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Mr. Stephane Ouellette
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Dear Mr. Ouellette:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 1990 to the Honourable Mary Collins, concerning the possible destruction of the abandoned Second World War fortifications, Fort Petrie and South Bar Battery, by the local Militia.

You will note from the enclosed letter addressed to the Municipality of the County of Cape Breton, that plans to destroy the two fortifications have now been put on hold. As indicated, it is my hope that suspension of the tasking order will provide your Society and the Municipality with an opportunity to explore this issue further.

Once again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention and for the opportunity to review this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Bill McKnight

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