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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 10, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; jeanpaul.duval@canada.ca; Heather (PS/SP) 'Magee'
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Pco IMSI media call

For your awareness, a PCO media response related to IMSI catchers

Je t'appelais parce que je continue à faire un suivi sur l'histoire des capteurs IMSI qui ont été détectés un peu partout autour du parlement. Je fais le tour des partis aujourd'hui pour savoir, de façon générale : est-ce que vous avez décidé de changer vos méthodes de communication, ou du moins vos pratiques ou protocoles de communication, depuis la découverte de ces appareils qui ne proviennent pas de la GRC ou le SCRS? Je comprends évidemment si vous ne pouvez pas me donner les détails de vos protocoles, mais du moins est-ce qu'il y a eu une adaptation ou des modifications, ou davantage de sécurité en place depuis lundi et à l'avenir?

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Merci!



Response :

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Les appareils gouvernementaux sont tout aussi vulnérables à l'interception que n'importe quel autre type de dispositif cellulaire. C'est pour cette raison que des politiques sont en place depuis longtemps interdisant l'échange de communications sensibles, en particulier celles classifiées, via les appareils cellulaires.

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Christine



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 6, 2017 7:48 PM
To: [REDACTED] O'Nions, Christine; Rivet, Raymond; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane
Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Good to go

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 6:39 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; Rivet, Raymond; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane
Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Issues. Are you good with this answer? We would like to close the call.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 6, 2017 10:02 AM
To: O'Nions, Christine; Rivet, Raymond; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane
Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

[REDACTED] I'm good with this. It shows that we already have measure in place.

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 6, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Rivet, Raymond; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane
Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

We'll need [REDACTED] to weigh in on these lines before we can deliver them. The updated French is below.

Salut [REDACTED]

C'est moi le numéro [REDACTED] qui t'a appelé il y a quelques minutes, mais qui n'a pas laissé de message.

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From: Rivet, Raymond

Sent: April 5, 2017 8:04 PM

To: [redacted] O'Nions, Christine; [redacted]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane

Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Not that I've seen. I'll wait.

From [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 08:01 PM

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To: Rivet, Raymond; O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane

Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Did issue approved too?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Rivet, Raymond

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 8:00 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane

Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

I'll send with those changes.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 07:59 PM

To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane; Rivet, Raymond

Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Sensible instead of delicate and depuis longtemps instead of depuis un certain temps.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: O'Nions, Christine

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 7:57 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane; Rivet, Raymond

Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

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Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 6:56 PM, O'Nions, Christine <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> wrote:

[REDACTED] are you good with this response?

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: April 5, 2017 6:32 PM

To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noffle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane; Rivet, Raymond

Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

For context, here's the journalist question. I'm Ok with this answer being provided by PCO"

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Merci!

[REDACTED]

From: O'Nions, Christine

Sent: April 5, 2017 6:30 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane; Rivet, Raymond


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Christine O'Nions

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Simmering, William

From: Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP) <jean-philippe.levert@canada.ca>
Sent: April 6, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Slack, Jessica (PS/SP); Berzel, Ruth (PS/SP); Bruneau, Lise (PS/SP); Bruneau, Véronique (PS/SP); 'CBSA Media Relations'; Communications Issues Management / Communications Gestion des Enjeux (PS/SP); 'CSC Media Relations'; Daoust, Normand (PS/SP; 'Derek Cefaloni'; Howe2, Susan (PS/SP); Jackson, Elyse (PS/SP); 'julie gagnon'; Larrivee, Lesley (PS/SP); Leclair, Natalie (PS/SP); MacNeil, Shauna (PS/SP); Magee, Heather (PS/SP); 'Mark Prieur'; McAteer, Julie (PS/SP); McCammon, Cindy (PS/SP); Nadine.Archambault@PBC-CLCC.GC.CA; PS.F Media Monitoring / surveillance des médias F.SP; Scott, Isabelle (PS/SP); Taillefer, Lucie (PS/SP); Tomlinson, Jamie (PS/SP); Murdock, Lyndon (PS/SP); Miller, Kevin (PS/SP); Morais, Josee (PS/SP); Grenier, Julie (PS/SP); Paulin, Martine (PS/SP); Nichols, Megan (PS/SP); McNaughtan, Jennifer (Ext.); Badger, Gillian (PS/SP); Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); Danielle Nasrallah; Simplicite, Amanda (PS/SP); Gobeil, Renée (PS/SP); [REDACTED] Lachance, Nathaly (PS/SP); Cibula, Colette (PS/SP); O'Nions, Christine; Sayarh, Omar (PS/SP); Wherrett, Jill (PS/SP); Patriquin, Kimberly (PS/SP); Clegg, Cindy (PS/SP); Vigeant, Helene (PS/SP); Lau, Henry (PS/SP); Bachand, Stephane (PS/SP)
Subject: Daily Media Report / Rapport média quotidien (06/04/17)

For your information, we have received six new media requests on Thursday, April 6, 2017. / Pour votre information, nous avons reçu six nouvelles demandes média en ce jeudi, 6 avril 2017.

NEW:

Reporter [REDACTED]
Media Outlet [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Call Date 06/04/2017 11:00 AM
Deadline 07/04/2017 10:00 AM
Status Consulting
Subject Survey on PTSD and Male Correctional Officers
Questions [REDACTED] and I am hoping you can

provide results from a survey conducted by the Department of Public Safety last year. It revealed that approximately 36% of male correctional officers are affected by PTSD. Where can I find that report?

Details here: <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/ptsd-prevalent-among-male-prison-officers-federal-data-reveal/article31145169/>

Reporter [REDACTED]
Media Outlet [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Call Date 06/04/2017 1:10 PM
Deadline 06/04/2017 3:00 PM
Status Referred to MO.
Subject RCMP wages and contracts
Questions

1. How many raises have RCMP officers had in the last two years? What amounts were they?
2. Are there negotiations with the RCMP to unionize?
3. Are there contract negotiations with the RCMP?

Reporter [Redacted]
Media Outlet [Redacted]
Telephone [Redacted]
E-mail Address [Redacted]

Call Date 06/04/2017 4:15 PM
Deadline 07/04/2017 5:00 PM
Status Consulting
Subject Federal disaster relief to Nova Scotia
Questions

I'm working on a story with a deadline of Friday evening, about federal disaster relief to Nova Scotia. We've received the attached figures from the provincial government that show there is about \$11.6 million worth of outstanding federal disaster assistance since 2010.

I'm seeking comment as to when that money will be transferred, and why it was delayed.

Reporter [Redacted]
Media Outlet [Redacted]
E-mail Address [Redacted]

Call Date 05/04/2017 7:40 PM
Status Referred to MO
Subject RCMP strip their yellow stripes in protest
Questions

Can we please get a statement/interview with Minister Goodale concerning B.C. RCMP officers removing their yellow pant stripes to protest the lack of a raise and new contract?

Response

MO response:

Like members of the Canadian Armed Forces, members of the RCMP have never had a contract or process by which they can negotiate one because historically they were not allowed to unionize.

To address a Supreme Court ruling, the Government of Canada tabled Bill C-7 to create a new labour relations regime for RCMP members and reservists that would allow them to unionize. It is presently before Parliament.

Should a union be formed, the government will bargain in good faith with members to establish a contract.

Reporter [Redacted]

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

06/04/2017 10:10 AM

Status

Referred to other organization - IRCC

Subject

ETA - Italian professor banned from Canada

Questions

I'm following up on a story that appeared in the The Tyee online publication: <https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2017/04/05/Anti-Terror-Laws-Free-Speech/>

The story alleges that Italian professor Antonio Negri had to cancel his lecture tour in the University of Alberta and the UBC because he was not issued an electronic Travel Authorization to travel to Canada.

- 1) I would like to first of all confirm whether Mr Negri was denied the eTA
- 2) I would also like to know what were the reasons for denying the eTA?
- 3) Did this have anything to do with Bill C-51 as the authors of the oped allege?
- 4) Was this also somehow related to the fact that Mr Negri is banned from entering the U.S.
- 5) Do Canadian authorities believe he still presents a danger to Canada?

I'm on a very tight deadline and would appreciate an answer as soon as possible.

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

06/04/2017 10:35 AM

Status

Referred to MO

Subject

Advice to Parliament Hill staff regarding IMSI devices

Questions

Do you have any advice for Parliament Hill staff on how to secure their mobile devices in regards to IMSI catchers.

CLOSED:

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

30/03/2017 4:30 PM

Deadline

03/04/2017 12:00 PM

Status

Completed

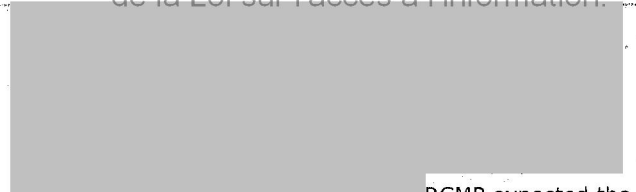
Subject

Missing persons database

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Questions



RCMP expected the project to be complete by the end of 2016.

Has this project in fact concluded? If so, when? What was the final cost?

Response

The Government of Canada remains committed to the implementation of the National Missing Persons DNA Program and is currently examining how best to implement the program as soon as possible. To ensure the responsible use of taxpayer dollars, as well as the usefulness of this tool for investigators across Canada, the Government is reviewing the program's service delivery model.

As such, the Government will look to implement the Program early in 2018. The exact timing of the implementation of the indices will be communicated as soon as it is available.

(Follow-up) Questions

Your note has no information on the cost of the project so far - can get me some dollar totals

(Follow-up) Call Date

05/04/2017 3:45 PM

(Follow-up) Response

The operating costs to date would have been incurred by the RCMP so you would need to contact them for more information. The budget for the full roll-out of the program has yet to be determined, but it will be done in a way which uses taxpayers' money responsibly.

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

04/04/2017 5:00 PM

Deadline

06/04/2017 11:30 AM

Status

Reporter abandoned request

Subject

Interview with [redacted]

Questions

APTN News approached [redacted] to do a profile interview on her life and inspirations.

