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De: Graham LCol SG@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Envoyé: jeudi, 19, décembre, 2013 11:13
À: Aubin Maj L@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Objet: FW: Unauthorized Release of Information//Divulgation non-autorisée d'information

For your records.

From: Hainse LGen JMM@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Wednesday, 18, December, 2013 16:23 PM
To: Wynnyk MGen PF@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull; Bowes MGen SJ@CADTC HQ@Kingston; FERRON MGen JR@1 Cdn Div HQ@Kingston; Juneau BGen JCG@3 Cdn Div HQ@Edmonton; Lavoie BGen OH@4 Cdn Div JTFC HQ@Toronto; Lanthier BGen JM@QG SQFT - QG FOI (Est) - Gp Comd@Montreal; Eldaoud BGen N@LFAA HQ@Halifax; McQuillan BGen KD@C Army DGLS/COS Land Ops@Ottawa-Hull; Woiden BGen KL@C Army DGL Res/COS Land Res@Ottawa-Hull; Thurrott BGen CC@C Army DGLCD/COS Land Strat@Ottawa-Hull
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Merci.

J.M.M. Hainse
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Commander Canadian Army / Commandant de l'Armée canadienne
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Dacombe JC@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull

From: Lemire AL@ADM(PA) DGPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Friday, 10, January, 2014 16:06
To: Di Mambro J@MND@Ottawa-Hull
Cc: Breton G@MND@Ottawa-Hull; Mullins A@MND@Ottawa-Hull; Babb C@MND@Ottawa-Hull; Healy Z@MND@Ottawa-Hull; Petric M@MND@Ottawa-Hull; #MND Military Assistants; Watson QR@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Crouse T@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: Heads up: Cudmore query - Army all staff letter

Hi Julie,

We just got a call from James Cudmore. He is seeking a copy of an all staff letter that he understands was recently distributed by LGen Hainse regarding leaks to media, his displeasure of said leaks, and potential charges for further leaks.

Query was tasked to Army PA.

Thanks,
Ashley

Ashley Lemire
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Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull

From: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Friday, 10, January, 2014 20:08
To: Morrell LCol DW@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull; Hennessy Maj AD@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull; Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Cc: +ADM(PA) SJSCLPA - SMA(AP)EMISLCAP@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Bresolin Lt(N) JS@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: Re: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Ack. Thanks.

LCol M Mailloux
DAPA
Pager: 613- [REDACTED]

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Sent: Fri Jan 10 19:52:19 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Mike,

The considered advice at this end is that the journalist should exercise his right as a Canadian to access government documents through the ATI process.

Daryl

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Sent: Fri Jan 10 18:09:22 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Daryl,

As discussed, based on the current context and the level of sensitivity of the various files over the past month or so which have been covered by media outlets, can you seek higher advise (ATI or direct push from PA or others) before we provide options to CA CoC? This is much appreciated.

LCol M Mailloux

DAPA

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To: Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull

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Sent: Fri Jan 10 16:13:42 2014

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AH

Andrew Hennessy

Major

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Sent: Friday, 10, January, 2014 16:02 PM

To: Bresolin Lt(N) JS@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; +ADM(PA) MLO@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; +MinServices@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; +ADM(PA) SJSCLPA - SMA(AP)EMISLCAP@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Stewart EC@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Morrell LCol DW@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull

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James.cudmore@cbc.ca

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Thanks,

Laura

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Dacombe JC@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull

From: Crouse T@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 13:47
To: Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Lebouthillier D@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Hennessy Maj AD@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull; Morrell LCol DW@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull +MinServices@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; +ADM(PA) SJSCLPA - SMA(AP) EMISLCAP@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; +ADM(PA) MLO@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Bresolin Lt(N) JS@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Vrinotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Cc:
Subject: RE: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Do you have MRLs to accompany the letter?

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From: Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 13:40 PM
To: Lebouthillier D@ADM(PA)@Ottawa-Hull; Hennessy Maj AD@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull; Morrell LCol DW@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull
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All con;

Army has determined that only one doc responds to the request by Mr. Cudmore: that being the one sent on 18 Dec. As this doc is:

- prima facia in the public domain, having been reported on by CTV, unclassified

Army intent is to provide the text (below) as requested, consistent with the spirit of the access to information act.

