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Please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Prichya'.

Prichya Sethchindapong
Manager
Executive Correspondence and Records

Correspondence Minister/Correspondance Ministre: OCS

From: Correspondence Minister/Correspondance Ministre: OCS
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 7:41
To: 19(1)
Subject: Industry Canada

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 - DM / SM (Paul Halucha)
 - SADM/SMDP (Diana D'Angelo)
 - Corporate Secretary / Secrétaire générale (Ana Maia)
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Direct Reply

Correspondence Minister/Correspondance Ministre: OCS

From: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre [PM@pm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 10:30
To: 19(1)
Cc: James Moore; Correspondence Minister/Correspondance Ministre: OCS
Subject: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre

Dear 19(1) :

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence addressed to the Prime Minister. I regret the delay in replying.

You may be assured that your comments have been carefully noted. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your e-mail to the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, and the Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of Industry, for their information and consideration.

Once again, thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

B. Funes
Executive Correspondence Officer
for the Prime Minister's Office
Agent de correspondance de la haute direction
pour le Cabinet du Premier ministre

>>> From : 19(1) Received : 16 May 2012 08:44:44 PM
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>>> Subject : possession of 'secret documents' >>>>

Prime Minister Stephen Harper,

Today I was watching Power and Politics on the CBC hosted by Evan Solomon. He was interviewing one of the CBC reporters, Greg Weston, who was reporting on an issue concerning a telecommunication company from China entering into an agreement with Bell and Telus here in Canada. I was shocked when Mr. Weston produced, on camera, a government document he stated was marked as 'Secret' that he had 'obtained'. He did not divulge the source of this document or how he came into possession of the document.

I am a military veteran who had a security clearance of Secret and for a period of additional time had a security clearance above Secret because of my particular assignment at that time. Having first hand knowledge and experience in handling classified documents and being in contact with classified equipment and information on a 'need to know' basis, I am at a loss to understand how it is that a CBC reporter is allowed to flaunt on national television a declared 'Secret' document without any apparent sanction.

This type of incident, I believe, degrades the confidence of the public in our government institutions and left without investigation and/or sanctions imposed, when laws are broken, only encourages others to engage in this activity.

I encourage you and your officials to look into this matter.

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