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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER

c.c.: Janice Charette

**NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR APPEARANCE
BEFORE THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND HOUSE
AFFAIRS REGARDING FOREIGN INTERFERENCE
IN 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION**

(Information only)

SUMMARY

- On X December 2022, you are scheduled to appear before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (PROC) on the topic of Chinese interference in the 2019 federal election.
- PROC is conducting a study on foreign interference; the Committee has called you as a witness in response to the 7 November 2022 Global News article "*Canadian intelligence warned PM Trudeau that China covertly funded 2019 election candidates*" and related document production order.
- You will be appearing alongside David Morrison, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and François Daigle, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General of Canada. Both DM Morrison and DM Daigle were members of the Panel of Five during the 2021 general election. Efforts have been made to coordinate all your respective key messages, and Questions and Answers.
- Your testimony is an opportunity to provide a general overview of elections security related activities undertaken surrounding the 2019 general election, and the post-election assessments of the effectiveness of these measures to safeguard the 2019 general election.
- Included in this package is:
 - Committee Backgrounder and Motion
 - PROC meeting summaries on Foreign Interference
 - NSIA remarks
 - Background note
 - Global News articles, overview and **CLASSIFIED** fact check analysis
 - Cabinet Directive on CEIPP
 - The Jim Judd Report on the assessment of the CEIPP

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- **CLASSIFIED** SITE Task Force – After Action Report July 2020
 - **CLASSIFIED** SITE Task Force – Partner Roles
 - **CLASSIFIED** SITE Task Force – Terms of Reference
 - GAC G7 Rapid Response Mechanism Backgrounder
 - **CLASSIFIED** General Election Security Architecture
 - ESCC Hot Wash Summary
 - Questions and answers
- As requested, you will be invited to a briefing session to prepare for your appearance.

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