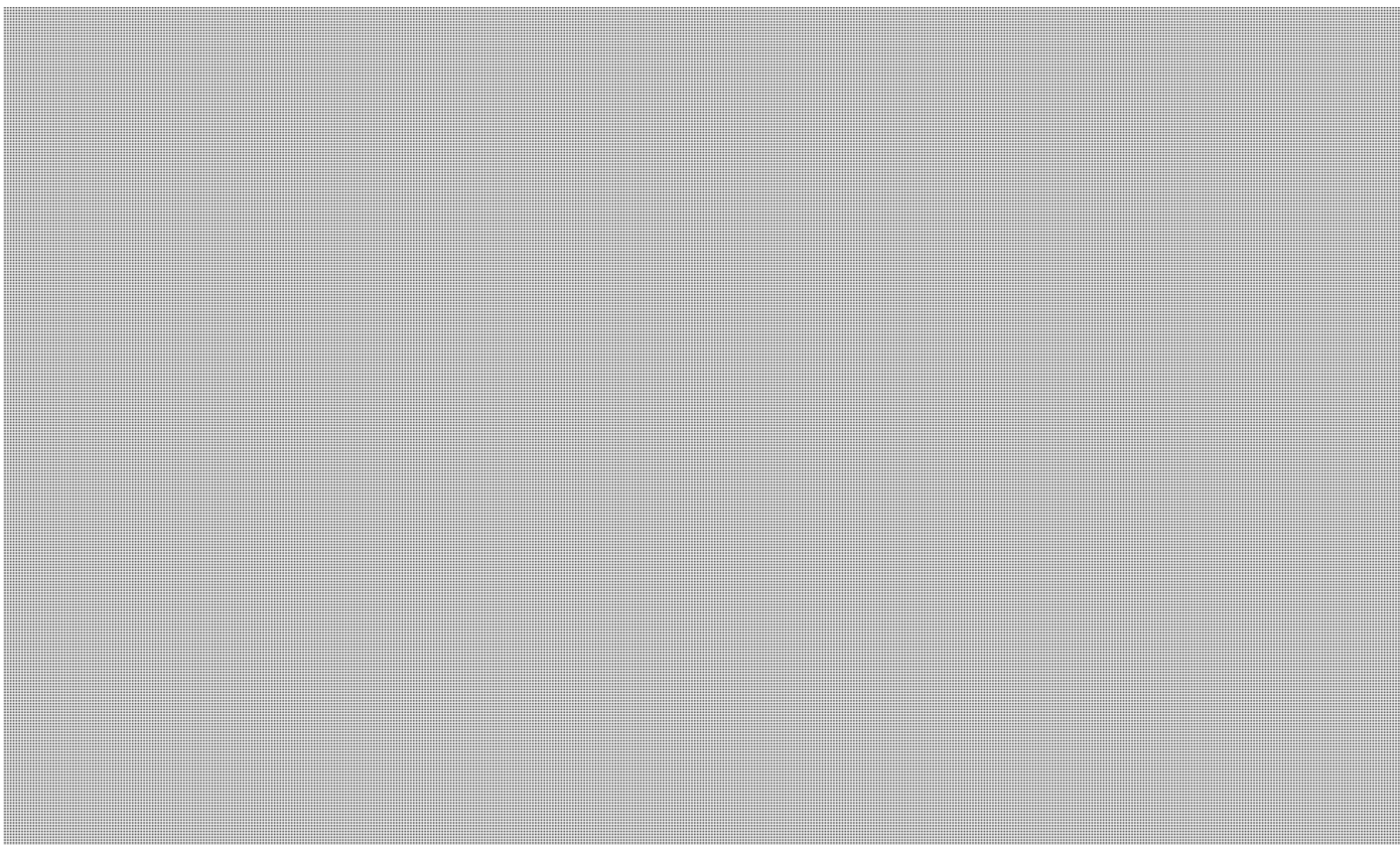
Comments on Briefing Note to the Director re: Hambleton

