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September 21, 1998

Registered Mail

Mr. Dave Price,
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Dear Mr. Price:

I have received a letter from Detective Sergeant P. Hall, of the Ontario Provincial Police, detailing concerns you have about the Cornwall Police Service investigating assaults upon your wife Shelley McDonald. These assaults apparently occurred several years ago.

I am writing this letter to assure both you and your wife Shelley, that we are prepared to investigate the matter, no matter how long it takes or where the investigation takes us.

The investigation of criminal offences is the responsibility of the Police Service that polices a given area. The Cornwall Police Service is responsible for the investigation of all crimes, current or historical, which were committed within the city limits. I, as the Chief of Police, have the authority to request another police agency to investigate if I feel the facts warrant it.

I understand that your wife suspects police officers may have been involved, but that no factual evidence exists at this time. I can tell you that I have been in Cornwall for three years as Chief of Police, as I was with the Halton Regional Police for the thirty years prior. Further, the members of our Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACA) were not on the Police Service when these incidents occurred. We would ask the Children's Aid Society to work along with us in case any children today are at risk. I personally would be regularly briefed on this matter, as I am in other cases.

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Please discuss with Shelley the points I have made. I can assure you that our sexual assault investigators are trained and experienced and are prepared to bring the matter to a court of law if the evidence supports that action.

In summary, the matter is mandated to the Cornwall Police Service. Two agencies, the Children's Aid Society and our Service, will be involved. Both will provide professional investigators who are held accountable for their investigations. We are prepared to interview you at your residence.

Finally, I give you my undertaking that I will monitor the case and if at any time I feel another Police Service should be involved, I will make the necessary arrangements.

I would ask you to communicate with either of the two officers listed below who are in charge of our Criminal Investigation Bureau.

Inspector Rick Trew - 1-613-933-5000, ext. 421
Staff Sergeant Luc Brunet - 1-613-933-5000, ext. 411

Yours very truly,



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Chief of Police

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c.c. Inspector R. W. Trew
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