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20 March 1991

General Norman Schwarzkopf
c/o The Pentagon
Washington, DC
USA 20301-1155

Dear General Schwarzkopf,

I saw your interview with Barbara Walters recently and was tremendously impressed. You are so humble. I am one of those who believe without a doubt that you are a hero. But now I realize that, yes, it's the soldiers in the field that are the real heroes - you bet! What I want to say to you, General Schwarzkopf, is thank-you for your fine service to the free world. I was so proud to see the American and Canadian military standing together again as we did in World War I, World War II and the Korean War. Both our nations have an honourable military history and many noble achievements. I am glad that our great Prime Minister Brian Mulroney committed us to this cause against that damn Saddam Hussein. Have you ever had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Mulroney? I hope you get invited up here for a parade or something. Will you be planning a book and a lecture tour? I hope you come to Vancouver - it's beautiful here if you've never been.

Those Iraqis better watch it! It was good to see that you wasted no time in downing that jet fighter of theirs the other day. "Don't give us a reason!" as Hank Williams, Jr. would say. I'm sorry I have nothing to send you like others have done, only my best wishes and my 100% support - count on it! I would like to get an official photograph of you, though. I have a collection of photos of great world leaders and I want yours to be part of it. Can you accommodate me? I hope so.

Again, thank-you for your efforts and exemplary leadership. Stay on your toes - that Saddam is a sneaky one!

Long live free Kuwait!
God bless America!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

Sincerely,

Vince



UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33608-7001

30 April 1991

Dear Vincent G. Krako,

Thank you very much for your kind letter. General Schwarzkopf appreciates your support and the support he is receiving from freedom loving citizens around the world. The General hopes you enjoy the photo. Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. F. Colwell", is written over the typed name.

P. F. COLWELL
YNCS, U.S. Navy
Flagwriter

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11 April 1991

Bill Vander Zalm
M.L.A., Richmond
203-8171 Park Road
Richmond, BC
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Dear Mr. Vander Zalm,

It pains me greatly that I can no longer address you as Premier of beautiful British Columbia. I just finished reading the Hughes Report and was as stunned as you were. I thought this whole Fantasy Garden thing was basically a good deal for you and Tan Yu and an opportunity to create some fantastic new investments for our province. Obviously, not everyone saw it that way. Your resignation was a blow to all of us who have supported you over the years, but it is what you had to do, the only honourable thing. As for these RCMP investigations, don't worry, be happy, you'll beat those trumped up charges - you bet!

The thing that I really noticed in that report was your opinions of the media. In my view, they set you up by snooping around where they didn't belong. I sure wouldn't want some reporter looking over my shoulder when I was cutting a deal. And to think that you always made yourself accessible to the media and treated them courteously. That was the great thing about your administration - always open, always available. You held out your hand in friendship and openness and the media bit it off and brought you down. Will you write your own book to set the record straight? I sure hope so. I'll be first in line to buy a copy.

Now that everyone is down on you I just wanted to let you know, that, although I'm confused about your actions and regret that you made some mistakes, I still support you 100% - count on it! Since 1986 some great things have happened in this province. Your policies of privatization and encouraging individual business initiative will stand this province in good stead. Your economic decisions were always right on. You'll take refuge in your faith, examine yourself, receive forgiveness and carry on. I look forward to your comeback which I know will happen. Remember, you'll always have Vince's support.

Stand up for British Columbia!
Bill Vander Zalm is innocent!
Fight! Fight! Fight!

Sincerely,

Vince

NICK LOENEN
MLA



PREMIER
WILLIAM VANDER ZALM
MLA

RICHMOND CONSTITUENCY OFFICE

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April 16, 1991

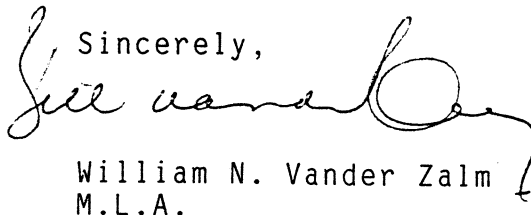
Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, B. C.
V5K 4W5

Dear Vince,

Thank you for your wonderful letter of April 11th which was both a comfort and an inspiration.

The last several weeks have been very difficult for Lillian and myself and family. We do not agree with the findings of the Hughes' report, but find it very difficult to fight back since the media feels vindicated and will continue their attacks. We're blessed with strong faith and thus believe that God has a plan but only shows us a little bit at a time and that somehow the truth will prevail, and all will come out in the end.

I appreciate your supportive words and as you say, I will continue to stand up for British Columbians and I'll continue to fight and it's nice to know that you'll be fighting with me.

Sincerely,

William N. Vander Zalm
M.L.A.

WVZ/mg

VINCENT G. KRAKO

P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, BC V5K 4W5 Canada

19 April 1991

Governor Booth Gardner
State Legislative Building
M/S: AS-13
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Governor Gardiner,

I saw you on television the other night meeting with those troublesome teachers. We've got a big teachers strike brewing up here too. The provincial wage restraint commissioner just rolled back their salary increase so now those teachers are really steamed - and how! The situation in British Columbia is the same as in Washington State - there is just no more money for teachers. Sure they do a very important and difficult job. Sure they have a lot of responsibility. But we the people have to pay their wages and in times like these teachers are lucky to have jobs. What is the average teacher salary in Washington? It was very good of you to meet with the teacher representatives. I hope they listened! Stand firm against their unreasonable demands, Mr. Governor. I was talking to my cousin in Seattle a few days ago and he is behind you on this 100% - count on it!

With the good weather here my family and I will once again be travelling throughout your beautiful state. I was in Bellingham doing some business last week and things looked pretty good there. How has the recession hit your state? I guess the forest industry like here in B.C. is hurting somewhat. You know, it seems to me that there is a lot more that B.C. and Washington could be doing on a cooperative basis to keep both our economies booming. Isn't there some sort of state-province committee that meets regularly?

Mr. Governor, all my friends and relatives throughout Washington are big fans of yours and so am I. I think you've done a terrific job over the term of your administration. Could I get your official photograph for my great American leaders collection? I'd really appreciate it.

Stand up for Governor Gardner!
Stand up for Washington State!
Friendship between nations!

Sincerely,

Vince



STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

OLYMPIA
98504-0413

BOOTH GARDNER
GOVERNOR

July 17, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
Post Office Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5K 4W5 CANADA

Dear Mr. Krako:

I hope you hadn't given up on receiving a reply to your letter. We have been deluged with mail, and my small staff and I have been hard-pressed to get out timely replies on any but the most urgent matters.

Education--both funding and reform--was the salient issue during the recently ended legislative session. I was interested to learn that your province is having similar problems regarding education and teacher salaries. I've set up a special council which is to study the issues of funding and reform. The council is to issue an interim report in December 1991, and its final report a year later.