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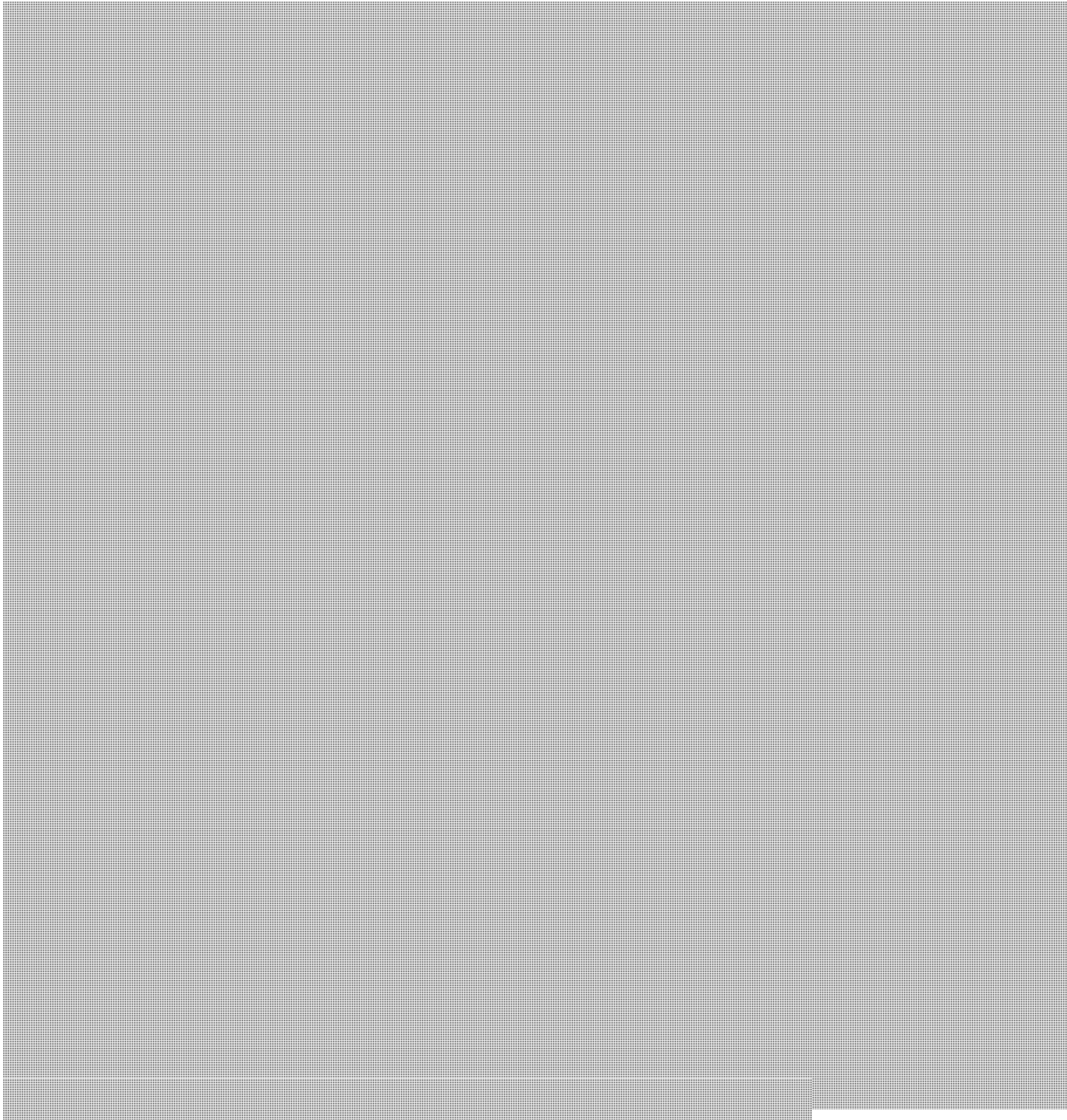
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Director - Directeur

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59, Ruskin Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1Y 4A8

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Dear Mr. Hambleton:

I am writing in response to your letter of October 15,  
1991, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
~~However, your letter does not suggest that these matters concern the Service.~~ The matters in which you seek to have the CSIS involve itself appears to be of a personal nature and do not fall within the Service's mandate.

~~In conjunction with the foregoing,~~ *However,* I find myself unable to assist you further. ~~Given the nature of the records in which you have an interest, however,~~

[REDACTED]  
~~Finally,~~ *Official*s of External Affairs may be able to provide you with assistance in your dealings with foreign governments or agencies.

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I trust the foregoing sets out the Service's position in this matter and answers any questions you may have had.

