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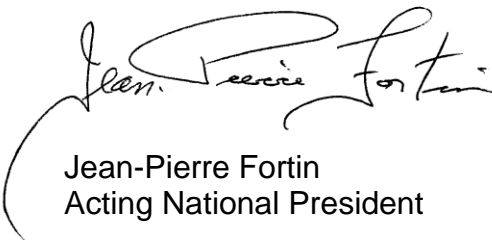
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**Re: McCluskey, Welch and Province**

Dear Sir;

Please accept this brief note as an expression of appreciation for the prompt manner in which CBSA added these individuals to the lookout system including with their designation status of '*armed and dangerous*'. This action defines the approach the CIU has been advocating as an officer and public safety issue and I assure you front-line officers recognize the decisive and appropriate action that the Agency has taken on this matter under your leadership. Although we have not always agreed on all operational matters which, as you know, we bring to your attention on occasion, we fully recognize the substantive progress in this specific area and we look forward to working with you to continue those improvements.

Sincerely Yours,



Jean-Pierre Fortin  
Acting National President

cc. The Honourable Vic Toews, Minister of Public Safety  
Members of the CIU National Board of Directors