Jean-Philippe Levert

Communications Officer | Agent de communications

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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 6, 2017 4:36 PM
To: Fox, Christiane; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

FYI: Only one call on ISMI today. It's from [REDACTED]

Q. Why is the RCMP only now confirming use of this technology when it's been in the public domain for a while?

A: The RCMP wants to strike a balance between public transparency on the use of the technology, and continuing to protect this important tool for public safety and law enforcement purposes. The RCMP also felt it was important to clarify misreporting around how we use MDIs as part of certain investigations.

From: Fox, Christiane
Sent: April 5, 2017 10:02 PM
To: [REDACTED] O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

Thanks [REDACTED] We are following up as I completely agree with you and [REDACTED] essentially flagging that approach and coordination matters!
More to come on this. Thanks all.
Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April-05-17 21:58
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

Just saw Chris' note. Thanks, let's regroup in the morning

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:57 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane;
Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

We asked them to do it today, but the spokesperson was no longer available. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 9:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

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From: O'Nions, Christine
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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane;
Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

They responded in writing. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 5:56 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Has every outlet received the same briefing as three reporters earlier today?

Did RCMP call the reporters?

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

RCMP had the [redacted] request plus [redacted] who were wondering whether the RCMP has launched any kind of formal investigation or even information inquiry in light of the CBC reporting on the ISMI catcher use in Ottawa. RCMP response was that they were looking into the matter but would not provide further comment. CSIS and CSEC only had the [redacted] call.

PS got a call from the [redacted] The MO took it.

From: [redacted]
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:21 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine: [redacted]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

What other reporters are following the story. They're filing soon.

What's outstanding

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:21 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

[redacted] is supposed to speak to [redacted] I've asked for follow up on [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

Have these calls happened?

From: [redacted]
Sent: April 5, 2017 4:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

And also, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 4:27 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Norue, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

For when. It's 4:30? Don't have they everything prepped from their earlier phone brief with three reporters?

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 4:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

Apparently they're working on some sort of tech briefing.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 5, 2017 4:24 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

[REDACTED]

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

The RCMP will be posting this fact sheet momentarily. [REDACTED] just referred to it in [REDACTED] report on the RCMP's use of ISMI and on the restricted tech briefing she was a part of. She explained that the fact sheet would be posted for others to see; possibly as she was speaking.

Also, please note that agencies have received a media call from the [REDACTED] asking if they've been asked, under mandate C, by the

RCMP to assist them in their IMSI investigation. I'll send you the coordinated response as soon as I receive it.

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI: RCMP will apparently be giving a tech briefing tomorrow on ISMI catchers

Hi all,

Find attached, RCMP's proposed web posting on the ISMI device use. They plan to post at 3 p.m if everyone is comfortable. This has been shared with CSIS and RCMP, and it's with PS MO and S+I for review now.

In addition, see below the summary of the briefing this morning, which also included [REDACTED]

C/Supt. Jeff ADAM read his statement and officially confirmed the RCMP's use of MDIs. He provided information around our authority to use and possess the devices and explained for what purpose they are used by the RCMP. We've attached the fact sheet (statement) that will be posted online by 15:00hrs.

There were a lot of questions around the technology itself - ie the capability of MDIs to intercept communications. Jeff re-iterated that while MDIs are capable of this, the RCMP ones are not and are only used to collect International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) and International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) data associated with the phones, allowing the operator to identify the phone used by the suspect. Jeff explained that while we have the capability for intercept, it would not be done with MDIs and that would require separate judicial authority that we may or may not receive.

Questions were asked around the RCMP's authority to use MDIs. Jeff explained the judicial authority, including warrants to use them as well as ISED authorization. Since we only received the authorization recently, questions were asked about whether we were in fact authorized to use the devices prior to ISED given us authorization. Jeff explained we had an exemption under jammers until it was realized that these were not jammers and that we still had to get a warrant for their use, regardless of how they are classified in the Radiocommunications Act.

Questions were also asked about how other agencies (ie CSIS) might use these. Jeff did not get comment on that. Questions were also asked about other police agencies' use of MDIs and whether they need to go through the RCMP first. The response was they do not and that other police agencies have used them.

Numbers were provided on how often the RCMP used MDIs in 2015 and 2016 and how many MDIs we possess and the number of operators trained to use them.

There was a question asked (hypothetically) on if they were being used around Parliament or government, would that be considered a national security threat. The

response was "yes". Jeff reiterated that we are investigating the incidents from the CBC story.

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Christine
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Simmering, William

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Sent: April 5, 2017 9:51 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine
Cc: [Redacted]
Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

I sent the RCMP a note indicating that we wanted them to go out today, open to all media and they responded by saying that their spokespeople were no longer available -- earlier Christine sent an email flagging this -- [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: April-05-17 21:27
To: O'Nions, Christine
Cc: [Redacted] Fox, Christiane;
Noftle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

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They responded in writing. [Redacted]

Christine
[Redacted]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 5:56 PM, [Redacted] wrote:

Has every outlet received the same briefing as three reporters earlier today?

Did RCMP call the reporters?

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To: [redacted]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
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PS got a call from the [redacted] The MO took it.

From: [redacted]
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:21 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [redacted]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

What other reporters are following the story. They're filing soon.

What's outstanding

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:21 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

[redacted] is supposed to speak to [redacted] I've asked for follow up on [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:16 PM
To: [redacted] O'Nions, Christine; [redacted]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

Have these calls happened?

From: [redacted]
Sent: April 5, 2017 4:46 PM
To: [redacted] O'Nions, Christine; [redacted]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

And also, [redacted]

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To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

For when. It's 4:30? Don't have they everything prepped from their earlier phone brief with three reporters?

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 4:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nottle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

Apparently they're working on some sort of tech briefing.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 5, 2017 4:24 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nottle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nottle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: FYI RCMP to post ISMI fact sheet momentarily. Heads up additional media call

The RCMP will be posting this fact sheet momentarily. [REDACTED] just referred to it in [REDACTED] report on the RCMP's use of ISMI and on the restricted tech briefing she was a part of. She explained that the fact sheet would be posted for others to see; possibly as she was speaking.

Also, please note that agencies have received a media call from the [REDACTED] asking if they've been asked, under mandate C, by the RCMP to assist them in their ISMI investigation. I'll send you the coordinated response as soon as I receive it.

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: FYI: RCMP will apparently be giving a tech briefing tomorrow on ISMI catchers

Hi all,

Find attached, RCMP's proposed web posting on the ISMI device use. They plan to post at 3 p.m if everyone is comfortable. This has been shared with CSIS and RCMP, and it's with PS MO and S+I for review now.

In addition, see below the summary of the briefing this morning, which also included [REDACTED]

C/Supt. Jeff ADAM read his statement and officially confirmed the RCMP's use of MDIs. He provided information around our authority to use and possess the devices and explained for what purpose they are used by the RCMP. We've attached the fact sheet (statement) that will be posted online by 15:00hrs.

There were a lot of questions around the technology itself - ie the capability of MDIs to intercept communications. Jeff re-iterated that while MDIs are capable of this, the RCMP ones are not and are only used to collect International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) and International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) data associated with the phones, allowing the operator to identify the phone used by the suspect. Jeff explained that while we have the capability for intercept, it would not be done with MDIs and that would require separate judicial authority that we may or may not receive.

Questions were asked around the RCMP's authority to use MDIs. Jeff explained the judicial authority, including warrants to use them as well as ISED authorization. Since we only received the authorization recently, questions were asked about whether we were in fact authorized to use the devices prior to ISED given us authorization. Jeff explained we had an exemption under jammers until it was realized that these were not jammers and that we still had to get a warrant for their use, regardless of how they are classified in the Radiocommunications Act.

Questions were also asked about how other agencies (ie CSIS) might use these. Jeff did not get comment on that. Questions were also asked about other police agencies' use of MDIs and whether they need to go through the RCMP first. The response was they do not and that other police agencies have used them.

Numbers were provided on how often the RCMP used MDIs in 2015 and 2016 and how many MDIs we possess and the number of operators trained to use them.

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[REDACTED]

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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 7:52 PM
To: Rivet, Raymond
Cc: Levesque, Stéphane
Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Great! Now to get approval...I'll send the French. Maybe that'll get things moving.

Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 7:21 PM, Rivet, Raymond <Raymond.Rivet@pco-bcp.gc.ca> wrote:

Le gouvernement du Canada prend très au sérieux la protection des renseignements de nature délicate.

L'information est classifiée et manipulée selon son niveau de sensibilité. Les renseignements de nature délicate sont traités par les voies de communication et dans des environnements sûrs. Les renseignements sont protégés afin de s'assurer de la sécurité nationale et de la protection de la vie privée.

Les appareils gouvernementaux sont tout aussi vulnérables à l'interception que n'importe quel autre type de dispositif cellulaire. C'est pour cette raison que des politiques sont en place depuis un certain temps interdisant l'échange de communications sensibles, en particulier celles classifiées, via les appareils cellulaires

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April-05-17 7:11 PM
To: Rivet, Raymond
Cc: Levesque, Stéphane
Subject: Re: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can communications for media call

Could you translate pls

Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 7:07 PM, Rivet, Raymond <Raymond.Rivet@pco-bcp.gc.ca> wrote:

Christine. Do you have the French or shall I translate?

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April-05-17 6:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nortie, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stephane; Rivet, Raymond

Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can
communications for media call

[REDACTED] are you good with this response?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 5, 2017 6:32 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane; Rivet,
Raymond

Subject: RE: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can
communications for media call

For context, here's the journalist question. I'm Ok with this answer being provided by
PCO"

Salut [REDACTED]

C'est moi le numéro [REDACTED] qui t'a appelé il y a quelques minutes, mais qui n'a pas laissé de
message.