Yours sincerely,

R. Protti

~~Director~~

## TRANSMITTAL SLIP - NOTE D'ENVOI

To - À	[REDACTED] <b>ERL</b>
From - De	[REDACTED]
Drafting Officer - Rédacteur	[REDACTED]

Classification	<b>TOP SECRET</b>
File - Dossier	[REDACTED]
Date	<b>1991-11-19</b>

Subject - Sujet	<b>Briefing Note To The Director</b>
Re: [REDACTED]	<b>(HAMBLETON CASE)</b>

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Record of Consultation Rapport de consultation	Concur D'accord		Comments - Commentaires
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s.15(1)(d)ii			<b>Attached is the briefing note regarding the Hugh George Hambleton case.</b>
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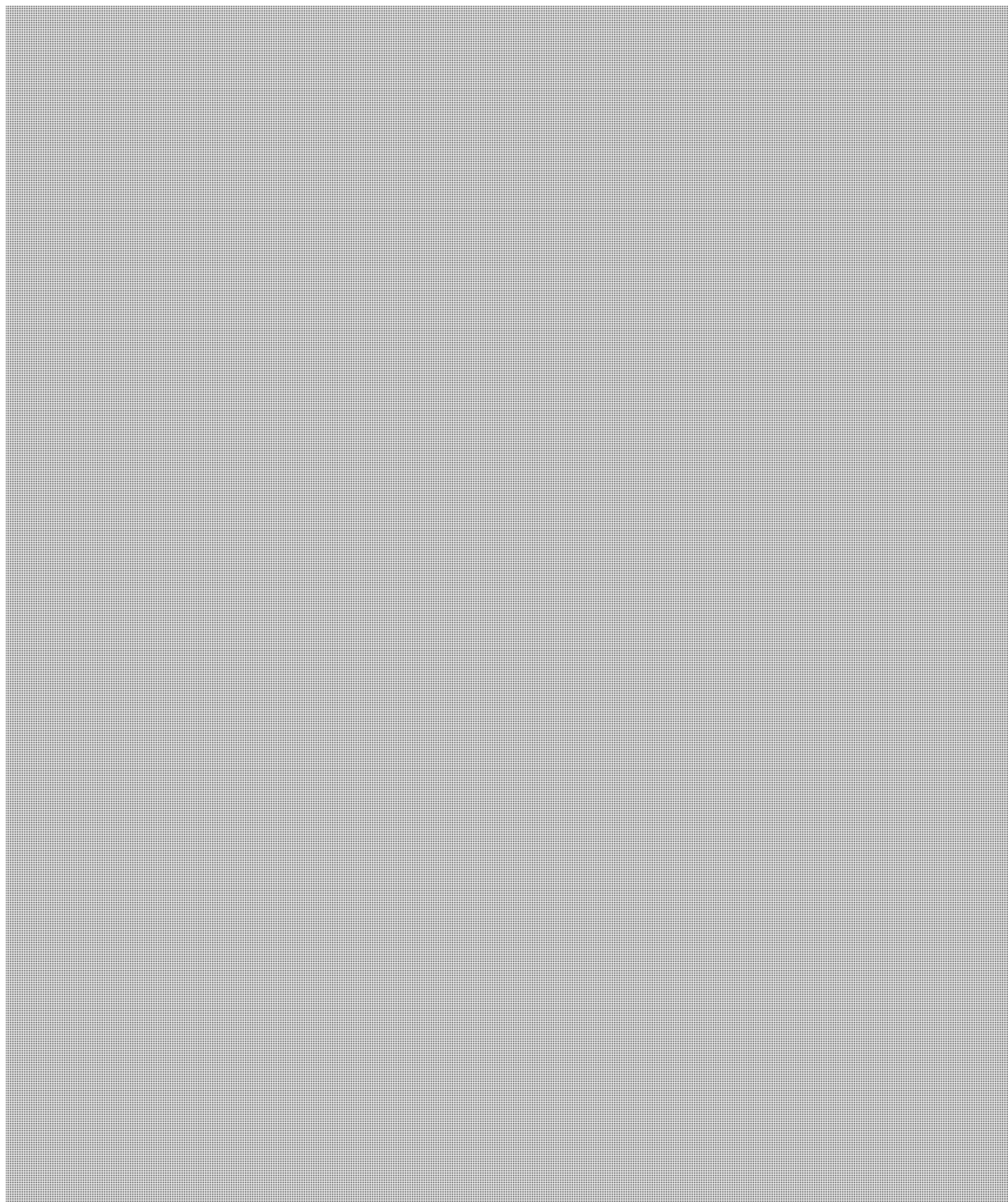
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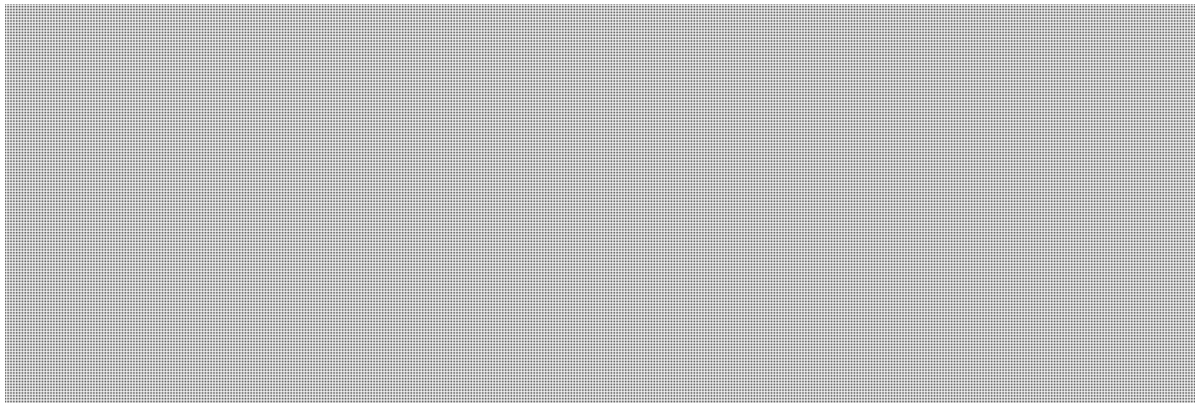
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ISSUE: [REDACTED] (HAMBLETON CASE)