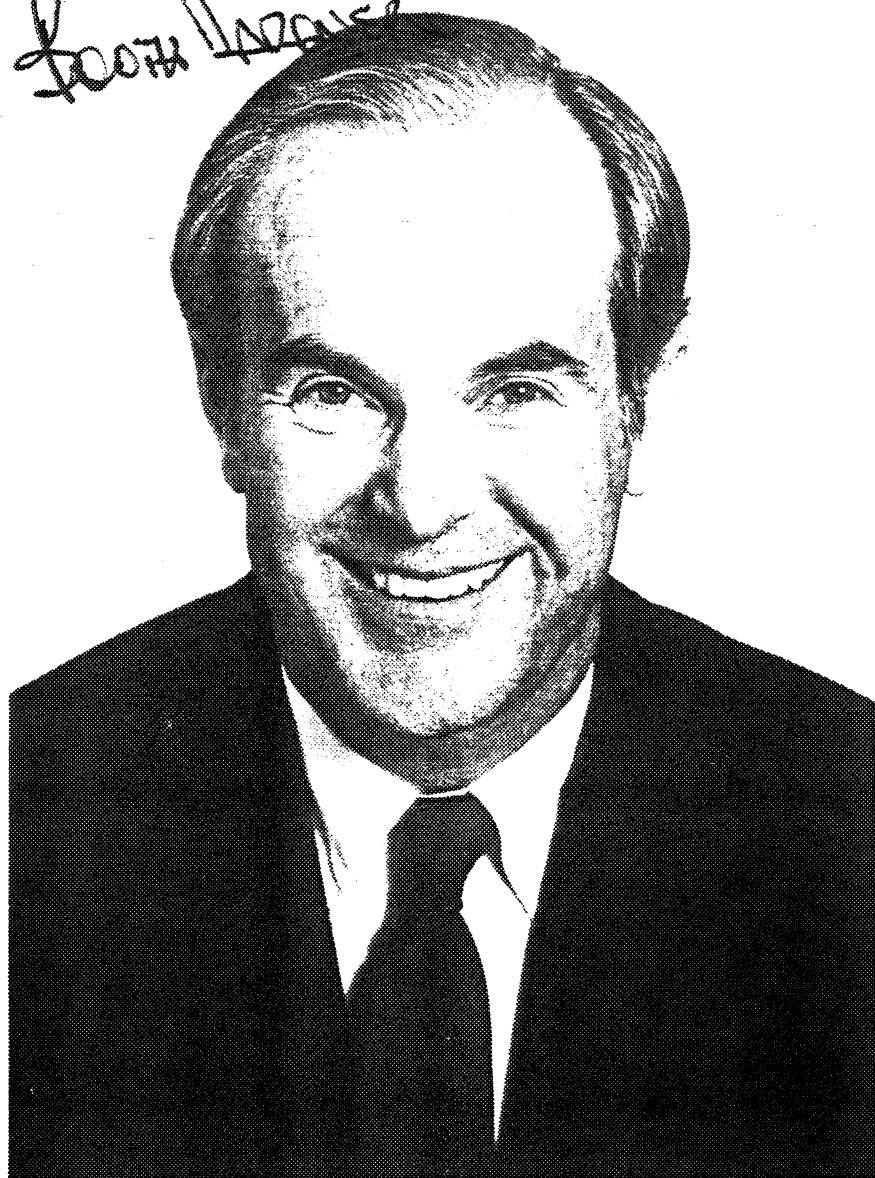
You asked about average teacher salaries in Washington. Average salaries vary among the school districts, but the average beginning salary for a just-graduated teacher with a B.A. is about \$21,000. A teacher with experience and/or an M.A. may earn as much as \$45,000 in some districts. State law requires that students in grades 1 through 12 have 180 days of instruction annually.

I hope you and your family and friends are enjoying the summer, as well as your visits to our state. My best wishes to each of you. And a very special thank you for your supportive and positive comments. During the worst of our endeavors to reach agreement about education, letters such as yours were especially meaningful and valued.

Sincerely,

Booth Gardner
Governor

Booth L. Lanza



VINCENT G. KRAKO

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29 May 1991

Senator Jessie Helms
The Senate
The Capitol
Washington, DC
USA 20510

Dear Senator Helms,

You are what I would consider a great American. You are uniquely American. Some right thinking leaders come close here but none quite measure up. Do you follow Canadian politics at all? I guess if you were Canadian you would probably be in the Conservative Party or maybe this new Reform Party. Law and order, moral values, respect for authority - there are many in my country that feel as you do on these issues.

Senator, I admire your fight against moral corruption in the National Endowment for the Arts. Don't let this latest set back get you down. Hang in there! I don't abide censorship - no way! That is the communistic line. My relatives left that behind in the old Poland - you bet! But despite the censorship issue there is a limit. Just like the limit that we are not allowed to kill or steal. Filth and corruption, I realize it now, the teachings of the Church, is a pernicious evil. Gaunt, pallid, the atrophy of an immoral life, the crack hound is a hell hound - count on it!

It is indeed fortunate that we have such fine public leaders as you to defend us from the darkness. Keep up the exemplary service to your nation and to all the nations of the free world. Yes, indeed I am a great admirer of yours. Could you please send me an official photograph of yourself? I would certainly appreciate it. Thank you for reading my letter and for your consideration.

God bless America and Canada!
Stand up for morality and freedom!
Support the great Senator Jessie Helms!

Sincerely,

Vince

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3301

June 10, 1991

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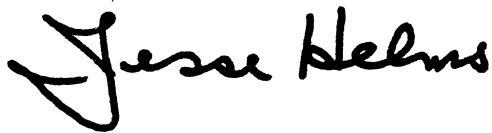
Dear Mr. Krako:

I appreciate your support and encouraging words. You have brightened my day.

I hope that I continue to justify your confidence and also that of the fine people of North Carolina.

Please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Helms". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JESSE HELMS:km

Enclosure



VINCENT G. KRAKO

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5 June 1991

Barbara McDougall
Minister of External Affairs
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Ms. Minister,

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister of External Affairs. It is too bad that this Al-Mashat controversy has turned out to be your first problem to deal with. Despite what the media and the unholy NDP/Liberal alliance have to say, I trust you absolutely on this one - you bet! Let's face it, this Al-Mashat was defecting from the evil Saddam Hussein. It's great that he switched to our side. Maybe if more Iraqi officials had done that there wouldn't have been war.

Ms. Minister, you are doing a great job. I voted Conservative at the last election and I'm ready to do it again because of fine public figures such as you - count on it! You also did a great job in your previous portfolio. I especially liked your open immigration policies. I hope that continues. I came from Poland as a young boy with my mother and sister in the mid-sixties. At that time it was a miracle to get of there. I'm all for lots of new immigrants as long as they are the right sort of people, are ready to work hard and really want to be Canadian as I did.

As you can tell by now I'm a big supporter and fan of yours. How about sending me your official photograph? I like to collect such things from great Canadian leaders. As far as I'm concerned it is you who should someday be Canada's first woman Prime Minister, not that NDP'er Alice McLagan. Thank you for your exemplary service to the nation and for taking the time to read my letter.

Stand up for Canada!
Keep the peace!
Support conservatism!

Most sincerely,

Vince

The Hon. Barbara McDougall, P.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for External Affairs



L'hon. Barbara McDougall, C.P., députée
Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires extérieures

June 28, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
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Vancouver, British Columbia
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Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your best wishes on the occasion of my appointment as Secretary of State for External Affairs.

I am looking forward to the many challenges of this new portfolio and know that I can continue to count on your advice and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara McDougall".