*Je t'appelais parce que je continue à faire un suivi sur l'histoire des capteurs IMSI qui ont été
détectés un peu partout autour du parlement. Je fais le tour des partis aujourd'hui pour
savoir, de façon générale : est-ce que vous avez décidé de changer vos méthodes de
communication, ou du moins vos pratiques ou protocoles de communication, depuis la
découverte de ces appareils qui ne proviennent pas de la GRC ou le SCRS? Je comprends
évidemment si vous ne pouvez pas me donner les détails de vos protocoles, mais du moins
est-ce qu'il y a eu une adaptation ou des modifications, ou davantage de sécurité en place
depuis lundi et à l'avenir?*

Tu peux me rappeler sur mon cell à ta guise.

Merci!

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 6:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel; Levesque, Stéphane; Rivet,
Raymond

Subject: For approval: lines to address concerns about securing Gov of Can
communications for media call

- The Government of Canada takes the protection of sensitive information very seriously.

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- Information is classified and handled according to its level of sensitivity. Sensitive information is handled through secure channels and in secure environments. Information is protected to ensure national security and individual privacy.

- Government cellphones/smartphones are just as vulnerable to interception as any other type of cellular device. That is why policies have been in place for some time prohibiting the exchange of sensitive communications, particularly classified ones, via cellular devices

Christine O'Nions

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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 7:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: Protection of Government Comms

It's with pmo. [REDACTED] has reviewed it - not [REDACTED] but the contact on the IMSI file.

Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 7:35 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Has this been sent to the journalist? I would like to send this to David Vigneault for final review.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 7:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: Re: Protection of Government Comms

Here's the final. Thx for your help. Much appreciated!

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Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 5, 2017, at 5:21 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Christine,
Just to follow-up, this is what we came up with without having the initial inquiry as a point of departure.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:19 PM
To: [REDACTED] O'Nions, Christine
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Protection of Government Comms

[REDACTED]
Here are the lines for approval. As requested, sending to Comms as an fyi.

Christine,
Sending to you as fyi only. The lines still need to be approved by our Assistant Secretary

- PCO takes seriously the responsibility to protect sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure.
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- Government cellphones/smartphones are just as vulnerable to IMSI catchers as any other type of cellular device.

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- Information is protected according to Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat's *Security Organization and Administration Standard*.



Simmering, William

From: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP) <jeanpaul.duval@canada.ca>
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:51 PM
To: [REDACTED] O'Nions, Christine; jolene bradley Ext-PCH; Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP);
[REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

We received a call from the [REDACTED] The call log is included below. Our MO took the call.

Reporter	[REDACTED]
Media Outlet	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]
E-mail Address	[REDACTED]
Call Date	05/04/2017 4:00 PM
Deadline	05/04/2017 5:00 PM
Status	Referred to MO
Subject	IMSI catchers found around Parliament
Questions	I'm a [REDACTED] and I'm writing a story about the use of IMSI catchers (also known as MDI devices or Stingrays) in Canada.

I was wondering if you could comment:

- were some of these devices found around Parliament Hill?
- how many were found?
- do these devices belong to a law enforcement agency?
- are these devices being investigated, and by whom?
- what do you have to say to Canadians worried about the police or third parties tapping into their cellphones and eavesdropping on their private calls?

If you could get back to me ASAP, by email or phone, that would be great.

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JP Duval
613-949-9741
Cell: [REDACTED]
JeanPaul.Duval@Canada.ca

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 5:46 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; jolene bradley Ext-PCH; Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon; Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP)
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IMSI media call

Just the one from [REDACTED] referred to PS for response.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone [REDACTED]

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5:43 PM
To: 'Jolene Bradley'; Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon; [REDACTED] Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP)
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

Thanks. Ryan, JP, [REDACTED] Chris, any other calls?

From: Jolene Bradley [<mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:27 PM
To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon; [REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

We had the [REDACTED] request plus [REDACTED] who were wondering whether the RCMP has launched any kind of formal investigation or even information inquiry in light of the CBC reporting on the IMSI catcher use in Ottawa. Our response was that we were looking into the matter but would not provide further comment.

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 5:23 PM >>>

Were there any other calls on the subject of SMSI?

From: Jolene Bradley [mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]

Sent: April 5, 2017 4:48 PM

To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: IMSI media call

It's my understanding that PS Comms will return the call from the [REDACTED] with the following:

- The Minister has confirmed that federal agencies are collaborating on an ongoing investigation into this matter.
- As to not jeopardize the investigation, we will not be commenting further.

We provided the reporter with the fact sheet. He hasn't come back with any questions.

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 4:31 PM >>>

Will you be calling [REDACTED] And speaking to him then to provide the response to his Q rather than just giving him a written response?

Please confirm.

From: Jolene Bradley [mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]

Sent: April 5, 2017 4:11 PM

To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: IMSI media call

Hi everyone,

Unfortunately C/Supt Adam is not available to do another technical briefing on this issue today. Further, the subject matter is not one that lends itself to the setting of a large technical briefing which is why we had the exclusive with reporters who recently covered the topic and/or have knowledge of the issue. We have emailed the fact sheet (which is posted online) to all reporters asking about the exclusive and will take any questions they may have.

Jolene

>>> "Fox, Christiane" <Christiane.Fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 3:34 PM >>>

Yes, [REDACTED] Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: O'Nions, Christine

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 3:30 PM

To: 'Jolene Bradley'; Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

[REDACTED]

From: Jolene Bradley [mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]
Sent: April 5, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Noftle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;
[REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

At this point our position remains. We'll refer reporters to the information that will be posted online (in a matter of minutes).

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 3:17 PM >>>
In light of this comment, will RCMP be offering the same briefing to other reporters who request it?

>> Reporter: Well, that's a really interesting question. Certainly, they are talking about this in response to media coverage and so you would tend to think that that was the CBC Radio-Canada reporting. They are also it seems seeking greater transparency but I should say, and that the technical briefing and only three media outlets were invited and so that's a limitation on transparency, certainly. And they'll put out this information in the form of a news release probably coming out right now as we speak.

From: Jolene Bradley [mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Rvan (PS/SP) 'Baker3; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Noftle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;
[REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

Hi Christine,

C/Supt Adam was asked about impacts on 9-11 calls during the briefing and he explained that emergency calls could be impacted, thus the language we have created on least disruption.

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 2:33 PM >>>
Our policy folks had a comment. Would you be able to address it pls.

The last bullet may be worth a double-check. [REDACTED]

From: Jolene Bradley [mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:29 PM

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To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3 [redacted] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Nofle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; [redacted]

Subject: RE: IMSI media call

Hi folks,

We received the same call and PS Comms will be responding with generic lines stating the Minister has confirmed that federal agencies are collaborating on an ongoing investigation, nothing further.

We are also moments away from posting our fact sheet from this morning's technical briefing online.

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 2:17 PM >>>

Thanks for that info [redacted] FYI. PCO policy is comfortable with the response below, but I'll await the final word on this.

From: [redacted]

Sent: April 5, 2017 2:14 PM

To: O'Nions, Christine; [redacted] Fox, Christiane; 'Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)'; Nofle, Tracie; 'Jolene bradley Ext-PCH'; 'Julie Gagnon'

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; [redacted]

Subject: RE: IMSI media call

We received the same inquiry. We've been in touch with PS and suggested there be one agency speak to this. I believe they are confirming with Min Goodale's office.

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: 5-Apr-17 1:53 PM

To: [redacted]; Fox, Christiane; [redacted] Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)'; Nofle, Tracie; jolene bradley Ext-PCH; Julie Gagnon

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel

Subject: IMSI media call

Inviting RCMP to the party so that we are all on the same page.

From: [redacted]

Sent: April 5, 2017 1:44 PM

To: Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; [redacted] 'Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)'; Nofle, Tracie

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel

Subject: Re: RCMP IMSI media briefing

Good afternoon,

Please note that we have received a media call from the [redacted] asking if we've been asked, under mandate C, by the RCMP to assist them in their IMSI investigation. I understand others may have received the same call. Below is our proposed response.

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Hi [redacted] thanks for the questions. We understand your interest in this matter but unfortunately, we can't comment on an ongoing RCMP investigation.

Any concerns?

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Simmering, William

From: Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP) <jean-philippe.levert@canada.ca>
Sent: April 5, 2017 5:04 PM
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Subject: Daily Media Report / Rapport média quotidien (05/04/17)

For your information, we have received six new media requests on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017. / Pour votre information, nous avons reçu six nouvelles demandes média en ce mercredi, 5 avril 2017.

NEW:

Reporter [REDACTED]
Media Outlet [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Call Date 04/04/2017 5:00 PM
Deadline 06/04/2017 11:30 AM
Status Consulting
Subject Interview with [REDACTED]
Questions [REDACTED]

Reporter [REDACTED]
Media Outlet [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Call Date 05/04/2017 10:05 AM
Deadline 05/04/2017 3:00 PM
Status Referred to other organization - IRCC
Subject ETAs

Questions

Regarding ETAs
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/tools/temp/eta/> we have received information that some dual nationals, including some people who do not know they are Cdn citizens, have been stranded at airports because they cannot get an ETA but yet do not have a Canadian passport or travel documents with them to enter into Canada.

Can you please let me by 3 pm today how many people have been affected by this issue and what are the measures in place to protect Canadian citizens from being negatively affected by the ETA requirements (and whether this is an unforeseen consequence of the ETA requirement)?
My colleague [redacted] has already asked questions yesterday on this issue, and you can provide answers to him and me at the same time.

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

05/04/2017 10:25 AM

Status

Referred to other organization - CBSA

Subject

Sanctuary cities

Questions

I'm not sure who to reach out to with these questions. I'm working with [redacted] this week and have been assigned a story on sanctuary cities and I'd like some information about CBSA to help round it out.

Do we have any idea how many people there are in Canada without status? How many people are facing deportation orders, and how many CBSA officers do we have to enforce our immigration laws?

Let me know what might work,

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

05/04/2017 11:30 AM

Status

Referred to other organization - CBSA

Subject

Fraudulent passports

Questions

[redacted] I'm writing a story about a recently-released answer to an order paper question (attached.)

It's about fraudulent passports and visas discovered by CBSA in 2016. I've asked CBSA for comment, but I was hoping that I might be able to get some comments from the Minister as well.

Would I be able to get a response to the following questions?

