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Craig Forcese
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Dear Mr. Forcese,

Thank you for the letter received from your predecessor on March 1st, 2021, enclosing the National Security Intelligence Review Agency's first dedicated review of Global Affairs Canada on the Global Security Reporting Program. I was pleased to receive this report produced by your Agency and will read it with interest.

I noted her request for Global Affairs Canada to consider and respond to your Agency's recommendations. I have asked my officials to build on our existing structures and mechanisms within the department to positively address all of the recommendations in your report and respond back to your office in a timely manner.

I understand that Global Affairs Canada will be subject to other reviews this year and I look forward to receiving your observations of my Department's activities. I am confident that by working together we can continue to improve Global Affairs Canada's operations and those of our security and intelligence community.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Marc Garneau, P.C., M.P.

c.c. Mr. John Davis
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