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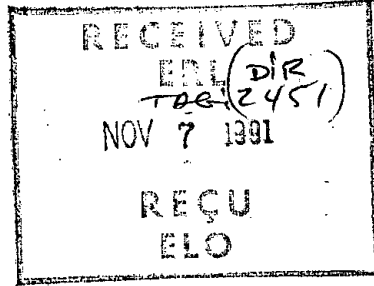
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## MEMORANDUM

## NOTE DE SERVICE

TO  
A DDG, ER&L

FROM  
DE DG



SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
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OUR FILE - N / RÉFÉRENCE
YOUR FILE - V / RÉFÉRENCE
<b>DIR-4888</b>
DATE
<b>1991-10-30</b>

SUBJECT  
OBJET **Mr. Hugh HAMBLETON**

Your memorandum of 1991-10-21 refers.

I do not believe the Service is in a position to act on behalf of Mr. HAMBLETON in this instance. In your response to Mr. HAMBLETON you may wish to suggest that he correspond directly with the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Director General

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Y\F DIR-4888

Date

1991-10-28

Telephone/FAX - Téléphone/Télécopieur

MEMORANDUM / NOTE DE SERVICE

DDG ER&L

TO/DEST.:

GENERAL COUNSEL  
CSIS, LEGAL SERVICES

FROM/ORIG.:

Mr. Hugh HAMBLETON

SUBJECT/OBJET:

Comments/Remarques

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated October 21, 1991.

Please be advised that your correspondence has been assigned to Michael Duffy for action.

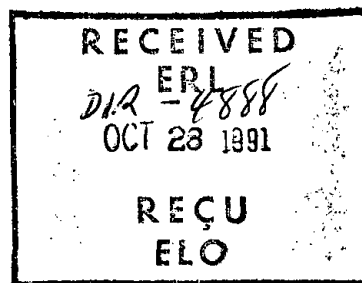
Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michael directly.

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*Paul E. Kennedy*  
for Paul E. Kennedy

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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

To  
A

[Redacted]

From  
De

DDG ER&L

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Our File - Notre référence

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Your File - Votre référence

Date

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Subject  
Objet

MR. HUGH HAMBLETON

!!  
Please find attached a copy of an interesting self-explanatory letter regarding the subjects complaint. It goes without saying that this is more of a request than a complaint but certainly I would suspect, ~~one of the more interesting requests we have ever had~~. Since the Service has to answer Mr. HAMBLETON within a reasonable time, would you please review the attached and offer any suggestions on how we should approach this one before ~~Wednesday, October 30, 1991~~, to myself (782-0200) or to [Redacted] (782-0337).

[Redacted]

D.D.: 1991-10-30

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*2 suggest a letter back saying we have no way of gaining access to the files of the V.B.B. We have read his letter to the Dept of X.A. for whatever information they may feel appropriate with the gov't of the U.S.R. For fun, it might certainly be worth a try by DEA.*

