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Dear Sir,

Guy Saint-Pierre, President of SNC Inc.

I understand that Guy Saint-Pierre has been awarded the title of "Officer, Second Rank" of the Order of Canada and that his investiture is scheduled for October 21st.

For the reasons given in the enclosed documents, I must object to this in the strongest possible terms.

I have been aware of Guy Saint-Pierre's appointment since its announcement in "The Globe and Mail" on June 25th. I complained about it to my M.P. three weeks ago but am now told that M.P.'s are not allowed to do anything to stop the corruption and incompetence that has been going on. No doubt this is one of the reasons why Canadians are so fed up with the politicians and the political process in Canada, which was the subject of the Spicer Commission enquiry during 1991. If this problem, and other personal problems, had not intervened I would have written to you long ago and I am sorry if this letter is rather "late in the day".

If you, in your capacity as Chairman of the Advisory Council on Awards, or if any members of the Advisory Council wish to discuss possible solutions with me, in order to prevent a scandal, or if there are any questions, then I would be pleased to participate in any discussions and to cooperate in answering any questions.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) Robert T. Chisholm

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