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Mr. Rob Holmes, President
BC Civil Liberties Association
Suite 550 – 1188 West Georgia Street
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Dear Sir:

I am writing in reply to your letter of February 16, 2009 captioned "Agents provocateur and the 2010 Olympic Games security plan".

All investigative activities by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the V2010 Integrated Security Unit are conducted in conformity with Canadian law. Members of the ISU understand that people in Canada have the right to participate in lawful advocacy, protest and dissent, where those activities do not infringe on the rights of others. Activities that involve violations of Canadian law may be the subject of police investigations and criminal prosecutions, regardless of where they occur and who is involved.

Thank you for writing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bud Mercer', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Chief Constable Jim Chu
Vancouver Police Department