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Lambton-Middlesex

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Hon. David Collette, P.C., M.P.
Minister of National Defence
Room 121, East Block

Dear Mr. Collette:

Further to my Memos of October 11 and November 1 dealing with financial damages to businesses and home-owners as a result of the ongoing occupation of Camp Ipperwash and Ipperwash Provincial Park, I am writing to you today to relate another casualty.

I spoke this morning with a friend of mine who is a medical doctor in my riding. The doctor called to say he had an appointment yesterday with a patient who owns property in the area between the Kettle and Stony Point Reserve and the Town of Forest. The gentleman had a five-year mortgage which he had hoped to renew, however his bank indicated to him that they were not interested in renewing because of plummeting property values. Instead, the bank insists upon receiving the balance of the mortgage owing now.

This is just another indication that we have run out of time; we have a crisis on our hands, and we must come up with speedy and creative solutions to help the businesses and home-owners that are being devastated by the lack of resolution on our part. There is a precedent for this type of situation; in the wake of the Oka crisis, the government bought up properties at fair market value to compensate innocent victims of the armed stand-off. I insist upon a like-minded response by our government.

Sincerely,

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