Pls advise of any issues with this COA

Regards

DD

Doug Drever
Senior Public Affairs Advisor
Directorate of Army Public Affairs
613-
cell 613-

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Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 12:44 PM

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From: Laposte

FYI - reporter just called back asking for an update.

From: Laposte

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Sent: Friday, 10, January, 2014 16:23 PM

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DAPA Acks.

I just confirmed with MLO that deadline is essentially Monday morning, as no specific deadline was given by reporter.

We will close the loop with reporter.

Major George Vriniotis

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Laura

MLO Duty Officer

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Cudmore MQ

Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull

From: Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 08:53
To: Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Cc: Brown Capt DD@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: RE: Cudmore MQ

This approach is ill considered.

DD

From: Brown Capt DD@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 08:24 AM
To: +DAPA Issues@CLS DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: FW: Cudmore MQ
Importance: High

Marc,

Please read. Contact MLO and ask if an MQ is being created. If not, Please create and let me know.

Denny Brown
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Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 08:17 AM
To: Brown Capt DD@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Cc: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: FW: Cudmore MQ
Importance: High

Denny - as discussed, respond to James Cudmore with the following statement prior to his 9am deadline this morning.

"Please access Government documents through the ATI process."

Coordinate with Marc-Antoine re if there is an MQ created by MLO on this, if not we need to create one and respond.

Also advise SJS when this is closed.

2014-01-23

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Cudmore MQ

Major George Vriniotis
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From: Graham LCol SG@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Saturday, 11, January, 2014 09:22 AM
To: Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Ack - thanks.

SG Graham
LCol
EA Comd Canadian Army

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To: Graham LCol SG@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Cc: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Fri Jan 10 23:04:00 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Sir,

The following is the response we received from SJS after they consulted with higher WRT this MQ.

"The considered advice at this end is that the journalist should exercise his right as a Canadian to access government documents through the ATI process."

We can respond to Cudmore before his 9am deadline Monday by simply stating....

"Please access Government documents through the ATI process."

I will confirm this with you Monday morning prior to engaging Cudmore.

Best,

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From: Graham LCol SG@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull

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2014-01-23

Cudmore MQ

To: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Fri Jan 10 19:33:23 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Gents - I thought I could access the email on my bb but I can't. I will give it to you first thing monday and ask the boss what he thinks. I think it is all good and there is no problem releasing it, but agree we should seek advice.

SG Graham
LCol
EA Comd Canadian Army

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To: Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Graham LCol SG@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Fri Jan 10 17:32:05 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Steve,

George and I brainstormed on this one. If we have the information from a PA perspective, we should provide it. However, DAPA and all PAOs receive multiple request from reporters about Memos, BN, letters, directives and etc to provide to them. The safe way from PA is ATI but it could be decided otherwise. CTV has a copy of the email and so other media outlet should. Either they don't have it or they want to see our reaction or check what will be provided to them.

We can seek advise from ADM PA over the weekend since we have until Monday.

LCol M Mailloux
DAPA
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Cc: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Fri Jan 10 17:21:56 2014
Subject: RE: Cudmore MQ

Sir,

OPTION #1 = ATI process - recommended.

OPTION #2 = DAPA provides email - not recommended. As DAPA should not be involved in releasing command related correspondence to media. We can further discuss the disadvantages of this option in person or over the phone.

James Cudmore knows about the email because it was referred to in the interview done on CTV (as provided to you earlier today) which stated that in the transcript:

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Cudmore MQ

Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull

From: Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 09:37
To: Morrell LCol DW@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull; Hennessy Maj AD@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull
Cc: Brown Capt DD@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Vrinotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
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Col;

Army re-considering this approach as

- it violates the spirit of the ATIA
- is obviously a delaying tactic
- unnecessarily antagonizes a senior defence journalist
- contents of subj doc are in the public domain.

Consulting with Army COC; MTF

DD

From: Brown Capt DD@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 08:24 AM
To: +DAPA Issues@CLS DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: FW: Cudmore MQ
Importance: High

Marc,

Please read. Contact MLO and ask if an MQ is being created. If not, Please create and let me know.

