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Dear Mr. Conacher:

This is further to your letter of January 9, 2008, related to the Mulroney-Schreiber matter, requesting a reconsideration of my response of January 7, 2008.

I have noted that you refer to my letter of January 7 as a “ruling”. This is incorrect. My letter is simply a response to your letter of November 26, 2007 requesting that I undertake examinations on my own initiative. Since, as I indicated, I do not have sufficient credible evidence to believe that a contravention of the *Conflict of Interest Act* has occurred, I am not in a position to proceed with the examinations that you have requested.

I have reviewed the information you provided in your letter of January 9, but do not find any reason to change my views.

Sincerely,

Mary Dawson
Conflict of Interest and
Ethics Commissioner

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