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Enquête publique sur l'ingérence étrangère
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institutions démocratiques fédéraux

Addendum to Interview Summary: PCO DI- Allen Sutherland Interview Summary

Allen Sutherland was interviewed by Commission Counsel on February 7, 2024. The content of this addendum is relevant to stage 2 of the Commission's inquiry. The interview was held in a secure environment and included references to classified information. This addendum contains information provided during that interview that is relevant to Stage 2 of the Commission's proceedings and that, in the opinion of the Commissioner, would not be injurious to the critical interests of Canada or its allies, national defence or national security.

Notes to Reader:

- Commission Counsel have provided explanatory notes in square brackets to assist the reader.

1. CSIS Reporting

- [1] Mr. Sutherland stated that he believed he learned about the allegations around Michael Chong from the Globe and Mail reporting on the subject. He noted that given that much of this intelligence occurred prior to the election period, it would not likely have been captured by the Panel as it existed in 2021.