Barbara McDougall



All the best
Barbara M. Dugan

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21 July 1991

Commissioner Norman Inkster
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0R2

Dear Commissioner Inkster,

I just wanted to write to let you know that I don't believe these charges against you one bit - no way! This Glen Kealey guy has no case. How could you have obstructed justice like he claims? You are the head of the RCMP. You know better than to do that. These accusations will not stand - count on it!

As far as I'm concerned you've been doing a great job. It is reasonable for the RCMP to reject frivolous investigations. Only so much of what our government under the great Prime Minister Brian Mulroney does can be exposed. Matters of national security are always at stake. Your decisions and actions are beyond reproach, Mr. Commissioner. On this matter you've got my support 100% - you bet!

In these troubled times when there is so much crime and lawlessness people need to respect our police forces. You are the thin blue line between order and anarchy. I admire the glorious history of the Mounted Police and your modern methods of managing the malicious in our society. I'm telling everyone I know that I have not lost any respect for the RCMP. In fact I am proud of you and your officers. Maybe you could send me an official photograph of the Musical Ride team or some other item depicting the fine service you provide. Keep up the good work and thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Stand up for justice!
Stand up for law and order!
Stand up for the RCMP!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako

Royal Canadian Mounted Police



Gendarmerie royale du Canada

N.D. Inkster
Commissioner Le Commissaire

August 9, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P.O. Box 69323
Station K
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5K 4W5

Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 1991, supporting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Over the past few weeks, there has been considerable media coverage of allegations made by Mr. Glen Kealey of Ottawa against senior officers of the RCMP, and myself. It would be inappropriate for me to discuss Mr. Kealey's private allegations in detail, however, I assure you that these allegations are unfounded.

As requested, please find enclosed some brochures on the Force, as well as a photograph of the Musical Ride.

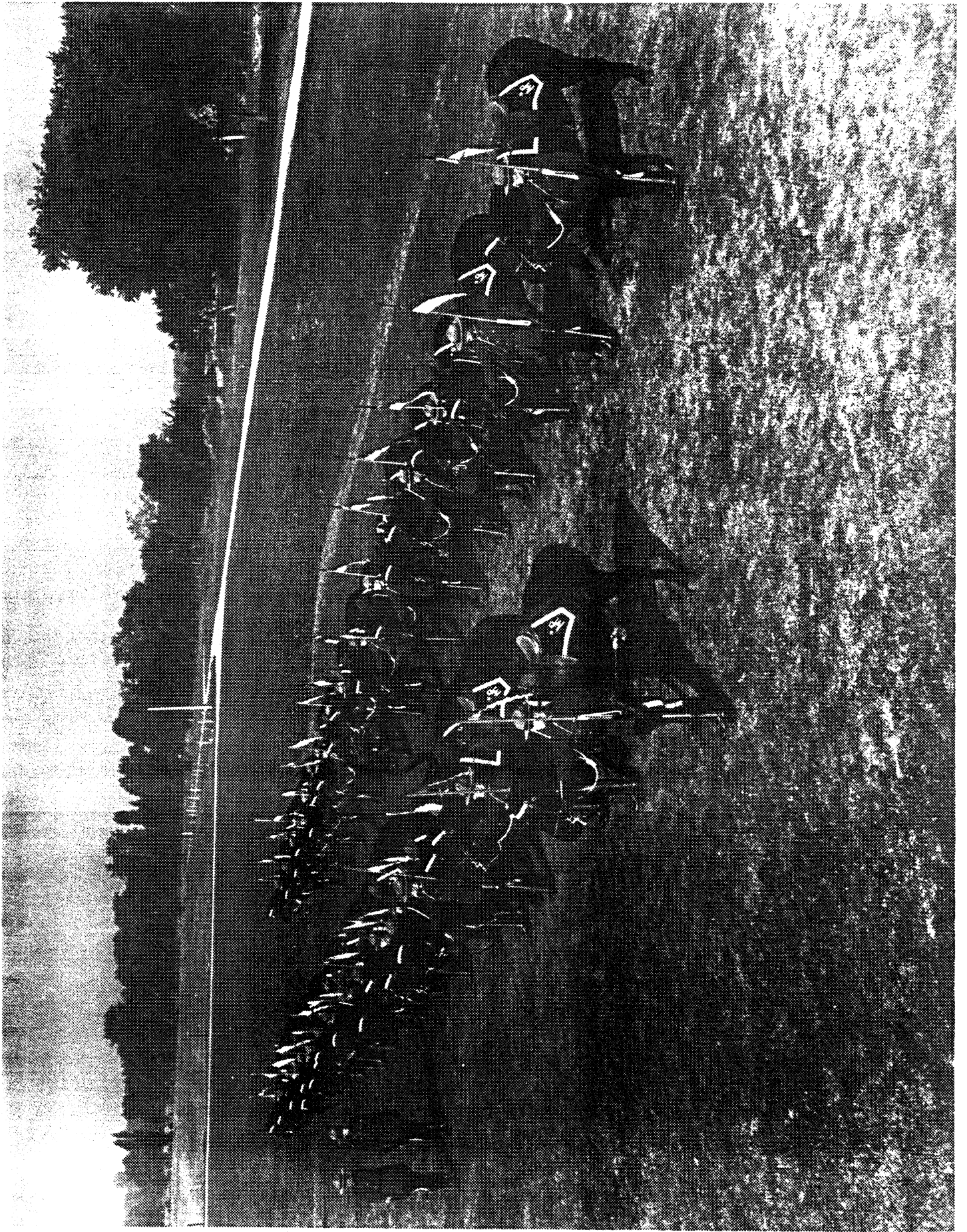
Thank you again for writing and I appreciate your taking the time to express your views on this issue.

Sincerely,

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N.D. Inkster
Commissioner

Encl.



VINCENT G. KRAKO

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25 July 1991

Nolton Nash
News Department
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
P.O. Box 8478
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Mr. Nash,

Boy it was great to see you on The National last night. Looking good! What a news night - Gorby fighting for his job, psycho killer in Milwaukee, scandal in South Africa - it's a helter skelter world - you bet! You have a great public responsibility and trust. As far as I'm concerned you are doing one heck of a job. You've got my support 100% - count on it! What would you say is a national news anchor's most important task?

Mr. Nash, you are part of a tradition of great Canadian newscasters that goes back to the days of Lorne Greene. Was he one of your mentors? It is an important job you have and you do it well. I admire honesty and integrity in the media. Sometimes I think that reporters are biased against our leaders and don't really know the score. But not you. You are a consummate professional. Thank you for your fine service to the people of Canada. Please send me your publicity photograph so that I may add it to my collection of great Canadians. Your time and consideration in reading my letter is much appreciated.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for the CBC!
Nolton Nash - what a great guy!

Sincerely,


Vincent G. Krako



Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Société Radio-Canada

Aug. 7, 1991.

Mr. Vincent G. Krako,
P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, B.C. V5K 4W5

Dear Mr. Krako:

That was really very good of you to drop me a line the other day and I appreciate your kind words. I've enclosed a photo as per your request.

