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National Defence Headquarters Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Our File: A-2022-00246 Your File: OLR-A 2413644

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Dear

This is further to your Access to Information Act (ATIA) request for:

"Provide copies of all documents, including e-mails, texts or Instant messages, WhatsApp messages, slack messages, memos, briefing notes, media lines, reports, etc., regarding the use of aircraft by Canadian special forces in the Ottawa region in February 2022, as reported here: https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/surveillance-aircraft-over-ottawa-during-freedom-convoy-protest-operated-by-canadian-special-forces-dnd-confirms."

Records relevant to your request have been identified; however, consultation with another government agency is required. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 9 (1)(b) of the ATIA, an extension of **160 days** beyond the statutory time limit is needed. You can expect to receive a final response, on or before **November 14, 2022**.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner

30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3
Tel: 1-800-267-0441

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Should you require clarification or assistance regarding your request for information, please contact Andrea Raymond at 343-541-8764 or by e-mail at <u>Andrea.Raymond@forces.gc.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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Access to Information and Privacy

cc: Information Commissioner

