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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

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**STEPS TAKEN TO ENSURE AWARENESS OF INTELLIGENCE
REPORTS RELATED TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

(Information Only)

- o In the course of their activities, national security and intelligence agencies, mainly the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) and the Communications Security Establishment (CSE), collect intelligence on national security threats with a nexus to Parliamentarians and their families. When the threats are credible and reach a level that demands an operational response, these agencies conduct operations under their respective Minister's authority to mitigate the threat.
- o You recently issued clear direction to ensure that you, your office, and Ministers are proactively made aware of intelligence reports related to national security threats to Parliamentarians and their families.
- o Public Safety portfolio agencies and CSE are developing and implementing internal measures to ensure that their respective Ministers are proactively made aware of these threats and of any required operational responses conducted under their authorities. On May 16, the Minister of Public Safety issued a ministerial directive to CSIS in which he articulated his expectations as to how threats to Parliament and Parliamentarians would be investigated, mitigated, and communicated. Advice is being developed on the possibility of providing classified briefings to Leaders of the Opposition, which will be provided separately.
- o As these measures are being implemented, and to ensure that you and your office are also kept abreast of these threats, CSIS and CSE will notify the Privy Council Office (PCO) of any intelligence report related to threats to Parliamentarians and their families, and of any related operational response. PCO will then notify you and your office, and will provide relevant advice for further action as required.
- o Recommendations are being developed on a more systematic and comprehensive approach to proactively elevate key intelligence reports, while protecting the privacy rights of individuals of interest to threat actors. This includes developing processes and advice to enhance the efficiency and accountability framework related to the dissemination and use of intelligence in support of strategic decision-making, including by better tracking readership and more effectively flagging specific reports for Ministers' attention.

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