Nearly one person every day is trying to get into Canada on a fraudulent passport. How concerned should Canadians be?

How big of a security risk is this?

Most of the fraudulent passports come from India. Any idea why?

The next-highest number are from Canada. How easy is it to get a fake Canadian passport?

What are you doing to make sure that people aren't able to enter the country using fake documents?

I'd really appreciate it if I could get a response by 3pm if at all possible. Thanks for your help, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

05/04/2017 12:50 PM

Status

Referred to MO

Subject

MO request

Questions

As for the other forces, if I am on air talking about the possibilities of who this might be, should I suggest police forces at other level are still one of those possibilities? Does your office know?

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

05/04/2017 4:00 PM

Deadline

05/04/2017 5:00 PM

Status

Referred to MO

Subject

IMSI catchers found around Parliament

Questions

[redacted] and I'm writing a story about the use of IMSI catchers (also known as MDI devices or Stingrays) in Canada.

I was wondering if you could comment:

- were some of these devices found around Parliament Hill?
- how many were found?
- do these devices belong to a law enforcement agency?
- are these devices being investigated, and by whom?
- what do you have to say to Canadians worried about the police or third parties tapping into their cellphones and eavesdropping on their private calls?

If you could get back to me ASAP, by email or phone, that would be great.

CONSULTING:

Reporter

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Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

30/03/2017 4:30 PM

Deadline

03/04/2017 12:00 PM

Status

Consulting

Subject

Missing persons database

Questions

[Redacted]

RCMP expected the project to be complete by the end of 2016.

Has this project in fact concluded? If so, when? What was the final cost?

Response

The Government of Canada remains committed to the implementation of the National Missing Persons DNA Program and is currently examining how best to implement the program as soon as possible. To ensure the responsible use of taxpayer dollars, as well as the usefulness of this tool for investigators across Canada, the Government is reviewing the program's service delivery model.

As such, the Government will look to implement the Program early in 2018. The exact timing of the implementation of the indices will be communicated as soon as it is available.

(Follow-up) Questions

Your note has no information on the cost of the project so far - can get me some dollar totals

(Follow-up) Call Date

05/04/2017 3:45 PM

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

E-mail Address

Call Date

31/03/2017 4:45 PM

Deadline

03/04/2017 4:00 PM

Status

Consulting

Subject

Contraband Tobacco

Questions

I went to Health Canada today with some queries re: plain packaging, and they referred me to Public Safety Canada for questions regarding contraband tobacco. If these need to go to RCMP, would it be possible to connect me with someone who can handle the request?

Here are my questions:

- What share of the tobacco market does the government believe is taken up by contraband sales?

- How much tax revenue does the government estimate is lost annually due to contraband tobacco sales, both federally and provincially?
- Given planned plain packaging legislation, what steps will be taken to ensure that it is easy to tell the difference between legal and illegal products?
- Is Canadian law enforcement concerned that plain packaging could ultimately benefit organized crime and other elements involved in the contraband tobacco market, since proposed changes will make legal and illegal products look the same?
- Is Canadian law enforcement concerned that a complete lack of branding on legal cigarettes and packages could make it much easier for illegal operations to produce counterfeit products?
- Did Health Canada and / or the health minister's office consult with Public Safety Canada and / or the RCMP in preparing Bill S-5? If so, to what extent were officials briefed on the problem of contraband tobacco?

CLOSED:

Reporter

Media Outlet

E-mail Address

Call Date

29/03/2017 2:00 PM

Deadline

31/03/2017 5:00 PM

Status

Completed

Subject

Canada's emergency preparedness funding

Questions

and it would be great if I could include the figure for Canada's combined investment in emergency preparedness. I have the latest figure from B.C.,

Response

Public Safety Canada makes significant investments in emergency preparedness. It is difficult, however, for us to attribute an exact dollar value as we work collaboratively among our federal, provincial and territorial emergency management organizations on many programs and initiatives that touch on emergency preparedness as well as other elements of emergency management. This includes response, recovery, and emergency planning.

Some of our significant investments in emergency preparedness include the \$200 million (2015-2020) Natural Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) which focuses investments on significant, recurring flood risk and costs; and advancing work to facilitate private residential insurance for overland flooding. Of this investment, \$183 million is available to provinces and territories to fund cost-shared, merit-based projects to reduce the impacts of natural disasters on Canadians.

Another way Public Safety Canada is investing in emergency preparedness, is through the Budget 2016 commitment to invest \$15.5 million over five years to restore Heavy Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces (HUSAR) funding. To this end, up to \$3.1 million annually is available to help build HUSAR capacity across the country.

In the event of a large-scale natural disaster, the Government of Canada provides financial assistance to provincial and territorial governments (PTs) through the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA), administered by Public Safety Canada. When response and recovery costs exceed what individual provinces or territories could reasonably be expected to bear on their own, the DFAA provide the Government of Canada with a fair and equitable means of assisting provincial and territorial governments.

Currently, there are 73 active DFAA events for which the costs of response and recovery are being cost-shared with provinces and territories. The federal government's estimated share for all of these events is approximately \$1.8 billion.

As per the [DFAA Guidelines](#), a province or territory has six months following an event to submit a request for assistance to the federal government. Following approval of the Order in Council designating the event as one for which the DFAA will apply, the province or territory has five years to submit a final request for payment to the federal government, and can request a further extension. Once received, the final payment request must be audited by the federal government prior to the issuance of the final payment.

Is it important to note that what has been paid out in a particular year is not necessarily representative of future investments given that provinces and territories have the five years to submit a final payment request.

The increasing frequency and magnitude of weather-related emergencies, natural disasters, and human-induced hazards is a serious challenge for Canadian communities. To address this trend, Canada is moving towards a more balanced approach to emergency management, with a greater focus on prevention and mitigation.

As such, over the next 11 years, Budget 2017 announced: \$2 billion for a Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund implemented by Infrastructure Canada to support national, provincial and municipal infrastructure required to deal with the effects of a changing climate; and \$9.2 billion for bilateral agreements with the provinces and territories to support a variety of green infrastructure projects, including helping communities prepare for challenges that result from climate change. For more information on this initiative, please see [the Budget](#) (page 122) or contact Infrastructure Canada.

Reporter

Media Outlet

Telephone

Call Date

Status

Subject

Questions

03/04/2017 4:45 AM

Referred to other organization - RCMP

Cost of Long-gun Registry

The reporter is writing about up-coming gun legislation. In that context, he has seen many sources cite the overall cost of the Long-gun registry from 1993-2012 at costing \$2B. Other sources have told him that it is inaccurate. He would like to confirm with the department how much was spent on the long-gun registry throughout its existence.

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Approvals

RCMP to respond:

Each fiscal year, the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) reports funding allocations within Departmental Performance Reports (DPR) for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Costs specific to the long-gun registry from its creation until its destruction were absorbed within overall CFP funding allocations and a further breakdown is not available. However, DPRs are available on the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat website at

www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/hqw-cqf/oversight-surveillance/dpr-rmr/index-eng.asp

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For when. It's 4:30? Don't have they everything prepped from their earlier phone brief with three reporters?

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Apparently they're working on some sort of tech briefing.

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Are they calling [REDACTED] And offering the same courtesy as CBC had?

Please confirm.

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While we wait for the PS consolidated response, here is the CSEC response to the same media call. They will respond separately.

"Hi [REDACTED] thanks for the questions. We understand your interest in this matter but unfortunately, we can't comment on an ongoing RCMP investigation."

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Subject: RCMP Media Calls Report - April 4, 2017

RCMP Media Relations Report for Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Rapport des Services des relations avec les médias de la GRC pour mercredi le 5 avril 2017

Good afternoon / Bonne après-midi

New / nouveau

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter is following-up on our February statement in regards to the review of unfounded sexual assault files. Reporter is asking if the review is complete and if any files were reactivated as a result.

Response : With CAP

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter is working on a story about the new rules surrounding drone use. Reporter is asking : "So who enforces this? Does RCMP have anything to say about this?"

Response : approved response provided.

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is wondering if the RCMP had any further comment on the investigation into IMSI catchers in the parliamentary precinct?

Response: We are looking into this matter. However it would not be appropriate for us to comment any further.

MRO: Sgt. Pfleiderer

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is wondering whether the RCMP has launched any kind of formal investigation or even informal inquiry in light of our reporting on IMSI catcher use in Ottawa.

Response: We are looking into this matter. However it would not be appropriate for us to comment any further.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer / Cpl Delisle

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter would like to interview the CFO for Alberta to talk about their role, how they help Albertans and the most common infractions/contraventions to educate the readers.

Response: provided with contact info.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter inquiring about the tech briefing that took place today about the MDI.

Response : Reporters referred to online statement.

MRO : Sgt. Pfeiderer / Cpl Delisle

Ongoing / en cours

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Requesting an interview with a female regular member for a piece on Canada 150 featuring 150 women with cool jobs.

Response : Looking into it.

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received : 2017-04-03

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter has follow-up questions on a previous request related to restricted firearms.

Response : With CFP

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received : 2017-04-03

Reporter [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter is working on MMIW stories and has several questions about historical cases.

Response : Sent to CAP.

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received : 2017-04-03

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Requesting interview on the new RCMP firearm qualification.

Response : Interview set-up for Friday, April 7th.

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received : 2017-03-31

Reporter [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is asking about RCMP Policy as it pertains to secondary employment;

Response: with Corp

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received : 2017-03-29

Reporter: [REDACTED]

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Response: with Corp.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received : 2017-03-29

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Par rapport aux reportages sur les accidents d'armes à feu, la journaliste désire savoir comment la GRC souhaite prévenir ce genre d'accidents et amoindrir le nombre d'armes à feu importées illégalement au pays ainsi que la GRC réagisse à une étude qui révèle que près d'un jeune ontarien est blessé chaque jour.

Response: Approved response in translation.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-27

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter has questions about to the "Police Information Portal"; What is accessible through that portal to police services?

