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Friday, September 5th, 1992.

Dear Mrs. Gaffney,

Complaint to the Governor-General's office about Guy Saint-Pierre, President of SNC Inc.

As explained to your Constituency Office assistant, Manuela, last Friday, I felt I must bring to your attention an extremely serious matter involving corruption in big business which has been directed against me personally, as a result of which I consider that Guy Saint-Pierre is not a fit person to be awarded the title of "Officer, Second Rank" of the Order of Canada. His investiture and that of others, according to my information, is due to take place on October 21st

Also, according to my information, the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada (i.e. the selection committee) is none other than the Right Honourable Antonio Lamer, who as we know is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. I am sure he will want to know what it's all about, and since it largely involves lawyers and courts I believe the best approach would be to send the whole thing to him, along with a covering letter, and copied to Ray Hnatyshyn – but in any case let us discuss it after you have had a look at the documents enclosed.

If this becomes public I think there could be a very big scandal indeed, which is not necessarily in anybody's interests. I have in mind a possible solution to avoid a scandal, but let us see what the governor General's office has to say about it first.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) Robert T. Chisholm

P.S. I will provide spare copies of the documents enclosed on request. Let me know if you need any.

NOTE. The original document was a 2 –page hand-written letter