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The Director  
Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
P.O. Box 9732  
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Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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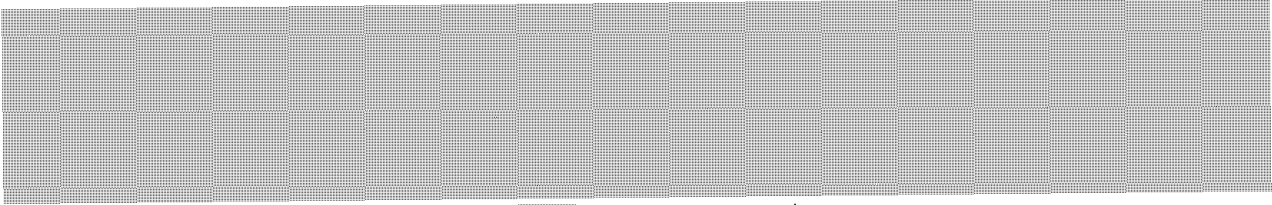
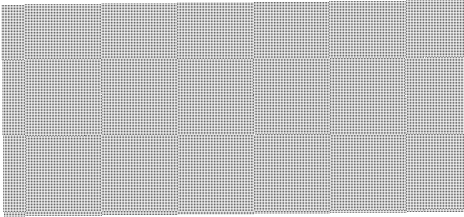
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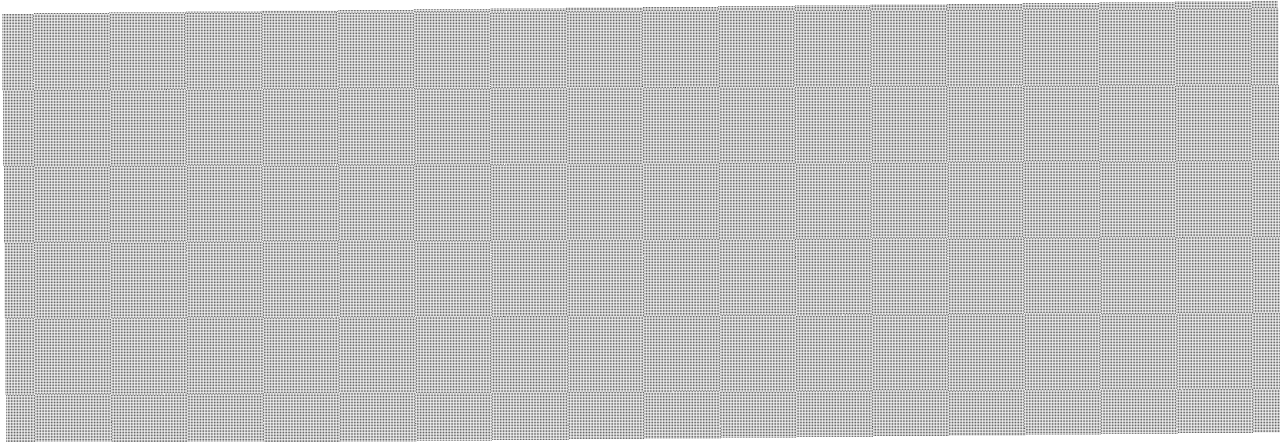
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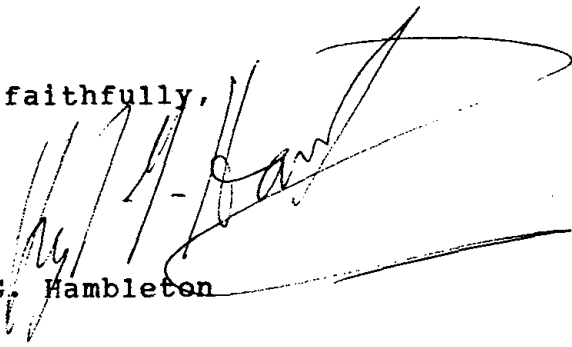
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SECTION 41 COMPLAINT: MR. HUGH HAMBLETON

