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The Honourable Darrell Pasloski  
Premier of Yukon  
PO Box 2703  
WHITEHORSE YT Y1A 1B2

Dear Premier Pasloski:

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Premier of Quebec  
Édifice Honoré-Mercier, 3e étage  
835 boulevard René-Lévesque Est  
QUEBEC QC G1A 1B4

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Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building Queen's Park  
TORONTO ON M7A 1A1

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95 Rochford Street  
PO Box 2000  
CHARLOTTETOWN PE C1A 7N8

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PO Box 8700  
ST. JOHN'S NL A1B 4J6

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PO Box 6000  
FREDERICTON NB E3B 5H1

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Premier of the Northwest Territories  
PO Box 1320  
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2L9

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