You mention Lorne Greene and although he wasn't a mentor of mine, I did know Lorne quite well, especially in his earlier days here in Canada and I would see him occasionally when I lived in Washington and later when I returned to Canada. He certainly made a major impact both on the news in Canada and as a professional actor. Quite a career!

Thank you again for you good words on my work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Knowlton Nash', written in a cursive style.

Knowlton Nash
Senior Correspondent

TO VINCENT KRAKO...
THANKS FOR WATCHING!

Kenneth D. Hood



VINCENT G. KRAKO

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7 August 1991

Bill Vander Zalm
M.L.A., Richmond
203-8171 Park Road
Richmond, BC
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Dear Bill,

Needless to say, I was very sad to hear that you will not be seeking re-election as an M.L.A. But I was excited to know that you have not retired from politics once and for all. You'll always have my support 100% - you bet! How will I be able to write to you with my comments and views regarding current issues of the day? Will you set up an office or something? Let me know, I want to stay in touch.

Bill, I am really looking forward to that book you are writing. I had hoped you would write one to tell all the people of beautiful British Columbia what it is you accomplished during your political career. Your comments last evening on the CBC about your relationship with the media were right-on. I agree, you probably did make yourself a little too available. Premier Johnston has a much different style. She don't take no 'you-know-what' from those sniping scribes. What a turn of events. The media is after you as always, not to push you out of a job but to offer you one. Go for it! It's about time we got some honest reporting. Whatever it is you'll be doing - radio, TV or newspaper - I'll be sure to listen, watch or read - count on it!

As for these criminal investigations into your business dealings, I am confident that Attorney General Russ Fraser will not lay charges. You did nothing wrong and are completely innocent. Still the waiting must be a strain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You'll beat this rap yet!

Thank you for your years of exemplary service to this great province and for your consideration in reading my letter.

Stand up for free enterprise!
Stand up for British Columbia!
Bill Vander Zalm - what a great guy!

Sincerely,





August 27, 1991

*Mr. Vince Krako
P.O. Box 69323 / Station K
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 4W5*

Dear Vince:

You are one great guy! Your encouraging letter of support is the most. I am truly grateful for the many wonderful friends who can see through and beyond the media hype and appreciate the many good things that have happened in this Province.

I, too, look forward to the book. It's a lot of work and taking much time but hopefully we'll see it achieved before year's end.

I look forward to meeting you one day just so that we can exchange a few compliments. It feels good to be nice and to know nice people.

My home address is

*3553 Arthur Drive
Delta, B.C. V4K 3N2.
Telephone number: 946-1774.*

Give me a call sometime for a brief chat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William N. Vander Zalm". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

*William N. Vander Zalm
M.L.A., Richmond*

VINCENT G. KRAKO

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28 August 1991

Premier Grant Devine
Office of the Premier
Legislative Building
Regina, SK
S4S 0B3

Dear Premier,

Fantastic job at the Premiers' Conference here in beautiful British Columbia. How about that Whistler, eh? I'm glad to hear that someone is 'high' on rural life. I think your Fair Share program sounds great. Get those city slickers back to the country - you bet! Maybe if Canadians moved around a little more we wouldn't have these unity problems.

Mr. Premier, these days it's tough being a conservative. I hope that you can hold on in your upcoming election. We've got to have one here in B.C. by October and I'm really worried that those socialist NDPers are going to get in and mess things up. We need strong, forthright leaders like you to keep the free enterprise system strong and booming. My good buddy in Estevan is behind you 100% - count on it! He tells me that his business has soared with your steady management of the Saskatchewan economy. No 'next year country' for him - things are happening now!

I am always interested in the views of our leaders. What is your position on a new constitution for Canada? I want all of the provinces to get along and work together. This wonderful land that I came to as young boy is the best. Let's not loose it! As you can tell by now I'm a big fan of yours. Could I please get an official photograph of you for my collection of great Canadian leaders? I would really appreciate it. Thank you for your fine public service and for your consideration.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for Saskatchewan!
Grant Devine - what a great guy!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako



PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
REGINA, CANADA S4S 0B3 (306) 787-6271

September 20, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P.O. Box 69323
Station K
Vancouver, British Columbia
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Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your letter and for your kind words of encouragement and support. I sincerely appreciate your comments and am pleased that you took the time to write.

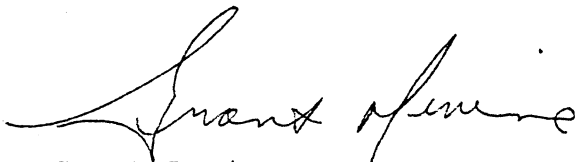
I am extremely honoured to be Premier of Saskatchewan, and I assure you I will continue to work hard to make sure this province is prepared to meet the challenges of the future. There is more that needs to be done however, Fair Share, for example is a step in the direction we must follow. Decentralization is a way to stabilize the economies of rural Saskatchewan; this in turn will stabilize the entire provincial economy and ensure the continued survival of the Saskatchewan way of life. While some people may not support the idea, it was a decision that had to be made due to the economic realities facing Saskatchewan and indeed the country.

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
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You also ask about my position on the current discussion surrounding the constitution. I firmly believe in this country and want to see some kind of agreement made where the country can remain united. However, because I feel so strongly about the future of Canada, I have recently announced a special Task Force on Saskatchewan's Future in Confederation to gather together the people's views on important issues like the Constitution. In addition, at the same time as our province goes to the polls, the people will be allowed to participate in a plebiscite which poses the question, "Should the people of Saskatchewan approve, by referendum or plebiscite, any proposed changes to the Canadian Constitution?" I look forward to the results.

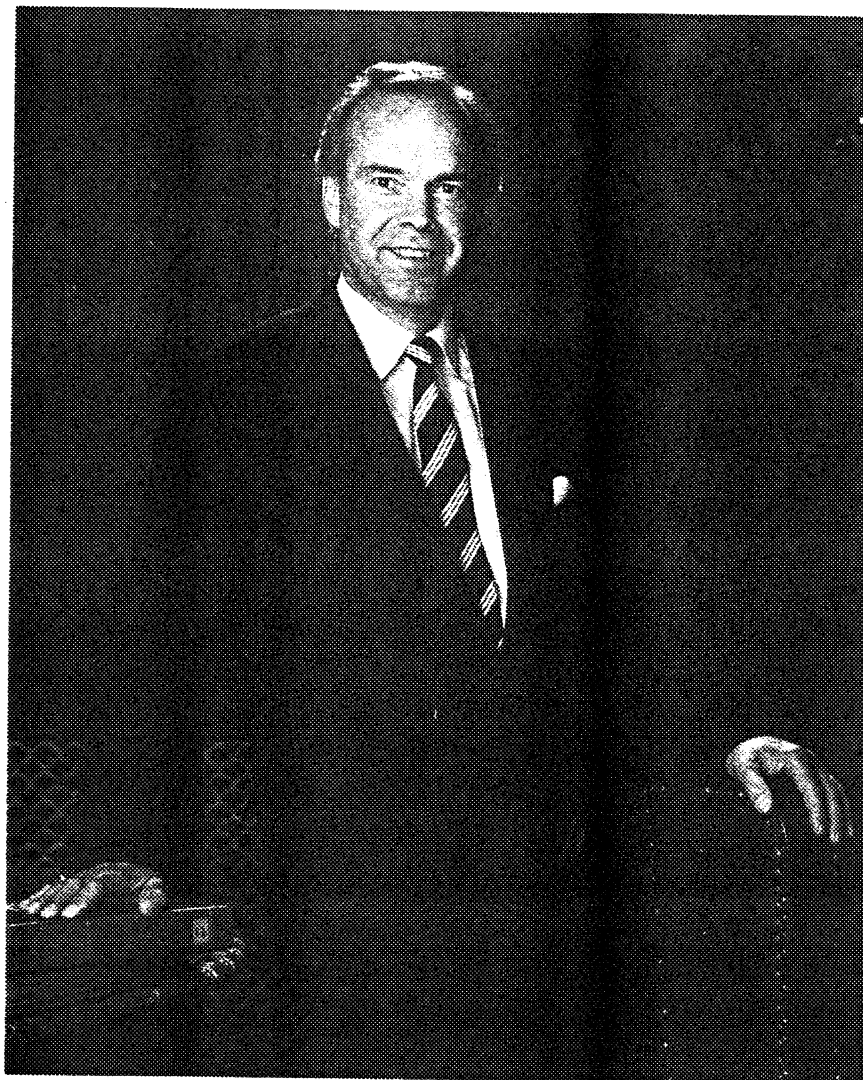
Again, thank you for taking the time to write. I have enclosed a photograph for you and sincerely appreciate your interest and enthusiasm for Saskatchewan politics.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grant Devine".