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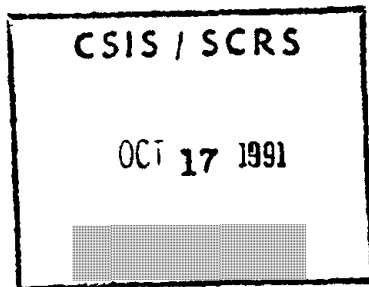
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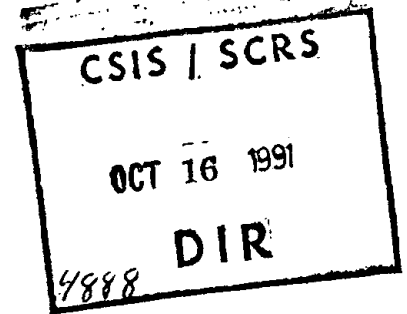
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The Director  
Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
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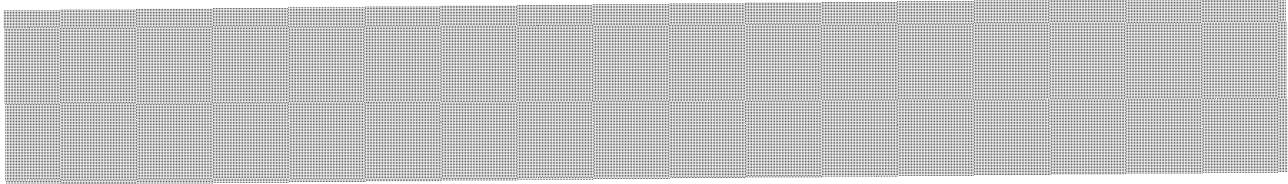
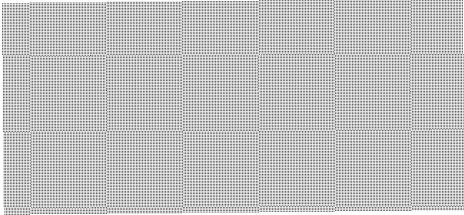
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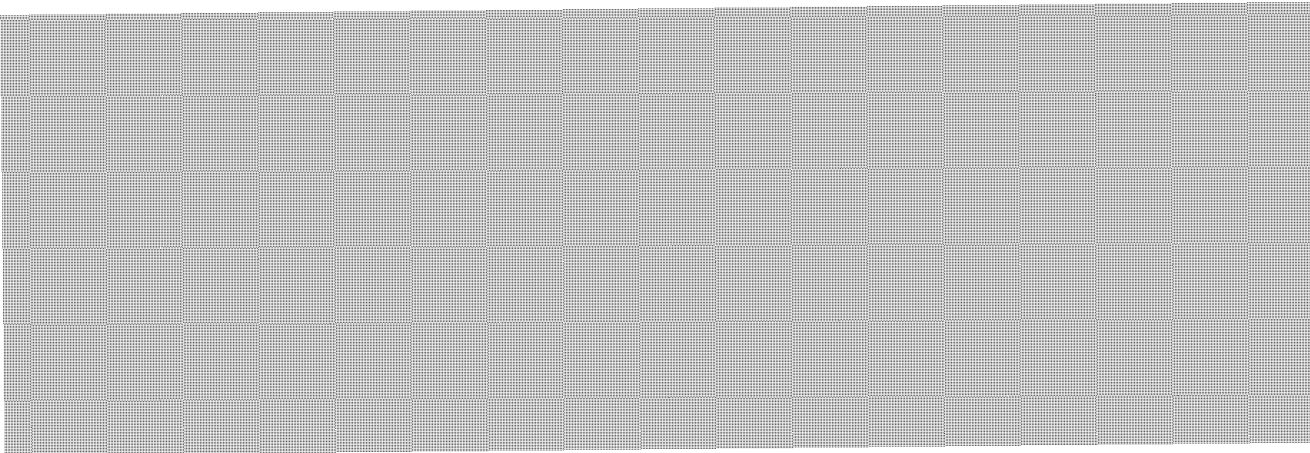
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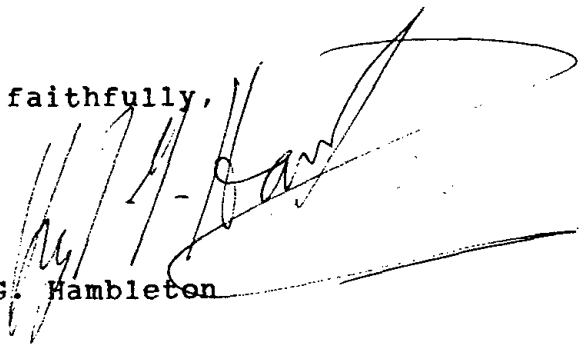


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Need to answer him in as helpful a way as possible.



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Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
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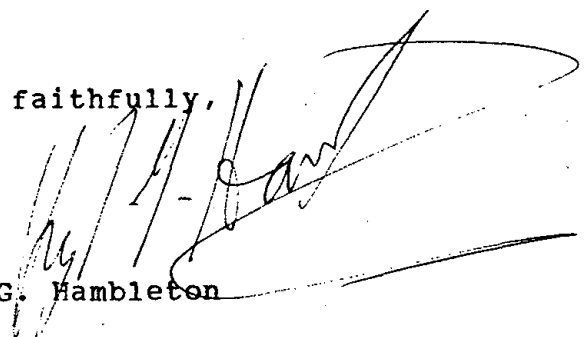
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Subject - Sujet

COMPLAINT : MR. HUGH HAMBLETON

REMARKS - REMARQUES

Attached are copies of our previous correspondence with Mr. Hambleton concerning the search for his mother's Will. I appreciate that this earlier correspondence will not be of particular assistance in preparing a reply at this time. It would appear that Mr. Hambleton believes by searching the [REDACTED] he would be exonerated and that CSIS is his last hope of redress.

