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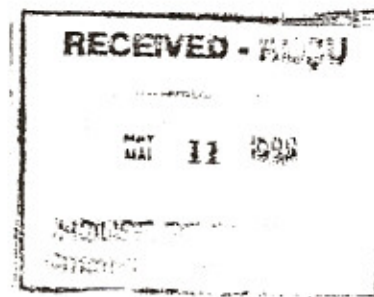


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Ms. Rose-Marie Ur, M.P.
House of Commons
OTTAWA ON K1A 0A6

Dear Rose-Marie:

Thank you for your letter of March 12, 1998 in which you enclose a copy of a letter you received from Mrs. Mary Lou LaPratte concerning activities at Camp Ipperwash.

Responsibility for the maintenance of the camp rests with our colleague, the Honourable Arthur Eggleton, Minister of National Defence. In this regard, Mr. Eggleton will be responding to the concerns of Mrs. LaPratte about the security of the camp and activities that may be taking place inside it. I can assure you, however, that the Chief Federal Negotiator, Mr. Ralph Brant, as well as the Special Federal Representative, Mr. Robert Reid, will continue to work with all parties to reach a resolution of the issue.

Mrs. LaPratte also mentions thefts and other threats to public safety that are taking place outside the camp. The Government of Ontario has policing jurisdiction throughout the Province of Ontario. Any criminal activity outside of the camp should be reported to the Ontario Provincial Police for investigation.

Thank you for bringing the concerns of Mrs. LaPratte to my attention. I trust this information is of assistance in responding to your constituent.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Stewart, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: The Honourable Arthur Eggleton, P.C., M.P.

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