

From: chris lloyd <chrislloyd@videotron.ca>
Date: Thu Nov 18, 2004 5:45:56 PM America/Montreal
To: pm@pm.gc.ca
Subject: Former cabinet minister Gagliano denies allegations of mob membership, L'ex-ministre libéral Alfonso Gagliano fait encore parler de lui aux Communes

Dear Paul,

I hear you've ejected Carolyn Parrish from the Liberal caucus. Good move. You don't want too many free thinkers who shoot their mouths off like that in your party, I'm sure. Nope, a dedicated crew who step in line and follow orders is just what the doctor ordered. Best not to hear too many individual thoughts on such delicate matters as Canada-US relations. Especially when you are trying to be, what, George's new best friend? Better clamp down a little tighter before Mr. Bush arrives at the end of the month. By the way, is he going to be addressing parliament? I'd like to see that, maybe I'll make a special trip to Ottawa. Can the public watch? I'll bring my "Fuck Bush" sticker and maybe make some posters. Have you made plans to ship in extra police officers to cover potential demonstrations? I'll be sure to bring my camera. I'll bring some exhibition applications for Gallery 101 and the Ottawa Art Gallery and a proposal to be your official portrait painter as well, so it will be a mixed business/pleasure trip. That way I can claim most of it on my taxes, if I ever get around to registering. And if I ever get around to doing my taxes. I went five years the last time, I guess seven months late so far this year isn't so bad.

Gotta go, I'm meeting my french class at the opening of the Salon des livres for some sort of treasure hunt. Need to grab a shower first, I'm covered with sawdust.

-chris

From: Prime Minister/Premier ministre <pm@pm.gc.ca>
Date: Fri Nov 19, 2004 8:18:07 AM America/Montreal
To: chrislloyd@videotron.ca
Subject: RE: Former cabinet minister Gagliano denies allegations of mob membership, L'ex-ministre

Please know that your e-mail message has been received in the Prime Minister's Office and that your comments have been noted. Our office always welcomes hearing from correspondents and being made aware of their views.

Thank you for writing.

Sachez que le Cabinet du Premier ministre a bien reçu votre courriel et que nous avons pris bonne note de vos commentaires. Nous aimons être bien informés de l'opinion des correspondants.

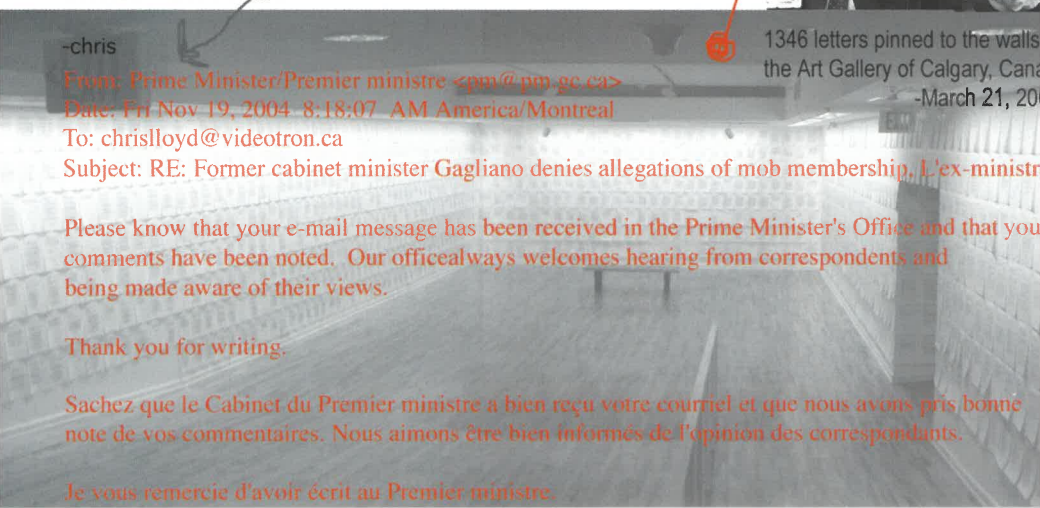
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