Grant Devine
Premier

Enclosure



The Honourable
Grant Devine
Premier of Saskatchewan

A handwritten signature of Grant Devine in cursive script, positioned to the right of the printed name.

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Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

28 August 1991

Premier Rita M. Johnston
The Premier's Office
The Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
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Dear Premier Johnston,

You did an outstanding job hosting the Premiers' Conference. I am really proud of you and our beautiful British Columbia. Many good ideas were put forward and discussed. It's only too bad you were not able to convince M. Bourassa to attend when you visited him recently. I like this idea of a Constituent Assembly to resolve the constitutional impasse. What is your position on this?

Madam Premier, an election is fast approaching and we've got to stand firm against the socialists. One only has to look to the mess they've created in Ontario to realize that the same thing will happen here. That Mike Harcourt says he'll do things differently than Premier Rae but I don't believe it for one second. As soon as he gets his hands on the provincial treasury - look out! It will be spend, spend, spend on useless programs for lazy bones and the big unions. You and your free enterprise team have been doing a great job, I just wish we had a little more time to turn people around. It's going to be close, but I think that Social Credit will get the majority it needs.

I'm a small businessman and things are really picking up for me now. The recession hurt a bit but not too bad. Your sensible economic and taxation policies have really been a boon. You and your whole cabinet have my support 100% - you bet! There is one thing I would like from you and that is your official Premier photograph. I requested one in an earlier letter but am still waiting for it. Maybe you could have one of your staff send it out. Come on, you're a good looking lady! My family and I want your picture for the election. We want everyone to know how much we support you. Thank you for your exemplary service to the province and for your consideration in reading my letter.

Stand up for British Columbia!
Stand up for Social Credit!
Support the great Premier Johnston!

Sincerely,





Province of British Columbia
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

September 16, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P. O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, British Columbia
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Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you very much for your recent supportive letter. Your encouragement and good wishes mean a great deal to me as I face the challenges ahead. The secret of Social Credit success over the years has been in providing good government to British Columbians - a tradition of success which, with your support, I hope to continue!

I welcome the comments you have made with respect to a Constituent Assembly, and appreciate your input. I very much support a strong united Canada, and share your desire to find constructive ways to resolve Canada's constitutional difficulties. Our Legislature has established a special committee to consult with British Columbians on these issues. As a result of these consultations, the Committee has completed a Preliminary Report which I have enclosed for your consideration. This Committee will continue the process of consultation allowing all interested British Columbians to express their views and present their suggestions.

Last year, our government enacted the Constitutional Amendment Approval Act. This legislation, the first in Canada, requires the approval of British Columbians by referendum before the Government can introduce a resolution for any constitutional amendment. With this Act, all British Columbians across the Province - not just the politicians - will have the final word on any proposed change to Canada's Constitution.

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Mr. Vincent Krako

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September 16, 1991

With these new constitutional initiatives in place, I am not fully convinced an additional assembly of this nature, such as the Constituent Assembly, is indeed necessary.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept the enclosed signed photograph with my compliments and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rita M. Johnston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Rita M. Johnston
PREMIER

Enclosures



VINCENT G. KRAKO

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29 August 1991

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney
Prime Minister
The Prime Minister's Office
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister,

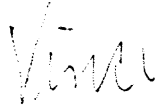
I hope you enjoyed your Planning and Priorities meeting in Kelowna. At this time of year it is one of the loveliest spots in beautiful British Columbia. Did you get a chance to sample some of those fine Okanagan wines? I bet you did! Great for any occasion, or just for sipping after a hard day of meetings.