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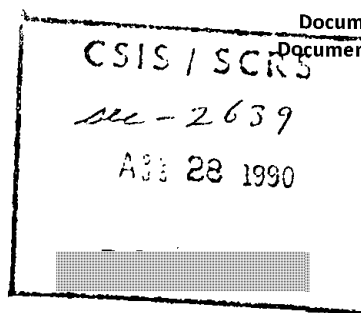
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24 August 1990

Mr. J.S. Warren  
Acting Director  
Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
P.O. Box 9732  
Ottawa Postal Terminal  
Ottawa K1G 4G4

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Kipuk required  
Original to be RCI  
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90-08-28

Dear Mr. Warren:

I am deeply indebted to you for having engaged in the  
onerous task of going through old records.

Naturally, I regret that a copy was not made at the  
time of the Will. In any event, it is now obvious that it  
was still in existence as recently as the summer of 1980.

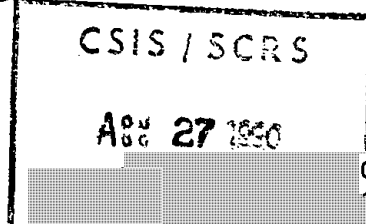
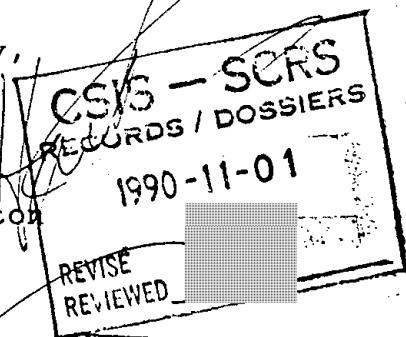
While I am rather at a loss of how to proceed, I might  
see if the RCMP could help to clarify the problem

Enclosed is an obituary of Jacques Soustelle. I had  
been in touch with him recently concerning Maya ruins which  
had been visited by the King and Queen of Spain. When he  
directed the French security services in 1944-45 he helped  
to ease General de Gaulle into power and then, some years  
later, he tried to reverse the process by rather summary  
means. This might be of interest to your liaison officer,  
if he has not already seen it.

Thanking you again for your attention in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh G. Hambleton





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Mr. Hugh G. Hambleton  
59 Ruskin Street  
OTTAWA, Ontario  
K1Y 4A8

Dear Mr. Hambleton:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Director dated July 12, 1990, in which you request that the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) examine its records to determine if a copy of the will of your late mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hambleton, is held on file.

As you are aware, certain material, including the will in question, was removed from your residence on November 4 and 5, 1979, and we assume that the will was included in the material returned to you on May 5, 1980. No copy of the will has been retained in our records.

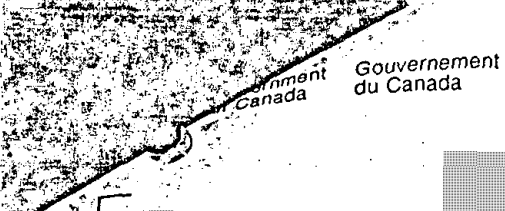
I regret that we could not be of more assistance to you in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Sgd*

Acting Director

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To  
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A/DIRECTOR

From  
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OTTAWA REGION

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Further to your request concerning the Last Will and Testament of Hugh HAMBLETON's mother, Ottawa Region's file holdings were reviewed with the following results.

An unsigned copy of HAMBLETON's mother's Will, dated 1960-03-18 was taken by the Service from the HAMBLETON residence on 79-11-04/05 (Exhibit #92-36). The Will was deemed to be of no intelligence value by investigating officers and we are "confident" that it was returned to HAMBLETON at 3:30 p.m. on 80-05-05 together with all other items taken from the HAMBLETON residence, which were of no intelligence value. HAMBLETON acknowledged receipt of these items by signing for them and that receipt is held on file at this point. A complete list of all of the items returned to HAMBLETON was not made. However, a number of the items were voluntarily given to the Service by HAMBLETON and a list of these items can be found in message [Redacted] dated 80-05-06 on this file. All of the items mentioned therein were reviewed in detail on 90-07-30 and it has been confirmed that the Will is not amongst them.

I trust that the foregoing provides all the required ingredients for your response.

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59 Ruskin Street  
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July 12, 1990

J. Reid Morden, Esq.  
Director  
Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
P.O. Box 9732  
Ottawa Postal Terminal  
Ottawa K1G 4G4

Dear Mr. Morden:

At present I am encountering considerable difficulty in settling the estate of my mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Josephine Hambleton, as her will dated September 18, 1962, is missing. Since officers of the Security Service examined a great number of personal belongings of the family in 1979, it is possible that your office would have a copy of this will or a record. If so, your advice would be greatly appreciated.

