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Ms. Annie Game
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Dear Ms. Game:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Canadian Journalists for Free Expression regarding the G20 Summit. I appreciate your taking the time to share your organization's concerns.

Our government appreciates the time and effort the Ontario Ombudsman invested in his recently released report on the summit, and accepts all of its recommendations. We are committed to implementing these recommendations.

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, as called for in the Ombudsman's report, has launched a detailed independent review of the *Public Works Protection Act*, led by the Honourable Roy McMurtry, former Ontario Chief Justice. Our government is confident that the results of the Ombudsman's findings will serve as a valuable resource for Mr. McMurtry, and that Mr. McMurtry's report will aid in the implementation of the Ombudsman's recommendations.

In addition, as you already know, the Toronto Police Services Board is conducting an independent civilian review into police actions during the G20 Summit, and the Office of the Independent Police Review Director is reviewing police conduct during the summit. At the federal level, the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security is conducting a study of issues surrounding security at the G8 and G20 summits.

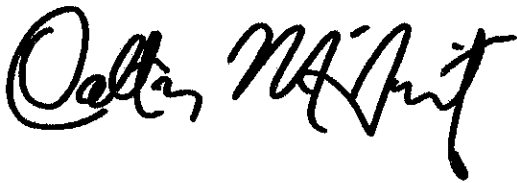
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The G8-G20 Integrated Security Unit, and planning for the summit, falls under the jurisdiction of the federal government. It would therefore be the decision of the Government of Canada to hold any public inquiry into security and enforcement activity during the G8 and G20 summits.

Ms. Game, thank you for contacting me. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dalton McGuinty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and "M".

Dalton McGuinty
Premier