

For Public Release

RE: *Intelligence report relating to potential PRC foreign interference*

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All – quick summary of how the reporting was issued on Friday:

- ↳ [redacted]
- ↳ PCO was provided with a heads up on the report (it was read to them over secure lines prior to release) - so NSIA was informed Friday evening.
- ↳ [redacted] went out to limited dist at 1845 (it is unclear who actually saw the report, but P5 were listed as intended recipients, and messaging went to CROs and others in a position to deliver).
- ↳ [redacted] a separate letter for Elections Canada [redacted]
- ↳ Once EC rec'd the information, they reached out to PCO to consult (discussion on reliability of intelligence, etc.).
- ↳ EC determined they wanted OCCE investigations team briefed; [redacted] briefed them on Saturday.

So, while the reporting was issued to P5 recipients, it is unclear who actually saw the material at what time (still not clear). Presumably, since NSIA had the information Friday, she could have convened a discussion if she felt it were necessary.

In fairness to CSIS, they did broaden dissemination to ADM and DG levels (which we asked them to do at SITE), but [redacted] did not get sent out to our SITE high side dist list (so, [redacted] who was on call, was not able to see the report). This is tempered somewhat by the fact that there was no action to be taken by other SITE members; however, it is fair to say that we were not all fully aware of the nature of the reporting prior to CSIS taking action.

Cheers,

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Can we discuss at stand-up, or just after?

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FYI – in case [redacted] or Lyall haven't had the chance to forward since it came out last evening.

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GAC [redacted]: Please share this report with DM Marta Morgan, ADM Vincent Rigby, Paul Thoppil & Shelley Whiting.

GAC [redacted]: Please share this report with DM John Hannaford.
PCO (James): Please share this report with the NSIA, Greta Bossenmaier & the Clerk of Privy Council Ian Shugart.

PCO [redacted]: Please share this report with the FDP Advisor to the PM David Morrison.

CSE [redacted] Please share this report with CSE Chief Shelly Bruce, D/Chief Dan Rogers & Artur Wilczynski.

PS ([redacted]: Please share this report with DM Gina Wilson & ADM Monik Beauregard.

JUS ([redacted]: Please share this report with DM Nathalie G. Drouin.

RCMP (Eric): Please share this report with Alison Whelan.

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Please find attached [redacted]
Veuillez trouver ci-joint [redacted]

NOTE: This [redacted] will be sent out through our regular dissemination application on Monday morning. You will see a duplicate at that time.

Please use the attached feedback form to send your comments, via CTSN, to [redacted]

Veuillez utiliser le formulaire de rétroaction ci-joint pour nous transmettre vos commentaires par le RCTS, à l'adresse [redacted]

Thank you / Merci

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