The biography of King Juan Carlos I of Spain, which I began a few years ago, is making very good progress. Hopefully, I will be able to visit England next year to negotiate the English-language rights.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Hugh G. Hambleton

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# BURKE-ROBERTSON

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June 29, 1990

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Hugh G. Hambleton, Esq.  
59 Ruskin Street  
OTTAWA, Ontario  
K1Y 4A9

Dear Mr. Hambleton:

I do apologize for not having written to you earlier. I did try to reach you by telephone only to find that your number was not available.

A search of records and files was in part rendered more complex by the fact that in the thirty years that have elapsed since 1960 our closed files have been resorted and stored in five different places. This has resulted from our offices having moved from the Blackburn Building to 77 Metcalfe and from there to 130 Albert in 1970 and to the present location in 1987. When we moved to this location our files then moved to Boyd's Storage with a somewhat complicated procedure for access.

Our practice has always been to retain original Wills in the office regardless of the place of storage of the files. Examination of our card index indicates that the Will of Elizabeth Josephine Hambleton was dated September 18th, 1962 and that the executrix named therein was Josephine Hambleton. It also indicated that a Codicil was prepared and executed dated July 4th, 1974. The index card, a copy of which is enclosed, also bears in quotation marks the words "original not here". Those words were evidently typed after the card was completed and suggest to me that someone looking for the Will subsequent to the dates mentioned on the card discovered that the Will was no longer retained in the office. Neither the original Will nor the original Codicil remains in our possession.

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Hugh G. Hambleton, Esq.

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June 29, 1990

After a search of our office records and a review of all of the original Wills in our custody we then directed our attention to search for Mrs. Hambleton's file. We found one file only, the title on which reads:

"Hambleton, Elizabeth H 451  
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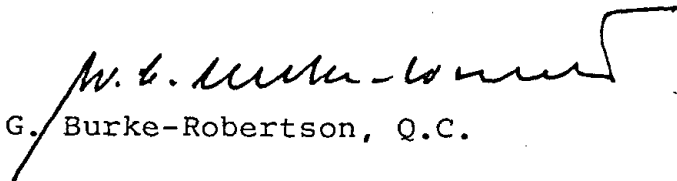
The above filed contains copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Hambleton dated July 30th, 1974, a copy of a legal account and a copy of a Codicil; copies of each are enclosed. Mr. Hind, who signed the letter, died in 1974 or 1975.

It may well have been that Mrs. Hambleton or the executrix, namely Josephine Hambleton, obtained from this firm some time after 1974 the original Will and Codicil.

It may be that the Will was probated after the 16th of April, 1987, in which event we could obtain a copy of the original Will and Codicil from the Surrogate Court. There is no expense involved for you in this and it would only take a few days to obtain. We would be glad to do so on request.

Yours sincerely

WGBR/lj  
Encl.

  
W. G. Burke-Robertson, Q.C.

Checks Sheet

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No/Non

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(copie annexée)

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Previous Director Correspondance on  
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(since 89-06-01)

Yes/Oui

No/Non

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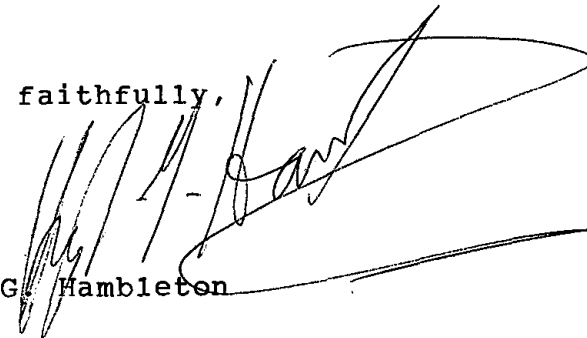
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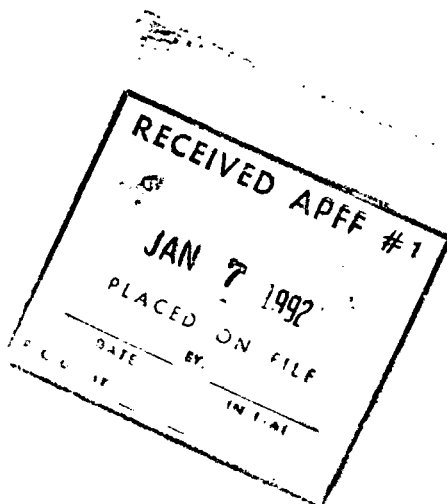
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