Denny Brown
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To: Brown Capt DD@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull

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Cudmore MQ

Cc: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
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Denny - as discussed, respond to James Cudmore with the following statement prior to his 9am deadline this morning.

"Please access Government documents through the ATI process."

Coordinate with Marc-Antoine re if there is an MQ created by MLO on this, if not we need to create one and respond.

Also advise SJS when this is closed.

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From: Graham LCol SG@C Army EXEC@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Saturday, 11, January, 2014 09:22 AM
To: Vrinotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Ack - thanks.

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LCol
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Cc: Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: Fri Jan 10 23:04:00 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Sir,

The following is the response we received from SJS after they consulted with higher WRT this MQ.

"The considered advice at this end is that the journalist should exercise his right as a Canadian to access government documents through the ATI process."

We can respond to Cudmore before his 9am deadline Monday by simply stating....

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Cudmore MQ

"Please access Government documents through the ATI process."

I will confirm this with you Monday morning prior to engaging Cudmore.

Best,

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A/Director & Head of Operations Army Public Affairs
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Sent: Fri Jan 10 19:33:23 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Gents - I thought I could access the email on my bb but I can't. I will give it to you first thing monday and ask the boss what he thinks. I think it is all good and there is no problem releasing it, but agree we should seek advice.

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Sent: Fri Jan 10 17:32:05 2014
Subject: Re: Cudmore MQ

Steve,

George and I brainstormed on this one. If we have the information from a PA perspective, we should provide it. However, DAPA and all PAOs receive multiple request from reporters about Memos, BN, letters, directives and etc to provide to them. The safe way from PA is ATI but it could be decided otherwise. CTV has a copy of the email and so other media outlet should. Either they don't have it or they want to see our reaction or check what will be provided to them.

We can seek advise from ADM PA over the weekend since we have until Monday.

LCol M Mailloux
DAPA
Pager: 613- [REDACTED]

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Sent: Monday, 13, January, 2014 14:28
To: Vriniotis Maj G@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull; Mailloux LCol GM@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: RE: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Actually..no I won't. This approach is wrong. It is in violation of the spirit of the access to information act and in deference to the Hon. Ged Baldwin, father of access to information in this country, I wont do it.

Maj pls provide your direction directly to Capt. Brown.

DD

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Cc: Drever DR@C Army DAPA@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: FW: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Sir,

Spoke to Doug, and he will respond to all that we will go the ATI route as mentioned by ADM(PA) and in line with EA CCA request that DAPA response be in line with ADM(PA) guidance.

Doug will then close the loop with James Cudmore with something to the effect of:

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All con;

Army has determined that only one doc responds to the request by Mr. Cudmore: that being the one sent on 18 Dec. As this doc is:

- prima facia in the public domain, having been reported on by CTV,
- un-classified

Army intent is to provide the text (below) as requested, consistent with the spirit of the access to information act.

Pls advise of any issues with this COA

Regards

DD

Doug Drever
Senior Public Affairs Advisor
Directorate of Army Public Affairs
613-
cell 613-

Subject: Unauthorized Release of Information//Divulgation non-autorisée d'information

Le texte français suit.

Refs: A. CANFORGEN 224/11 Classification, Designation, Safeguarding, Access To and Release of Information
B. DAOD 2008-0 Public Affairs Policy
C. DAOD 2008-2 Media Relations and Public Announcements D. DAOD 6003-0 Information Technology Security E. National Defence Security Policy

Gentlemen,

As in the previous year, the Army is still experiencing instances of information and documents being released, or "leaked" to media agencies and other unauthorized recipients. The references above outline the CAF policies on the release of information and the recent examples are all contrary to these regulations. In addition to being a breach of DND rules, these incidents also represent a serious lapse in the ethical judgement and behaviour of some of our members who are tasked with handling information that may be of a sensitive nature.

The unauthorized release of information negatively impacts the credibility of our institution, our center of gravity. It is hurting the Army, it is counter-productive, and it needs to stop. These acts are punishable under the references and I intend to pursue disciplinary action against any member of the Army who is found complicit in the unauthorized release of information.