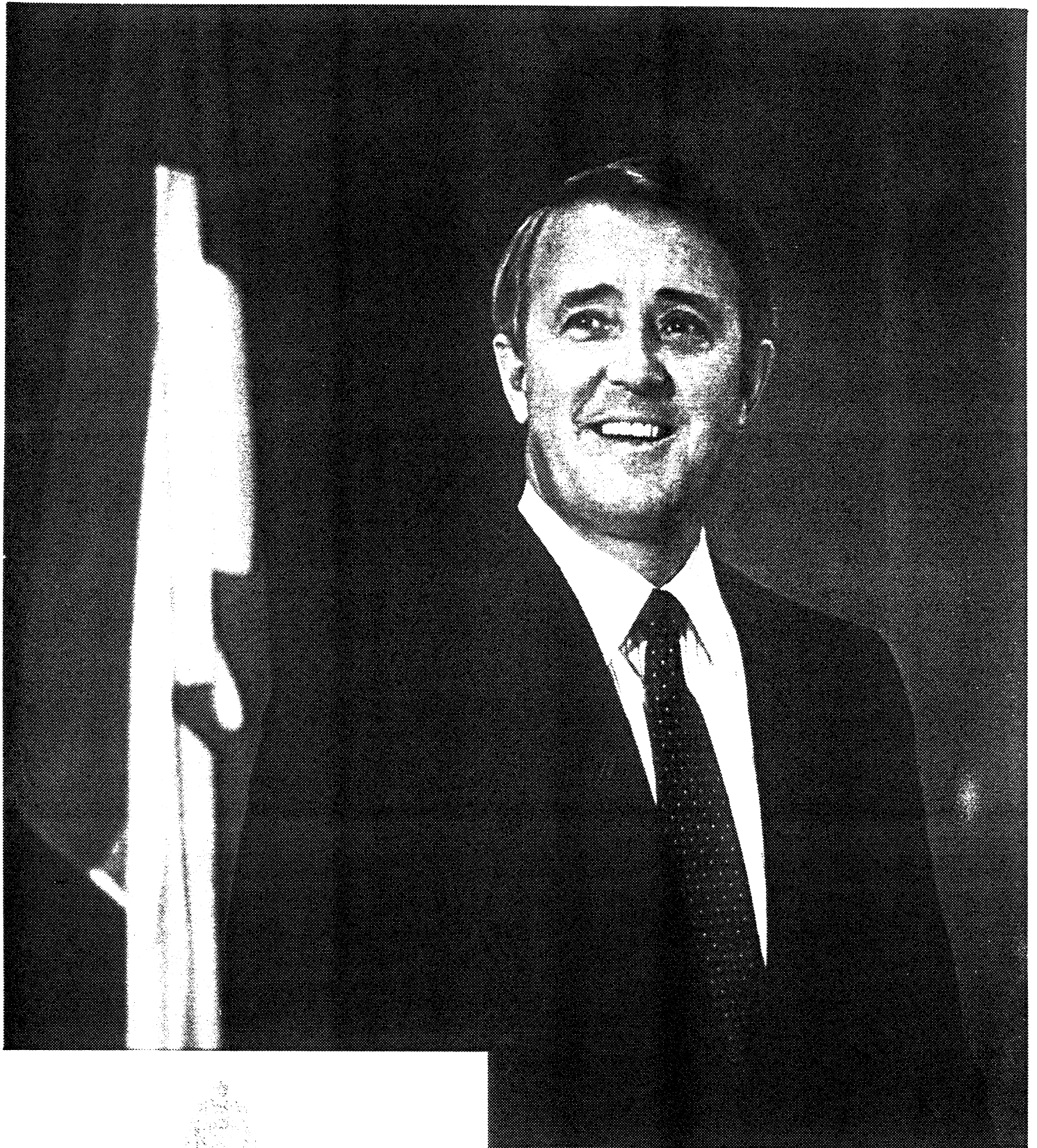
Regarding this latest poll that has the Conservatives at all time low of 12% - don't pay it any mind. There is a lot of support out here in the West for you - count on it! As far as I'm concerned you are still number one. As for national unity, I think it will become obvious to the people of Quebec that Monsieur Perizeau's option is bankrupt. One only has to look at the situation in Yugoslavia. I hope Mila's relatives are okay. I heard a report that the Parti Quebecois is planning the formation of a Quebec militia - ridiculous! And then 'grosse Jacques' has the gall to say that native claims for sovereignty are illegal. Pride in one's nation and culture is one thing but rabid nationalism flies in face of democracy and co-operation. What are your thoughts, Prime Minister? In such times we common citizens need the advise of our leaders.

You are doing a terrific job - you bet! I was wondering if I could get a recent photograph of you. The one you sent for my dear old mother a couple of years ago was very nice. I'm not ashamed to hang you in my home and show everybody that I respect and admire the dedication you have shown to this awesome country and its people. Thank you for your exemplary public service and for your consideration.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!
Brian Mulroney - what a great guy!

Sincerely,





*With the Compliments
of
The Prime Minister*

Brian Mulroney

VINCENT G. KRAKO

P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

9 September 1991

Lloyd Robertson
Anchor, CTV National News
CTV Television Network Ltd.
42 Charles Street East
Toronto, On
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Dear Mr. Robertson,

There sure has been a lot of action-packed news recently. Events in the Soviet Union, civil war in Yugoslavia and labour strife at home have kept the media hopping - you bet! Your professionalism and even-toned reading of the news really helps to put things into perspective. I watch quite a bit of news programming but when the big stories break I need someone I can trust, and that's you!

Mr. Robertson, yours is a job filled with great public responsibility. Your years of experience are obvious and have given you what it take to bring this mighty nation up to the minute reports. What an interesting career you've had! What would you say was your most exciting assignment? I like the way you've covered the various Royal Visits over the years. Your respect and admiration of the monarchy always shines through.

As you can tell by now I'm a big fan. Could you please send me an autographed publicity photo of yourself? I would really appreciate it. You must be the most popular newscaster in Canada, you're certainly the best. Any plans to go into politics? You'd get my support 100% - count on it! Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your consideration.

Freedom of the press forever!
Stand up for honest reporting!
Lloyd Robertson - a great Canadian!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako

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September 26, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
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Station 'K'
Vancouver, British Columbia
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Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your kind words and encouraging support.

It is with pleasure that I enclose the photo you've requested.

You're right, I've had many exciting assignments over the years. I would count the landing of men on the moon, the Terry Fox saga, and the wedding of Prince Charles and Diana as three of the most interesting. But I'm lucky, I've enjoyed almost everything else as well.

Again, my thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lloyd Robertson'.

Lloyd Robertson
Chief Anchor & Senior News Editor
CTV News



LLOYD ROBERTSON
Chief Anchor and Senior News Editor
"CTV News"



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25 September 1991

Honourable Kim Campbell
Minister of Justice
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Minister,

I liked your comments regarding Bill Kempling's run in with Sheila Copps. I agree completely that Ms. Copps provoked Mr. Kempling into calling her a slut - you bet! That woman has a real knack for getting under peoples' skin and riling them up. As you were quoted as saying, 'She can be very offensive.' And how - just remember her days in the nefarious 'Rat Pack.' It's good to see someone as high profile as you apply some reason to this sordid scene.

Ms. Campbell, you are doing an excellent job as Justice Minister. All Vancouverites and British Columbians are proud of you. Keep up the good work! And you can tell the rest of your cabinet colleagues that this new constitutional package is fantastic. I'm ready to support it 100% - count on it!

As you can tell I'm a Progressive Conservative backer all the way. The great Prime Minister Mulroney is the best thing that ever happened to this country. I'm a small businessman and the economy has done very well under your government, thank you very much. I'd hate to think what the Liberals or NDP would do to it. In appreciation of your fine public service, Ms. Campbell, I would like to receive your official autographed Commons photograph. It is the best way I know of to show those who visit my home the great respect and admiration I have for you. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your consideration.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for Parliament!
Support the Honourable Kim Campbell!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako



OTTAWA OFFICE
ROOM 324 W.B.
(613) 992-2143

HON. KIM CAMPBELL, P.C., M.P.
(VANCOUVER CENTRE)

Ottawa, Ontario

OCT 24 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P. O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5K 4W5

Dear Mr. Krako,

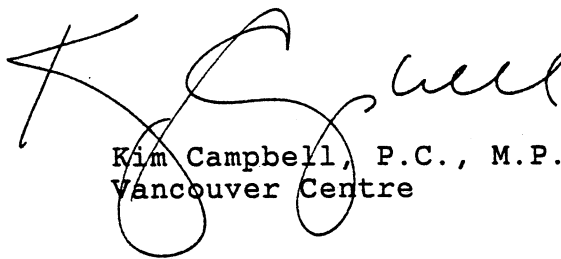
Thank you for your delightful letter dated September 25, 1991. Your support and encouragement of our government is much appreciated.

I am pleased to note that you are in favour of the new constitutional package. I hope that opinion leader like yourself will encourage other Canadians to participate in the process of building a better Canada.

