

Dear Alain,

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I received your fax from your sister the other day, and yes, I did get your material. Interesting enough, it had been opened in Vancouver or some place enroute to Canada. The material arrived at my office in a plastic bag from Customs Canada with a note saying the the documents arrived in "damaged condition."

Nonetheless, I have them and they've been an eye opener.

I would appreciate every document you've received from Access to Information regarding your case -- especially RCMP reports. The one you sent me through the Human Rights group in BC is the kind I'm referring to.

On the subject of my book, it will now be coming out in the fall because my publisher -- MacMillan -- feels it will do very well and sell better than if released the Spring months. The book is coming along just fine with the exception of trying to get people to cooperate on the RCMP/Olivier chapter. But I want to stress that the chapter is being written and will be included as the final, blockbuster chapter in the book. I will not give up on it. No way! It is also interesting that Chris Rose is suddenly interested in you. I wonder why! The RCMP drug squad in Vancouver knows I am doing the book and have told me in no uncertain terms that both Bennett and Girdlestone think of me as something akin to wormshit. My reply was that I'm a hero when I write something good about the Mounties and a dog when I challenge their raison d'etre.

I would love to get to Thailand but my work with the CBC prevents me from getting the time. If somehow I could swing a trip into the Pacific Rim, I will definitely make a stop over in Bangkok and get to see you in person.

Regarding sending mail to me -- keep sending to the CBC address. Whatever happens, it will get here. The last thing the RCMP need is to be caught tampering with the mail of the news media, and if I find out who opened the letter I got from you there will be hell to pay.

Anyway, you take care of yourself and do keep in touch. I am going to get in touch with your sister and send her \$50 to send to you to help cover you mail and paper costs.

Yours truly,



Victor Malarek