I encourage you to remind all personnel of the existing regulations which guide their actions as well as the potential repercussions that a disregard of these regulations may have, both personally and institutionally.

The Canadian Army is made of ethical warriors and I expect that our soldiers' ethical judgement, supported by strong leadership, will guide their actions in the rare cases where regulations could be unclear.

Début du texte français

Réf: A. CANFORGEN 224/11 Classification, désignation, protection et diffusion de l'information et accès à l'information
B. DOAD 2008-0 Politique des affaires publiques C. DOAD 2008-2 Relations avec les médias et annonces publiques D. DOAD 6003-0 Sécurité des technologie de l'information E. Politique de sécurité de la Défense nationale

Messieurs,

À l'instar de l'année passée, l'AC doit encore faire face à des incidents concernant la distribution non-autorisée de documents à des agences médiatiques ou autres destinataires non-autorisés. Les références ci-haut contiennent les politiques des FAC concernant la distribution et la publication d'information et les incidents récents sont des infractions à cette réglementation. En plus d'être une infraction à la réglementation du MDN, ces incidents représentent un manque de jugement et un comportement contraire à l'éthique de la part de certains de nos membres qui traitent des informations qui pourraient être de nature sensible.

La publication non-autorisée d'information porte atteinte à la crédibilité de notre institution, notre centre de gravité. Elle affecte l'Armée négativement, est nuisible et doit cesser. Ces actions sont punissables en vertu de la réglementation et j'ai l'intention de prendre des mesures disciplinaires contre tout membre de l'Armée qui serait impliqué ou complice dans la divulgation non-autorisée d'information.

Je vous encourage donc à faire un rappel auprès de votre personnel quant à la réglementation qui dirige leurs actions ainsi qu'aux répercussions possibles, autant personnelles qu'institutionnelles dans l'éventualité d'actions contraires à cette réglementation.

L'Armée canadienne est composée de guerriers éthiques et je m'attends à ce le jugement éthique de nos soldats, encadrés par des leaders forts, guide leurs actions dans les rares cas où la réglementation pourrait être floue.

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FYI - reporter just called back asking for an update.

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DAPA Acks.

I just confirmed with MLO that deadline is essentially Monday morning, as no specific deadline was given by reporter.

We will close the loop with reporter.

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George,

FYSA. Pls see query below. Looking to confirm if subj document exists. I am avail to discuss.

AH

Andrew Hennessy
Major
Public Affairs Officer | Officier d'affaires publiques Strategic Joint Staff . Command Liaison État-major interarmées stratégique | Bureau de liaison du commandement ADM Public Affairs | SMA Affaires publiques National Defence ; Défense nationale
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Good day,

James cudmore is seeking a copy of an all staff letter he understands was recently distributed by LGen Hainse regarding leaks to media, his displeasure of said leaks, and potential charges for further leaks.

James.cudmore@cbc.ca
613 [REDACTED]

Grateful if you could pls contact reporter.

Thanks,

Laura

MLO Duty Officer

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To: Morrell LCol DW@ADM(PA) SJS@Ottawa-Hull
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Seems like there is not much these days we agree on..pity

The head of a government institution shall, without regard to the identity of a person making a request for access to a record under the control of the institution, make every reasonable effort to assist the person in connection with the request;

Overruled by CoC...fearless advice..loyal implementation.

DD

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Gents - the Commander just talked with ADM(PA) and they both agreed to release the email to Cudmore. Please send it to him now.

Thanks.

Also - can someone confirm if the Press Release on Goldring went out?

Merci a tous.

Steven Graham
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Sir,

Mission accomplished.

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Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, 15. January, 2014 17:08
To: Csepregi Z@ADM(PA) DGPA@Ottawa-Hull
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I'm in the office for another 10-15 minutes. My BB has died but my personal cell number is

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Subject: Re: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Daryl,

As discussed, based on the current context and the level of sensitivity of the various files over the past month or so which have been covered by media outlets, can you seek higher advise (ATI or direct push from PA or others) before we provide options to CA CoC? This is much appreciated.