I appreciate the time and trouble you have taken to show your support. As requested, I am enclosing an autographed photograph.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,



Kim Campbell, P.C., M.P.
Vancouver Centre



VINCENT G. KRAKO

P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

19 October 1991

Mrs. Grace McCarthy
4610 Beverley Crescent
Vancouver, BC
V6J 4E6

Dear Mrs. McCarthy,

The political life is a turbulent life - you bet! I should be crestfallen but my positive attitude just won't let me feel down. Social Credit, the great Social Credit that built this province up the glorious pinnacle it is today has stumbled. But the free enterprise option lives on - maybe in new colours, maybe not - but it lives! We'll give Premier Mike and his crew some time. The business world and the people will be watching - so watch out! Balance those books!

It was quite a campaign and I agree with you that Mrs. Johnston's handlers could have done things a lot differently. One thing that really bug me was those damn NDP ads that dredged up all the tired old scandals. I thought it really low that they used your picture with that big 'I QUIT' newspaper headline. Is that legal? Well, I just want you to know that in my opinion you are no quitter - no way!

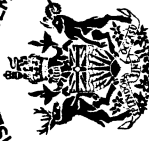
Where does Social Credit go from here? Renewal or reassessment of priorities and loyalties? We 'lost' some good friends on election night. John Reynolds in particular, I was sure the 'Silver Drake' would hang on. But he will be back! I'll be looking forward to your observations and recommendations for beautiful British Columbia's future. I know you will be a big part of it and as always you've got my support 100% - count on it! Thank you for your service and for taking the time to read my letter.

Defend free enterprise!
Defeat socialist tyranny!
Stand up for Social Credit!

Sincerely,



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dec. 21, 1991

Dear Venice:

Thank you for your letter, it is much appreciated. The election was a real disaster, but it was predictable. The voters will not tolerate five years of scandal, no matter how good the economy or the policies of government. Let's remind everyone of the five years,

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NBP could repeat the errors of 1972-75. We can hope!

For us, as socialist educators, we can be glad that we'll hear no more from the head room boys. The grass roots will be all that is left, & we've been there before.

Have a rest Vince - & keep the faith. Think for all your support always.

Sincerely,

Chare.

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the party failed to offer a mission for the future. People want & need hope - they were given negativism by head pointers. Without the debate, the NBP would have more seats.

Where do we go from here? I think we can only stay by the sidelines & observe for the next six months.

It's a time to be quiet, & to listen. But when the Liberals will fall on their faces - on the

VINCENT G. KRAKO

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28 October 1991

Rev. Jimmy Swaggart
Jimmy Swaggart Ministries of Canada
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Niagara Falls, ON
L2E 6V9

Dear Brother Swaggart,

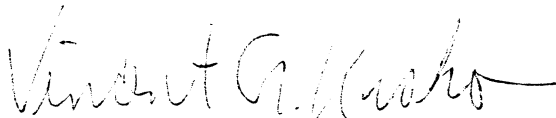
I was very disappointed to see you fall prey to those horrible demons again. This is nothing but out and out war by Satan. The Devil and his minions have zeroed in on you. What better victory for Lucifer than to seduce a great Christian leader such as yourself into darkness. This latest attack is a test, both for you and Jesus. I think you will have to call in reinforcements to battle this army of sin. Maybe you should get in touch with Bob Larson. I heard him exorcise a vicious demon from a fellow live on his radio show recently - hallelujah! He is strong in faith and has many excellent contacts through his Help-line. Come on, give him a call!

Rev. Swaggart, I am of Polish Catholic background, but I now worship at a variety of Christian churches. We are all one in Christ no matter what our 'home' church. There must be dialogue. I noticed that Edmonton, Alberta in Canada's beautiful north country hosted this year's Jesus Seminar. Much scholarship comes out of this group but much heresy too. I can't accept the claim that Jesus only uttered about 30% of what He is credited with in the Bible. I was always taught that the Bible is the living word of God. Modern times throw up many difficult challenges - you bet! What advice do you have when confronted by such scepticism? Despite the bad press against you, I still seek your wisdom and knowledge.

I and my family are praying for you. I enclose a small donation. I know it not much but we all do what we can. I wonder if I could get an autographed photo of you. Hey, I'm not ashamed to put it up and let everybody know that I still support you and your fine Ministry 100% - count on it! Thank you for your Godly service and for your consideration.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Smash Satan and lift up your hearts to the Lord!
The Reverend Jimmy Swaggart - what a great Christian!

Yours in Christ,





Jimmy Swaggart Ministries

November 4, 1991

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P.O. BOX 69323, Station K
Vancouver, BC
V5K 4W5

Dear Brother Krako:

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus!

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to Brother Swaggart.

Please allow me to respond on his behalf today and I trust you can understand that Brother Swaggart is not always able to personally respond to all the many letters he receives daily.

You can be assured that Brother Swaggart is receiving all of the best help spiritually and professionally and we believe that God will strengthen him and help him to overcome. Your prayers and support are a real blessing and we thank you for standing with us at this time.

I have enclosed some articles on the Bible which Brother Swaggart has written and I trust these will help to answer your questions. You will also find an autographed picture as requested.

Once again, thank you so much for writing and for your love and support both prayerfully and financially which we appreciate so very much. We believe that all of our partners who remain faithful to the Lord will one day share in the eternal reward for the souls who have come to Christ as a result of this outreach.

May the Lord richly bless all of your endeavors to serve Him.

In the Master's service,

Vita Young
JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES
Counseling Department

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Enclosures



VINCENT G. KRAKO

P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

11 December 1991

Bill Vander Zalm
3553 Arthur Drive
Delta, BC
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Dear Bill,

How's it going? I just got back from Alberta. You know, that province could be the last stand for freedom in Canada. I like doing business there and will be returning soon.

I heard that you had another court appearance some time ago and that an additional breach of trust charge was laid. We're all in for five years of socialist persecution - count on it! I for one don't believe these charges against you. I'm sure you and your lawyers are working diligently to prepare for your January court date. Let me wish you the best of luck. The cards are stacked against you, Bill. You'll need all the breaks you can get to beat this rap.

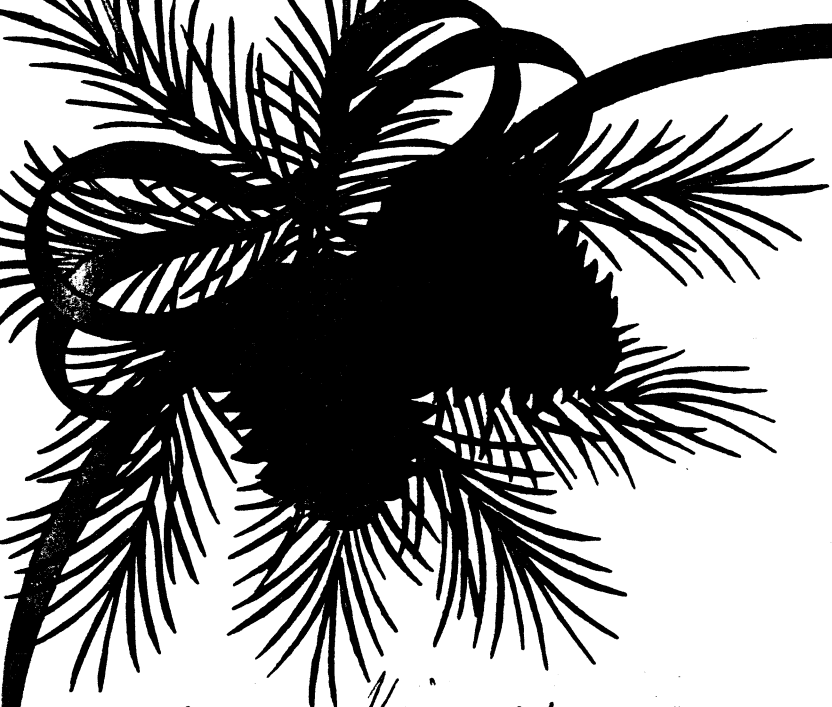
That election was a real shame. The NDP will do great damage to the economy - high taxes for business and hefty handouts for lazy-bones. Harcourt and his cronies are hypocrites. All those years in opposition they attacked you on the patronage issue. Now in power and it's jobs a-plenty for NDP loyalists, labour hacks and friends. The special interest groups started running the province on November 5th. What it is that I'd like to see is you in the electoral arena again - at any level of government. Have you got any speaking engagement lined up and when is your book coming out? Remember, I support your political comeback 100% - you bet!