Response: with CAP/SPS

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-27

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is writing a story about how modern drugs are trafficked and how the response by authorities is adapting? And also about the RCMP's agreement with the Chinese Ministry of Public Security to stem fentanyl & carfentanil exports?

Response: Phone interview scheduled for Friday, April 7th

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received : 2017-03-21

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter would like to have Sgt. Luc Chicoine on the show for an interview about fentanyl.

Response: In studio interview scheduled for Thursday, April 6th

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-13

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter has question on the federal policing budget, more specifically on "restoring effectiveness of federal policing".

Response : Response in preparation.

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received: 2017-03-10

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue [REDACTED] on the first black female Mountie and is looking to check the correct info as our website is naming a different member and different year as the first black female.

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Response : with HR
MRO : S/Sgt. Gagnon
Date received: 2017-03-10

Reporter [REDACTED]
Issue : Referred by PS. Reporter asking for exact RCMP spendings for specific period.
Response : Numbers provided. Reporter came back with follow-ups. Looking into it.
MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received : 2017-03-08

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Referred by TBS; reporter inquiring about the number of disability applicants in the RCMP since 2012 and costs associated with it.
Response : Looking into it.
MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received : 2017-03-02

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Simmering, William

From: Fox, Christiane
Sent: April 5, 2017 3:26 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; 'Jolene Bradley'; Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED]
Noftle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon; [REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IMSI media call

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 3:17 PM
To: 'Jolene Bradley'; Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; Noftle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;
[REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
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In light of this comment, will RCMP be offering the same briefing to other reporters who request it?

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Sent: April 5, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Ryan (PS/SP) 'Baker3'; [REDACTED] Fox, Christiane; O'Nions, Christine; Noftle, Tracie; Julie Gagnon;
[REDACTED]
Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Liam Gerofsky; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

Hi Christine,

C/Supt Adam was asked about impacts on 9-11 calls during the briefing and he explained that emergency calls could be impacted, thus the language we have created on least disruption.

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 2:33 PM >>>
Our policy folks had a comment. Would you be able to address it pls.

The last bullet may be worth a double-check. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Jolene Bradley [mailto:Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]
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Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IMSI media call

Hi folks,

We received the same call and PS Comms will be responding with generic lines stating the Minister has confirmed that federal agencies are collaborating on an ongoing investigation, nothing further.

We are also moments away from posting our fact sheet from this morning's technical briefing online.

Jolene

>>> "O'Nions, Christine" <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> 2017/04/05 2:17 PM >>>

Thanks for that info Andrew. FYI. PCO policy is comfortable with the response below, but I'll await the final word on this.

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Cc: Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: IMSI media call

Inviting RCMP to the party so that we are all on the same page.

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Subject: Re: RCMP IMSI media briefing

Good afternoon,

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Hi [REDACTED] thanks for the questions. We understand your interest in this matter but unfortunately, we can't comment on an ongoing RCMP investigation.

Any concerns?

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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 5, 2017 3:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: CBC News Network - Update re. RCMP acknowledgment in use of cellphone surveillance devices in investigations (Department mentioned) - 2017-04-05 - 14h40 ET

Saw it and heard it. The section in yellow is what worries me. She's right.

From: Arajs, Chris
Sent: April 5, 2017 3:13 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: CBC News Network - Update re. RCMP acknowledgment in use of cellphone surveillance devices in investigations (Department mentioned) - 2017-04-05 - 14h40 ET

FYI, in case you haven't seen.

From: PSPMediaCentre / CentredesmediasPSP (PS/SP) [<mailto:ps.pspmediacentre-centredesmediaspsp.sp@canada.ca>]
Sent: April 5, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Today's News / Actualités (PS/SP)
Subject: RT: CBC News Network - Update re. RCMP acknowledgment in use of cellphone surveillance devices in investigations (Department mentioned) - 2017-04-05 - 14h40 ET

Rough Transcript

Station: CBC News Network
Time/heure: 14h40 ET
Date: 2017-04-05

Summary: *CBC News Network provided an update regarding RCMP acknowledgment in the use of cellphone surveillance devices in investigations across Canada. Public Safety Canada was mentioned during this segment.*

>> Andrew: We have breaking news out of Ottawa right now, after a CBC News Radio-Canada report that showed that cellphone tracking devices were being used around Parliament Hill. The RCMP is now opening up for the first time ever about how they used those tracking devices known as IMSI catchers. Our Catherine Cullen has those details for us, so, Catherine, what are the Mounties telling us?

>> Reporter: **Public Safety** did say yesterday that those IMSI catchers that CBC Radio-Canada tracked, they were not used by the RCMP or C.S.I.S., in fact, this wasn't a Canadian age. But, nonetheless, the RCMP opened up a bit today and talk about its use of these particular devices. This is really sign because not the RCMP but really police forces in general have been hesitant to talk about these devices and it is a first that they're not only talking about them but also defending the use of these particular devices. And the RCMP chief superintendent who spoke today called IMSI catchers a vital tool and talked about how the force uses them and the frequency with which they use them. We know now that they have 10 of these devices an 24 technicians across the country who can use them. We have a bit of a sense of how frequently they are used and they gave us the numbers, for instance, for 2016, and in that year there were 19 investigations in which these cellphone trackers, devices, were used. It's import to say that is 19 investigations and it doesn't mean that they were used 19 times. And we know little bit Mo out the use of warrants when it comes to IMSI catchers and the RCMP said they almost always use a warrant and they say that there's particular circumstances where they might nt. Essentially if it's a death situation, like a kidnapping, then they'd get judicial authorization afterwards but there's another little asterisk here too here as a four-month period where they got a legal decision that involved not only lawyer from the RCMP but public prosecutors and others who said, we are not sure that you need a warrant to use these

devices and it's not clear whether or not there warrantless activity during that time. But information that we just had confirmed that in the past five years there's been 11 investigation without a warrant. What does this mean to the Canadian public? And is it so interesting? Because these IMSI catchers can get information from cellphones in whole area, though the RCMP is clear that they going after specific suspects it does pick up some identifying information about other phones and a big part of the reason that the RCMP is speaking out today is they want it made clear that that other information that picked up is sequestered they say, and the investigators don't have access to it and ultimately it's destroyed but that is only after judicial proceedings have occurred.

>> Andrew: Why is the RCMP making this information available right now?

>> Reporter: Well, that's a really interesting question. Certainly, they are talking about this in response to media coverage and so you would tend to think that that was the CBC Radio-Canada reporting. They are also it seems seeking greater transparency but I should say, and that the technical briefing and only three media outlets were invited and so that's a limitation on transparency, certainly. And they'll put out this information in the form of a news release probably coming out right now as we speak.

>> Andrew: What did the RCMP say about the CBC Radio-Canada investigation into the use of these -- of the IMSI catcher on the hill?

>> Reporter: It couldn't commit directly on the investigation, but would like to note that the chief superintendent who spoke to us did say if a third parties using this kind of device near offices or businesses there's a concern there and maybe even national security concern.

>> Andrew: Catherine, thank you, Catherine Cullen in Ottawa.

Due to the nature of closed captioning, grammatical and editorial errors may be found within the attached transcript. Étant donné la nature du sous-titrage, il peut y avoir des erreurs grammaticales et de rédaction dans la transcription ci-attachée.

Questions? Please contact us at ps.pspmediacentre-centredesmediasp.sp@canada.ca.

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Sent to: !INTERNAL; !INTERNAL 2; CSIS DMS; RCMP Breaking News

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Sent: April 5, 2017 2:35 PM
To: 'Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)'; Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
Cc: 'Magee, Heather (PS/SP)'
Subject: RE: RCMP Summary and Web Posting

Thx!

From: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP) [mailto:ryan.baker3@canada.ca]
Sent: April 5, 2017 2:33 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; Fox, Christiane; Nofle, Tracie; Lindblad, Anabel
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A comment from our policy shop: Could you ask the RCMP about this pls. Once that is addressed I'll move this on for further info/review.

The last bullet may be worth a double-check. [REDACTED]

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Subject: RCMP Summary and Web Posting
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Hi all,

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Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IMSI media call

Thanks, Christine.

I'll leave the coordinated response discussion to the PS portfolio partners, but given where ever it lands we would both be saying the same thing, we'll send our response now.

Thanks.

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Sent: April 5, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Liam Gerofsky
Cc: jolene bradley Ext-PCH; Serge Therriault; Lindblad, Anabel; O'Nions, Christine
Subject: Re: Call at 10 am

Okay. Can you provide a brief afterwards regarding nature of questions, info provided, etc.?

Anabel, Christine, dialing in isn't possible.

On another matter, MO just received an angry email from [REDACTED] which i'll forward to you.

Ryan Baker
Public Safety Canada/ Sécurité publique Canada
[REDACTED]

From: Liam Gerofsky
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:53 AM
To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)
Cc: jolene bradley Ext-PCH; Serge Therriault
Subject: Re: Fw: Call at 10 am

We are dialing reporters directly into the call.

>>> "Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)" <ryan.baker3@canada.ca> 2017/04/05 9:50 AM >>>
PCO would like to dial in? Can you share the number?
Thanks,
Ryan

Ryan Baker
Public Safety Canada/ Sécurité publique Canada
[REDACTED]

Original Message
From: O'Nions, Christine <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); Lindblad, Anabel
Subject: RE: Call at 10 am

The RCMP tech briefing

-----Original Message-----
From: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP) [mailto:ryan.baker3@canada.ca]
Sent: April 5, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Lindblad, Anabel
Cc: O'Nions, Christine
Subject: RE: Call at 10 am

What's the topic? IMSI catchers?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lindblad, Anabel [mailto:Anabel.Lindblad@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 9:24 AM

To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)

Cc: O'Nions, Christine

Subject: Call at 10 am

Ryan,

Any chance someone can listen in on this one?

Thanks.