LCol M Mailloux
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Sent: Fri Jan 10 16:13:42 2014
Subject: FW: Cudmore: army all staff letter

George,

FYSA. Pls see query below. Looking to confirm if subj document exists. I am avail to discuss.

AH

Andrew Hennessy
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Sent: Friday, 10, January, 2014 16:02 PM

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Grateful if you could pls contact reporter.

Thanks,

Laura

MLO Duty Officer

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Thanks. Gave MNDO a heads up.

Ashley Lemire
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From: Di Mambro J@MND@Ottawa-Hull
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Agreed, pls proceed.

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Sent: Mon Jan 13 16:32:04 2014
Subject: FW: Cudmore: army all staff letter

Julie, we have a call from CBC seeking a copy of this message to Army staff from Commander Hainse. CTV, separately, has quoted from it, I am told. CBC (James Cudmore) is aware of the tone of the message and is asking for a copy of the letter. I have consulted Commander Hainse and we propose to release this. (It would be accessible under ATIP anyway).

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Subject: Unauthorized Release of Information//Divulgateion non-autorisée d'information

Le texte français suit.

Refs: A. CANFORGEN 224/11 Classification, Designation, Safeguarding, Access To and Release of Information
B. DAOD 2008-0 Public Affairs Policy
C. DAOD 2008-2 Media Relations and Public Announcements D. DAOD 6003-0 Information Technology Security E. National Defence Security Policy

Gentlemen,

As in the previous year, the Army is still experiencing instances of information and documents being released, or "leaked" to media agencies and other unauthorized recipients. The references above outline the CAF policies on the release of information and the recent examples are all contrary to these regulations. In addition to being a breach of DND rules, these incidents also represent a serious lapse in the ethical judgement and behaviour of some of our members who are tasked with handling information that may be of a sensitive nature.

The unauthorized release of information negatively impacts the credibility of our institution, our center of gravity. It is hurting the Army, it is counter-productive, and it needs to stop. These acts are punishable under the references and I intend to pursue disciplinary action against any member of the Army who is found complicit in the unauthorized release of information.

I encourage you to remind all personnel of the existing regulations which guide their actions as well as the potential repercussions that a disregard of these regulations may have, both personally and institutionally.

The Canadian Army is made of ethical warriors and I expect that our soldiers' ethical judgement, supported by strong leadership, will guide their actions in the rare cases where regulations could be unclear.

Début du texte français

Réf: A. CANFORGEN 224/11 Classification, désignation, protection et diffusion de l'information et accès à l'information
B. DOAD 2008-0 Politique des affaires publiques C. DOAD 2008-2 Relations avec les médias et les annonces publiques D. DOAD 6003-0 Sécurité des technologies de l'information E. Politique de sécurité de la Défense nationale

Messieurs,

À l'instar de l'année passée, l'AC doit encore faire face à des incidents concernant la distribution non-autorisée de documents à des agences médiatiques ou autres destinataires non-autorisés. Les références ci-haut contiennent les politiques des FAC concernant la distribution et la publication d'information et les incidents récents sont des infractions à cette réglementation. En plus d'être une infraction à la réglementation du MDN, ces incidents représentent un manque de jugement et un comportement contraire à l'éthique de la part de certains de nos membres qui traitent des informations qui pourraient être de nature sensible.

La publication non-autorisée d'information porte atteinte à la crédibilité de notre institution, notre centre de gravité. Elle affecte l'Armée négativement, est nuisible et doit cesser. Ces actions sont punissables en vertu de la réglementation et j'ai l'intention de prendre des mesures disciplinaires contre tout membre de l'Armée qui serait impliqué ou complice dans la divulgation non-autorisée d'information.

Je vous encourage donc à faire un rappel auprès de votre personnel quant à la réglementation qui dirige leurs actions ainsi qu'aux répercussions possibles, autant personnelles qu'institutionnelles dans l'éventualité d'actions contraires à cette réglementation.

L'Armée canadienne est composée de guerriers éthiques et je m'attends à ce le jugement éthique de nos soldats, encadrés par des leaders forts, guide leurs actions dans les rares cas où la

règlementation pourrait être floue.