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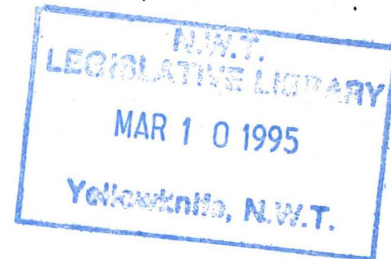
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Mrs. J. MARIE-JEWELL
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Dear Mrs. MARIE-JEWELL,

In addition to the letter previously forwarded to you on the 1st of February 1995, by Insp. B. ROBERTS. This letter is to inform you that the investigation into your public complaint has been completed. In accordance with Section 45.4 of the RCMP Act 1986, this is my final report to you.

Public complaints against members of the RCMP are taken very seriously and are investigated impartially and fully by the RCMP.

One of our senior investigators conducted a thorough and impartial investigation into your allegation of unprofessional conduct by Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT. This included a statement from yourself, Mr. M. MILTENBERGER, Mr. Earl JACOBSON and Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT.

In your interview on the 10th of January 1995, with Insp. ROBERTS you said that Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT had informed Mr. MILTENBERGER that the RCMP had received a list of drug traffickers from yourself.

The above is an account of your allegation as outlined in your interview.

Mr. MILTENBERGER was interviewed on this public complaint and a statement obtained. He said that he had a conversation with Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT in the middle of December 1994. He expressed concern that he had heard a rumour that the RCMP had received a list of drug traffickers within the town of Fort Smith. He said that he had a visit from yourself on the 16th of January 1995, and you told

him there was no list. He said that he told you he was not making up a story about the list and had interpreted what Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT had replied as confirming a list. He said that he also might have misinterpreted Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT's reply. He stated that Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT never mentioned your name.

The above is an account of Mike MILTENBERGER's views on this public complaint as outlined in his statement.

Mr. Earl JACOBSON was interviewed on this public complaint and a statement obtained. He said that he recalled very clearly the conversation between MILTENBERGER and DOUTHWRIGHT. It took place in the curling club and JACOBSON was only eight feet away. He heard MILTENBERGER ask DOUTHWRIGHT if you had supplied a list of drug traffickers to the RCMP. He heard DOUTHWRIGHT replied no.

The above is an account of Earl JACOBSON's views on this public complaint as outlined in his statement.

Sgt. R. DOUTHWRIGHT was interviewed on this public complaint and a statement obtained. He stated that MILTENBERGER approached him in mid-December 1994, at the curling club. MILTENBERGER wanted to confirm a rumour that the RCMP had received a list of drug traffickers in Fort Smith from you. Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT told MILTENBERGER that no such list existed.

The above is an account of Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT's views on this public complaint as outlined in his statement.

In view of the foregoing, I find that Sgt. DOUTHWRIGHT's actions were proper, justified and he did not violate the RCMP Code of Conduct or RCMP policy.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. I trust that this public complaint has been handled in an impartial manner and to your satisfaction. If you are not satisfied with the investigation of your complaint, you have the right to express your concerns by writing to:

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Yours truly,



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