Anabel

Sent from my iPhone

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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: April 4, 2017 9:28 PM
To: Brien, Dan (PS/SP)
Subject: Re: Imsi catcher briefing

[REDACTED]

Christine
[REDACTED]

On Apr 4, 2017, at 9:20 PM, Brien, Dan (PS/SP) <dan.brien@canada.ca> wrote:

[REDACTED] I haven't been able to identify anyone from ours.

db mobile
[REDACTED]

Simmering, William

From: PSPMediaCentre / CentredesmediasPSP (PS/SP) <ps.pspmediacentre-centredesmediaspsp.sp@canada.ca>
Sent: April 3, 2017 10:09 PM
To: Today's News / Actualités (PS/SP)
Subject: RT - CBC News - The National: Report on discovery of IMSI catchers in use in Ottawa to capture cellphone signals - 2017-04-03 - 21h15 ET

Rough Transcript

Station: CBC News – The National
Time/heure: 21h15 ET
Date: 2017-04-03

Summary: *CBC News' The National reported on the discovery of IMSI catchers in use in Ottawa to capture cellphone signals.*

>> Peter: Someone is tracking cellphones, maybe even listening to conversations, or reading texts in Ottawa. Devices that can intercept mobile devices have been found near Parliament Hill and other sensitive locations. What's not clear is who put them there. Well, the devices are sometimes used by Canadian security agencies they can also be planted by individuals or even foreign governments with more nefarious intentions, so who could be listening is something Catherine Cullen with CBC News and Radio-Canada is investigating.

>> Reporter: Right near the Centre for Canadian Democracy, where decision-makers work, where national defence plans are made, even within range of the Prime Minister's own office we found them. They are devices known as IMSI catchers, operating in the heart of Canada's capital. An IMSI catcher is a machine that pretends to be a cellphone tower to attract nearby cell signals. When it does that it can intercept the unique I.D. number associated with your phone. The international mobile subscriber identifier, IMSI, and that can be yours, and that can read your text messages and listen in to your calls. So how did we find that an imsi catcher was being used in Ottawa? Well, we got one of these and it's a special cellphone called a cryptophone and now it looks like a regular phone but it warns you when an IMSI catcher tries to intercept it and this kind of test has been done by media in other countries, but never before in Canada. For months our team took the cryptophone around Ottawa. When it detects an IMSI catcher, it shows a red alert like this. And we got a flurry of them in December and January. We got alerts in the Byward Market and the Rideau Centre shopping mall and the CBC offices. An IMSI catcher has about a half kilometre radius in the city which means that the catchers we detected could reach all of Parliament Hill, the Langevin block where the prime minister is and national defence and the U.S. embassy and the Israeli embassy. We asked the U.S. supplier of the cryptophone to do a more in-depth analysis of the alert for us. The company is based in Las Vegas, just 15 minutes from the frenzy of the casinos. In a nondescript office its clients include the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

>> Interview: Consistently using catcher activity, definitely.

>> Reporter: Les Goldsmith says that the catchers are used by all groups.

>> Interview: Federal licenses and we're seeing organized crime and foreign intelligence.

>> Reporter: And he says that the alerts we found do look foreign.

>> Interview: We're seeing more IMSI catchers with different configurations and we can build a signature and we're seeing IMSI catchers that are more likely Chinese and Russian and Israeli and so forth.

>> Reporter: Back in Canada, we consulted another expert, some who knows a lot about IMSI catchers. He comes from a federal security agency and needs to maintain anonymity to protect that work. He sees two very different explanations for the presence of IMSI catchers, one domestic and one foreign. He says that Russia has used the devices in Canada before.

>> Interview: We learned that Russian intelligence was parked near CSIS with equipment on board to do IMSI catching. After X number of days or weeks, their people are identifying the IMSI numbers that belong to the intelligence officers and then when the Russians were doing a clandestine operation in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, wherever, they could activate the IMSI catcher and check the numbers associated with the Canadian intelligence that were there. If they were, they know that the operation is toast. And they cancelled it.

>> Reporter: The other option? Domestic spies.

>> Interview: One possibility is that Canada's Communications Security Establishment has been mandate to monitor the network for protection purposes in a defensive way.

>> Reporter: Canada's electronic spy agency though insists its activities are directed at foreign entities, outside of Canada. It was only last June that we learned that Canadian police were using it and it was because of an investigation involving a mafia killing outside Montreal back in 2011. Court documents show that the RCMP using a IMSI catcher to monitor the conversations of the alleged killers. During court proceedings the RCMP also revealed the first purchase of an IMSI catcher came in 2005. The police force also confirmed that they would keep the information about all of the other cellphones within reach of their IMSI catcher. We'll keep that in our action at our level, so we don't destroy it but we don't disclose that either, a police officer told the court. Since then we've learned that some municipal police forces like Winnipeg and Vancouver have sought out the technology too. Mostly police don't want to talk about why they're used or even if they have one. Though we know of at least one instance when an IMSI catcher was used to try to track someone who had been abducted. In Ottawa officials that we reached out to said they either couldn't or wouldn't explain why they were using an IMSI catcher here. Some embassies said they couldn't help us. The Russians took the extra step of saying any such suggestion that they were involved in these kind of activities⁴ are bogus and baseless. And the Chinese called any suggestion that they were involved irresponsible conjecture. And CSIS and the RCMP and Ottawa police all said variations on the same thing, they don't discuss tactics but they do always follow appropriate judicial procedure and the law.

>> Interview: On the face of it that's extremely disturbing.

>> Reporter: Information law expert Teresa was troubled by our findings and she says even if the technology is being used by Canadian authorities there's still reason for Canadians to be concerned.

>> Interview: I think that there's also serious concerns about what happens to that information afterwards. Is it destroyed or is it retained? Is it used for other purposes?

>> Reporter: There are so many unanswered question, when know that someone has been using an IMSI catcher near some very sensitive locations, but who and why and what could all mean for the privacy of Canadians is still shrouded in secrecy. Catherine Cullen, CBC News, Ottawa.

Due to the nature of closed captioning, grammatical and editorial errors may be found within the attached transcript. Étant donné la nature du sous-titrage, il peut y avoir des erreurs grammaticales et de rédaction dans la transcription ci-attachée.

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Simmering, William

From: Martel, Karine (PS/SP) <karine.martel@canada.ca>
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Subject: Daily Media Report / Rapport média quotidien (28/03/17)

For your information, we have received four new media request on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. / Pour votre information, nous avons reçu quatre nouvelles demandes média en ce mardi, 28 mars 2017.

NEW:

Reporter	[REDACTED]
Media Outlet	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]
E-mail Address	[REDACTED]
Call Date	27/03/2017 4:40 PM
Deadline	29/03/2017 4:00 PM
Status	Consulting
Subject	Manitoba-Canada DFAA
Branch / Directorate	EMPB – Programs
Region	Prairies
Questions	It has come to our attention that there are several files where the Province of Manitoba is awaiting compensation under agreements with the federal government.

According to information we've received locally, some portions of money under the Disaster Financial Assistance Availability program have been forwarded over the years. The total remaining receivable is estimated by the Province of Manitoba at just over \$600 million. These funds are for applications under the program dating back to 2009 for the events listed below and it is our understanding the appropriate applications and supporting documentation were forwarded to the federal government, in some cases, as much as seven years ago.

2009 Spring flood,
 2010 May rainstorm,
 2010 June rainstorm,
 2010 wildfires,
 2010 October storm,
 2011 spring flood,
 2013 spring flood,
 2013 June rainstorm,

2014 June rainstorm,
2014 spring flood,
a 2014 summer rain-event

In some cases, as with the serious flood event in 2011, half of the \$700 million applied for by the Province of Manitoba has not been forwarded to date. Further we also understand that a decision on half of the \$70 million applied for under the DFAA process for the 2009 event has yet to be concluded.

We would ask for answers to the following;

- What is the current federal government's tally of all outstanding claims made by Manitoba under the DFAA program to date?
- What has been paid out so far?
- Why would in some cases these claims take up to seven years to be concluded?
- What schedule is in place to pay the claims that have been determined?

Reporter [REDACTED]
Media Outlet [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Call Date 28/03/2017 11:00 AM
Deadline 28/03/2017 4:00 PM
Status Consulting
Subject Request for results of driver drug-screening pilot project in North Battleford
Branch / Directorate CSCCB – Crime Prevention, Corrections and Criminal Justice
Region Prairies
Questions I've been in contact with the RCMP who referred me to your office about tracking down the results of the drug-impaired driving pilot project in North Battleford:
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/north-battleford-rcmp-test-drug-screening-drivers-1.3898832>

I'm hoping to access the results. Has a report been compiled? It looks like Manitoba already has some results:
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/drug-use-mpi-1.4026160>

Reporter [REDACTED]
Media Outlet [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Call Date 28/03/2017 11:45 AM
Deadline 28/03/2017 12:15 PM
Status Daily Report (Completed)
Subject CBSA IT Issues
Region National / NCR
Questions Can you please let me know if either of your departments can confirm what is going on with the CBSA border clearance machines and whether this is SSC issue? We've been notified of problems at Pearson and that CBSA folks are saying off the record to passengers that it's nation-wide.
Actions Taken No existing entries.
Response CBSA to respond.

Reporter [REDACTED]
 Media Outlet [REDACTED]
 Telephone [REDACTED]
 E-mail Address [REDACTED]
 Call Date 28/03/2017 1:50 PM
 Status Daily Report (Completed)
 Subject Asylum Seeker Statistics
 Region Pacific / North
 Questions This Canadian Press story from last week cites figures that were apparently released by the federal government on illegal border crossings:
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/illegal-border-crossers-arrested-this-year-nearly-half-of-all-caught-in-2016/article34362204/>. Can you please provide me with the same data/information? Or anything more recent?
 Actions Taken No existing entries.
 Response The latest statistics can be found at the link below. Updates will be provided on a monthly basis.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/asylum-claims-made-in-canada.asp>

Consulting:

Media Outlet [REDACTED]
 E-mail Address [REDACTED]
 Call Date 24/03/2017 8:30 AM
 Deadline 31/03/2017 10:00 AM
 Status Consulting
 Subject Canada Approach on Counter-Terrorism
 Region International
 Questions Looking at the Canadian government's "Building Resilience Against Terrorism: Canada's Counter-terrorism Strategy," I realized that Canada takes an all-Canada approach against terrorism. It seems to me that Japan ought to be the same. In that connection, I would like to ask a few questions.

