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Mr. Garry Breitkreuz, M.P.
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Room 452-D, Centre Block
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Breitkreuz:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 2005 regarding the possibility of RCMP direct and indirect costs related to forensic labs being under-reported in the Canadian Firearms Program. I have forwarded the information to the audit team.

I should note, however, that we have generally completed the examination phase of the Firearms status report and may not be able to explore this specific issue fully as part of that audit.

Yours sincerely,

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