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David Lametti
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Dear Minister Lametti,

Greetings from Canadian Friends Service Committee, the peace and social justice agency of Quakers in Canada. For many years we have followed the case of Hassan Diab. We are deeply troubled by multiple aspects of how the Government of Canada has treated him, and have previously written to your office and to the Minister of Foreign Affairs about this.

We are now writing to request that Murray Segal's report into the extradition of Hassan Diab, which has been submitted to your office, be made public. This is a serious situation. Canadians need to know both what happened in the extradition process, and how innocent Canadians can, in future, be saved from ordeals like that suffered by Hassan Diab.

The CBC made very concerning allegations of problematic conduct by officials in your office. These include that your office sought to use an already-discredited handwriting analysis and, furthermore, that your office withheld fingerprint evidence that could have exonerated Diab.¹

Consequently, in addition to publicly releasing Murray Segal's report, we call for a full, public, and independent inquiry into the *Extradition Act*, the method of its enactment, and how it went so wrong for Hassan Diab.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In Friendship,

Derek Nice
Clerk, Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers)

¹ David Cochrane and Lisa Laventure, "Canada helped France dig up evidence to extradite Ottawa man later freed on terror charges," *CBC*, May 1, 2018, <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/hassan-diab-france-terrorism-investigation-1.4614855>



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