1. In Canada, with regard to counter-terrorism there is a functional division of duties between organization(s) dealing with intelligence(CSIS) and operational organization(s) i.e. the police (RCMP). What is the reason for that?

2. Ratification of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) requires adjustments to Japanese domestic laws, which has become an issue in this country. UNTOC dates back to the year 2000 and was aimed mainly at stamping out money laundering by drug cartels and other groups. Lawmakers in Japan's National Diet point out that UNTOC is not necessarily a counter-terrorism convention.

- The international cooperation measures in Canada's above-mentioned Counter-terrorism Strategy do not mention UNTOC. Why is that?

- Canada's measures do mention the UN Security Council's Counter-terrorism Committee, but that Committee has nothing to do with UNTOC. In Canada's view, what is useful or important about "cooperating against terrorism via the United Nations"?

And I would like to ask some more questions about Canada's system regarding balancing between intelligence activities and civilian liberty, namely oversight, which does not exist in Japan.

3. Is it right to think that Security Intelligence Review Committee perform this function? If so, what kind of background do members have?(such as lawyer etc.) And how many of them?

4. Are there parliamentarian members in SIRC? If not, and it consists only of civilians, why does it so?

5. Would you elaborate concrete examples, if there are, when SIRC or any other oversight organization(s) correct intelligence abusive activities so that civil right would be protected?

I would be grateful to have your answers **by Friday, March 31** and ask for your kind cooperation.

Reporter [REDACTED]
 Media Outlet [REDACTED]
 Telephone [REDACTED]
 E-mail Address [REDACTED]
 Call Date 27/03/2017 10:30 AM
 Status Consulting
 Subject Cannabis Reports
 Region National / NCR
 Questions I'm looking to get a hold of two research reports done for the department over the past year.

The first is titled: "The price of Cannabis in Canada," Research Report No. 2017-R005, (completed February 3, 2017).

I'm also looking for: "Ways to Consider Non-Medical Cannabis: Reasoning from Conceptual Analogues," Research Report No. 2016-R011 (completed July 13, 2016)

I can't find them on the department's website.
 Will I need to ATIP these, or can someone just send them?

Completed:

Reporter [REDACTED]
 Media Outlet [REDACTED]
 Telephone [REDACTED]
 E-mail Address [REDACTED]
 Call Date 27/03/2017 8:20 AM
 Deadline 29/03/2017 5:00 PM
 Status Daily Report (Completed)
 Subject Utilisation des capteurs IMSI catchers
 Branch / Directorate NCSB – National Security Operations
 Region Quebec
 Questions La journaliste a contacté directement le bureau du Ministre:

[REDACTED] échelonnée sur plusieurs mois a permis de détecter, à Ottawa, la présence de capteurs d'IMSI (IMSI catchers), des machines capables d'intercepter les données des téléphones mobiles.

Nous aimerions obtenir des réponses du ministre de la Sécurité publique aux questions suivantes :

- 1) Quelles agences fédérales ont déjà utilisé un capteur d'IMSI par le passé?
- 2) Quelles agences fédérales mènent présentement des enquêtes ou tout autre projet qui impliquent l'utilisation de capteur d'IMSI?
- 3) Savez-vous si des agences fédérales ont utilisé un capteur d'IMSI à proximité des endroits suivants : le Centre Rideau, le marché Byward, la colline du Parlement et les bureaux de

Radio-Canada, sur la rue Queen, en décembre 2016, janvier 2017 ou février 2017; et à
l'aéroport international Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau à Montréal en février 2017?

Response

Les organismes d'application de la loi et du renseignement utilisent une gamme de solutions
dans le cadre de leur mandat afin d'assurer la sécurité du Canada.

La divulgation de renseignements comme la nature précise de l'équipement utilisé pour mener
des enquêtes peut entraver l'efficacité de ces organismes et leur capacité à exécuter leurs
mandats.

Toutes les enquêtes sont menées conformément à la Charte des droits et libertés, au Code
criminel du Canada, à la *Loi sur le Service canadien du renseignement de sécurité* et aux
autres lois pertinentes, et dans le cadre de ces enquêtes, les droits constitutionnels de tous les
Canadiens sont reconnus et respectés. L'utilisation de tous les outils d'enquête par les forces
policières et les organismes du renseignement est également assujettie aux processus
judiciaires appropriés. Les ordonnances de la cour sont limitées et propres aux actes criminels
faisant l'objet de l'enquête et elles peuvent être obtenues seulement si les obligations légales
sont respectées.

Karine Martel

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Subject: RCMP Media Calls: Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 /mardi le 28 mars 2017

RCMP Media Relations Report for Tuesday, March 28th, 2017

Rapport des Services des relations avec les médias de la GRC pour mardi le 28 mars 2017

Good afternoon / Bonne après-midi

**New /
nouveau**

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Asking for 2016 data of illegal border crossings from the US.
Response : Previously, different criteria had been employed during the course of capturing statistics. As a result, the numbers cannot be compared and the RCMP will not be providing historical data.
MRO : Cpl Delisle

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Requesting an interview with Sgt. Guy-Paul Larocque to discuss a specific case of fraud related to cosmetic products.
Response : Referred to Competition Bureau.
MRO : Cpl Delisle

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Reporter is doing a story on "Facebook Like-Farms" and asking the RCMP for info on the subject and if we received complaints from businesses or organisations.
Response : Referred to the Competition Bureau.
MRO : Cpl Delisle

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Reporter is working on a follow-up story about a specific case in NB and inquiring about the type cultural sensitivity training RCMP officer receives.
Response : Looking into it and coordinating with J div.
MRO : Cpl Delisle

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is asking who investigates Police in Ontario, for example.

Response: Link to SIU unit for Ontario provided which describes role, mandate.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue; Reporter is asking for details regarding the "JE" report being aired this evening regarding alleged "radicalization" at Trudeau International Airport in Montreal

Response: The RCMP will not be commenting on this matter.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is asking for an update as to the investigation into the beheadings of the two Canadians in the Philippines last year.

Response: with Federal

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Ongoing / en cours

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter is asking for an update of the McNeil report (how many officers trained on carbines, how many issued, implementation of new radio system and body armour.)

Response : With CAP

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received: 2017-03-27

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Par rapport aux reportages sur les accidents d'armes à feu, la journaliste désire savoir comment la GRC souhaite prévenir ce genre d'accidents et amoindrir le nombre d'armes à feu importées illégalement au pays ainsi que la GRC réagisse à une étude qui révèle que près d'un jeune ontarien est blessé chaque jour.

Response: with CFP

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-27

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter has questions about to the "Police Information Portal"; What is accessible through that portal to police services?

Response: with CAP/SPS

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-27

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter would like and interview about the "Name the foal" contest.

Response: with Musical Ride

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received : 2017-03-21

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is writing a story about how modern drugs are trafficked and how the response by authorities is adapting? And also about the RCMP's agreement with the Chinese Ministry of Public Security to stem fentanyl & carfentanil exports?

Response: Awaiting return of SME to schedule interview.

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received : 2017-03-21

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter is working on a story about "revenge porn"

Response: with CAP

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-17

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Issue: Reporter would like to have Sgt. Luc Chicoine on the show for an interview about fentanyl.

Response: Will be booked once SME is back from AOD

MRO: Sgt. Pfeiderer

Date received: 2017-03-13

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter has question on the federal policing budget, more specifically on "restoring effectiveness of federal policing".

Response : Response in preparation.

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received: 2017-03-10

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : [REDACTED] on the first black female Mountie and is looking to check the correct info as our website is naming a different member and different year as the first black female.

Response : with HR

MRO : S/Sgt. Gagnon

Date received: 2017-03-10

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter is following-up on previous request about hearing loss in RCMP members linked to firearm training.

Response : with HR

MRO : Cpl Delisle

Date received : 2017-03-09

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Reporter is working on a story looking at the issue of police calls involving people with mental health issues and asking if the RCMP tracks whether calls to police involve mental health and if so, how that is tracked and stored.

Reporter is interested in getting data from across the country.

Response : With CAP

MRO : S/Sgt Gagnon

Date received : 2017-03-09

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Issue : Referred by PS. Reporter asking for exact RCMP spendings for specific period.

Response : Numbers provided. Reporter came back with follow-ups. Looking into it.

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MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received : 2017-03-08

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Referred by TBS; reporter inquiring about the number of disability applicants in the RCMP since 2012 and costs associated with it.
Response : Looking into it.
MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received : 2017-03-02

**Concluded /
conclu**

Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : Requesting on-camera interview on the recent influx of illegal border crossings from the US.
Response : Interview respectfully declined. Pre-approved lines on the subject provided.
MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received: 2017-03-27
Reporter : [REDACTED]
Issue : [REDACTED] is working on a piece about the RCMP and unionization. They received specific complaint (specific to C div.) from members and are looking for a reaction/comments/interview. The story is scheduled for next week (tv, web, radio)
Response : Coordinating with C div. approved response provided: La plainte de Charles Mancer est devant la Commission des relations de travail et de l'emploi dans la fonction publique. La GRC va contester toutes les allégations et présenter ses arguments durant l'audience de cette plainte. Nous ne ferons pas d'autres commentaires sur ce dossier.
MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received : 2017-03-24

Reporter [REDACTED]
Issue : Inquiring about the RCMP's use of IMSI catchers.
Response : Approved response provided. As Canada's national police force, the RCMP uses various technical investigative methods to lawfully obtain evidence in order to safeguard Canadians and conduct priority criminal investigations. The use of any investigative tools by the RCMP is governed by the Charter and subject to appropriate judicial processes. We generally do not comment on operations or, techniques used to gather evidence during investigations.
MRO : Cpl Delisle
Date received: 2017-03-27

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Simmering, William

From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: March 28, 2017 4:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Thanks!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 28, 2017 4:29 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine
Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Here you go :

Le SCRS ne commente pas sur des questions concernant les intérêts opérationnels, les méthodologies ou les activités. Toutes nos enquêtes sont menées conformément à la Loi sur le SCRS, aux directives ministérielles et à des politiques internes solides.

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]
Sent: 28-Mar-17 4:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

You have a French response to right?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 28, 2017 3:54 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED] 'Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)'; 'julie gagnon'
Cc: 'Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP)'; 'Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP)'; 'Martel, Karine (PS/SP)'; 'Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP)'
Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] - ISMI catchers

Christine,

Here's our approved response:

CSIS does not comment on questions regarding operational interests, methodologies or activities. All our investigations are conducted in accordance with the CSIS Act, Ministerial Directives and robust internal policies.

Best,

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: 28-Mar-17 3:36 PM

To: [REDACTED] Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); 'julie gagnon'

Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Could I pls have your responses sds^today to share further.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: March 28, 2017 9:49 AM

To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); O'Nions, Christine; 'julie gagnon'

Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP); [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

CSIS also received the same enquiry.

Our standard response on not disclosing our methods is circulating for approval.

We will share with PS and PCO once approved.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone [REDACTED]

Original Message

From: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:42 AM

To: O'Nions, Christine; 'julie gagnon'; [REDACTED]

Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP)

Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Hi Christine,

Yes, it came in yesterday from [REDACTED] We're proposing the same response we provided in the past on the subject. This is going to our MO for approval now. We've shared it with RCMP and CSIS. We'll share it with CSEC for info as well.

Thanks,
Ryan

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Questions:

[REDACTED] échelonnée sur plusieurs mois a permis de détecter, à Ottawa, la présence de capteurs d'IMSI (IMSI catchers), des machines capables d'intercepter les données des téléphones mobiles.

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3) Savez-vous si des agences fédérales ont utilisé un capteur d'IMSI à proximité des endroits suivants : le Centre Rideau, le marché Byward, la colline du Parlement et les bureaux de Radio-Canada, sur la rue Queen, en décembre 2016, janvier 2017 ou février 2017; et à l'aéroport international Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau à Montréal en février 2017?

Proposed response:

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Law enforcement and intelligence agencies use a variety of solutions in support of their mandate to ensure the safety and security of Canada.

Disclosing details such as the specific types of equipment used to conduct investigations may hinder these agencies' effectiveness and their ability to carry out their mandates.

All investigations are carried out in accordance with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Criminal Code of Canada, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act, and other relevant statutes, and recognize and respect the constitutional rights of all Canadians. The use of all investigative tools by police forces and intelligence agencies is also subject to appropriate judicial processes. Court orders are limited and specific to the criminality under investigation, and can only be obtained if statutory requirements are met

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:39 PM

To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); 'julie gagnon'; [REDACTED]

Subject: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Have any of you received calls on this?

Christine

613 853-1042.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:20 PM

To: O'Nions, Christine; Lindblad, Anabel

Subject: FYI - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Good afternoon,

Below is our response to the [REDACTED] questions about IMSI catchers. Similar to our last response on the subject from 2014, but with a little more detail about our SIGINT and ITS roles to help explain what we actually do.

This appears to be a [REDACTED] investigative report, so we will be providing our response in both French and English. The request indicated a tight production schedule and advised that information received after 5:00 pm Wednesday March 29 may not be included in their reporting.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

[REDACTED] Questions

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From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: March 28, 2017 3:52 PM
To: 'Martel, Karine (PS/SP)'; [REDACTED] 'Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)'; 'julie gagnon'
Cc: 'Duval, Jean Paul' (PS/SP); 'Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP)'; 'Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP)'; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Andrew, could you send me your too pls. Thx!

-----Original Message-----

From: Martel, Karine (PS/SP) [mailto:karine.martel@canada.ca]
Sent: March 28, 2017 3:40 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; [REDACTED] Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); 'julie gagnon'
Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP); [REDACTED]
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Hi Christine,

Here is our response in both English and French:

Les organismes d'application de la loi et du renseignement utilisent une gamme de solutions dans le cadre de leur mandat afin d'assurer la sécurité du Canada.

La divulgation de renseignements comme la nature précise de l'équipement utilisé pour mener des enquêtes peut entraver l'efficacité de ces organismes et leur capacité à exécuter leurs mandats.

Toutes les enquêtes sont menées conformément à la Charte des droits et libertés, au Code criminel du Canada, à la Loi sur le Service canadien du renseignement de sécurité et aux autres lois pertinentes, et dans le cadre de ces enquêtes, les droits constitutionnels de tous les Canadiens sont reconnus et respectés. L'utilisation de tous les outils d'enquête par les forces policières et les organismes du renseignement est également assujettie aux processus judiciaires appropriés. Les ordonnances de la cour sont limitées et propres aux actes criminels faisant l'objet de l'enquête et elles peuvent être obtenues seulement si les obligations légales sont respectées.

English:

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

s.15(1)

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s.19(1)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:36 PM

To: [REDACTED] Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); 'julie gagnon'

Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP); [REDACTED]

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Could I pls have your responses sds^today to share further.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: March 28, 2017 9:49 AM

To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); O'Nions, Christine; 'julie gagnon'

Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP); [REDACTED]

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CSIS also received the same enquiry.

Our standard response on not disclosing our methods is circulating for approval.

We will share with PS and PCO once approved.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone [REDACTED]

Original Message

From: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:42 AM

To: O'Nions, Christine; 'julie gagnon'; [REDACTED]

Cc: Duval, Jean Paul (PS/SP); Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP); Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP)

Subject: RE: Q that can wait until Tuesday - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Hi Christine,

Yes, it came in yesterday from [REDACTED] We're proposing the same response we provided in the past on the subject. This is going to our MO for approval now. We've shared it with RCMP and CSIS. We'll share it with CSEC for info as well.

Thanks,

Ryan

Reporter : [REDACTED]

Questions:

[REDACTED] échelonnée sur plusieurs mois a permis de détecter, à Ottawa, la présence de capteurs d'IMSI (IMSI catchers), des machines capables d'intercepter les données des téléphones mobiles.

Nous aimerions obtenir des réponses du ministre de la Sécurité publique aux questions suivantes:

- 1) Quelles agences fédérales ont déjà utilisé un capteur d'IMSI par le passé?
- 2) Quelles agences fédérales mènent présentement des enquêtes ou tout autre projet qui impliquent l'utilisation de capteur d'IMSI?
- 3) Savez-vous si des agences fédérales ont utilisé un capteur d'IMSI à proximité des endroits suivants : le Centre Rideau, le marché Byward, la colline du Parlement et les bureaux de Radio-Canada, sur la rue Queen, en décembre 2016, janvier 2017 ou février 2017; et à l'aéroport international Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau à Montréal en février 2017?

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:39 PM

To: Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); 'julie gagnon'; [REDACTED]

Subject: Q that can wait until Tuesday [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Have any of you received calls on this?

Christine

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:20 PM

To: O'Nions, Christine; Lindblad, Anabel

Subject: FYI - [REDACTED] query - ISMI catchers

Good afternoon,

Below is our response to the [REDACTED] questions about IMSI catchers. Similar to our last response on the subject from 2014, but with a little more detail about our SIGINT and ITS roles to help explain what we actually do.

This appears to be a [REDACTED] investigative report, so we will be providing our response in both French and English. The request indicated a tight production schedule and advised that information received after 5:00 pm Wednesday March 29 may not be included in their reporting.

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From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: January 23, 2017 1:59 PM
To: Oliva, Mathias
Subject: FW: For PCO Awareness: IMSI Devices Follow-up [REDACTED]

Not sure who ISED belongs to in your shop, FYI

From: Gowing, Andrew (PS/SP) [mailto:andrew.gowing@canada.ca]
Sent: January 23, 2017 1:56 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine; Lindblad, Anabel; Brunette, Lynn
Cc: Martel, Karine (PS/SP); Levert, Jean-Philippe (PS/SP); Miller, Kevin (PS/SP); Baker3, Ryan (PS/SP); Tomlinson, Jamie (PS/SP)
Subject: For PCO Awareness: IMSI Devices Follow-up [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon

We received some additional follow-up questions last week regarding IMSI catchers and other interception devices. ISED/RCMP have already sent some additional information, but we will also send the response below to ensure the reporter understands the difference between the ISED and PS process.

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Question: Industry Canada confirms that: Under the *Radio Communication Act*, public safety or law enforcement agencies must obtain an authorization from ISED to use ISMI catchers in Canada. As well, all devices that transmit/receive wireless signals, including such devices, must be certified for use in Canada. They also confirm that: ISED has not to date authorized the use in Canada of International Mobile Subscriber Information (IMSI) catchers. Q1: Does Public Safety Canada agree with the position being taken by ISED? Q2: Does Public Safety Canada expect or require law enforcement to obtain authorization from ISED for use of IMSI or similar devices? (Note: These are follow-up questions to information we have already provided related to the s191 license process.)

Response: We are told by our colleagues at Industry Canada that they have provided you with some additional information. To further clarify, the license process under section 191 of the *Criminal Code*, managed by Public Safety Canada, is limited to consideration of licensees application to possess, sell, or purchase interception devices. This is separate from ISED requirements under the *Radio Communications Act*, which pertain to authorizations for the use of any radio device, including interception devices. We would reiterate, as well, that the usage of interception devices is subject to the appropriate judicial processes.

Previous follow-up to ISED and their response:


Q1: Are law enforcement using these devices in violation of the Radiocommunication Act?

As stated previously, the Radiocommunication Regulations allows for the interception and use of radiocommunications in specific circumstances related to law enforcement, public safety, national security and defence, and international affairs. Under the Radiocommunication Act, the use of any radio device for such purposes, must be authorized by ISED.

Q2: Has ISED taken steps to ensure compliance with the Radiocommunication Act? If so, what steps have been taken?

ISED recognizes that the use of tools involving radiocommunications are vital to criminal investigations and protecting public safety. Where required, ISED works in collaboration with law enforcement and public safety agencies to ensure they are in full compliance with the Radiocommunication Act. ISED cannot comment on the use of investigative techniques involving radiocommunications by any particular law enforcement and public safety agencies in Canada.

Thanks
-Andrew

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