Let me now take this opportunity to wish you, Lillian and your entire family a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Stand up for free enterprise!
Defeat socialism!
Bill Vander Zalm is innocent!

Sincere Seasons Greetings,

Vince



Dec 18, 1991

Dear Vince:

Thank you for the lovely letter.
You are always an encouragement and
inspiration. Thanks for being so fantastic!

The lawyers were very surprised
that the judge allowed this vague,
ridiculous charge to stand. As my
lawyer said "anyone could be charged
with that," I cannot understand all
the happenings any more.

I expect to have some business
involvement after the new year though I'm
not my usual optimistic self about the
economic future of our Province and country.

Hillian and I have been kept very
busy with the house, garden and many other
activities. We're off to the Okanagan for a stay
with the kids and grand kids (6)
Have a Happy blessed Christmas.

Love
Gill & Hillian
Vancouver

Our Man in Nirvana

By Benjamin J. Stein

In the first week of August 1974, when I was a speechwriter for President Richard Nixon, I walked into the office of the White House physician, next door to the White House. As I asked for some allergy medicine, I noticed a surgical-steel tray laden with filled syringes, their needles dripping. Next to them was a vial of a potent chlorpromazine tranquilizer.

I knew the corpsman who was loading the tray and I asked him what it was all about. He said it was for someone "over there," jerking his thumb toward the White House. He would not tell me who was getting shots of tranquilizers in those final days of the Administration. He said only that it was "someone who needs to have his head clear, and won't."

This all comes to mind with the news that President Bush has been taking powerful benzodiazepene sedation in the form of the prescription drug Halcion when he travels. It was also revealed over a year ago that the Secretary of State, James A. Baker, had been taking Halcion when he went to conferences overseas.

These are scary tidings. Halcion is the most terrifying drug I have ever used, and its effects are incalculably more frightening when they are at work on the President. I have been

Benjamin J. Stein is a lawyer, writer and actor.

Bush takes a
strong sedative.
Too strong.

taking prescription tranquilizers since 1966. I have used almost every kind imaginable: phenothiazines, chlorpromazines and others I cannot recall. But Halcion, a chemical first-cousin to the tranquilizer Xanax, is in a class by itself for mind-altering side effects. It is not a classic sedative, which basically just slow things down. No, benzodiazepenes are described by Halcion's maker, the Upjohn Company, as "anxiolytics," meaning they literally cut the anxiety in your brain.

When Halcion hits you, it's as if an angel of the Lord appears in your bedroom and tells you that nothing is important, that everything you were worried about is happening on Mars and that nirvana, Lethe and the warm arms of mother are all waiting for you. People who have used heroin tell me Halcion is better than heroin for making bad thoughts simply disappear.

The flip side is that in my experience, as in the cases of many men and women I talk with every day in a program that helps people get off drugs, Halcion took up residence in my head. It does not just do its magic and then disappear. Without it, sleep

is almost impossible. I felt depressed and often suicidal for days after taking it and more or less permanently depressed if I took it continuously.

It clouds judgment and forecloses careful analysis. It makes the user alternately supremely confident and then panicky with an unnameable dread. It causes intense, truly terrifying forgetfulness, as well as a serene bliss about that forgetfulness.

A friend of mine took a small dose of Halcion — less than what the President is reported to take — and then carried a gun through a metal detector at an airport. He had forgotten not only that he had a gun with him but also that guns are illegal at airports. Another friend, a lawyer, repeatedly failed to show up at her own depositions when she had taken Halcion the night before.

Halcion is serious medicine. When the President takes it, it's not just a matter between a civil servant and his physician. It's questionable whether the physician should even prescribe it, considering that it is banned in England and is the subject of major litigation and controversy over its side-effects in the U.S. and around the world.

A President with a chemical between himself and reality is the last thing America needs. It's the plot of a suspense novel, not the stewardship that real life and real problems need.

Wake up, Mr. President, we need you on the job. And if you need the drug to sleep when you travel, maybe you should just stay home. □

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VINCENT G. KRAKO

P.O. Box 69323, Station K
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19 February 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC
USA 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Who cares what the pundits say, you won the New Hampshire primary and that all that count. You are a great President and a great leader of the free world. You must and you will win re-election. Although I am a Canadian and cannot vote in America I still support you 100% - count on it! And so does my good buddy in Lubbock, he's a 'Bushman' all the way!

Mr. President, I hope you are feeling and sleeping well these days. Insomnia must be the leaders' disease. Our great Prime Minister Mulroney is plagued by it when he travels. I myself have been fighting this affliction for years. I don't understand why some of your media critics make such a fuss about your use of the sleep drug Halcion. I've had to take it and it works fine. It's better to have a well rested President than a sleepy one - you bet!

How is your beautiful wife Barbara doing? I look forward to seeing her on the campaign trail. She is your biggest political asset and, I'm sure, the rock upon which you have built your career. Well as you can tell I'm a mighty big fan of yours. How about sending me a copy of your official photograph? I want to hang it in my home and let everybody that come to visit know that you are number one in my books. Thank you for reading my letter and for your consideration. Good luck!

Stand up for freedom!
Stand up for President Bush!
God bless America!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako



With all best wishes,

Gay Bush

VINCENT G. KRAKO

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Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

7 March 1992

The Honourable Don Mazankowski
Minister of Finance
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Mr. Minister,

Fantastic budget! Way to go! The finances of this great nation are in good hands. I was also very interested to see that you disposed of that tradition of wearing new shoes on budget day. Why was that? I think it demonstrated a very sober measure of personal restraint. Way to go!

Mr. Minister, Canada is facing some difficult economic times, especially back East. Out here in beautiful British Columbia we're not doing too bad but with the forestry sector being so dominant we are vulnerable. I note your colleague, the Honourable Michael Wilson, will be protesting the imposition by the Americans of an import tax on Canadian softwood lumber. Good move! I wrote Mr. Wilson when he had your job and was tremendously impressed with the response I got. I still receive oodles of info from your department on Canada's quarterly economic standings. Give him my best and tell him that he's got my support 100% - you bet!

It's a tough row to hoe out there in the international market place but Canada got what it take to be top dog - count on it! And with the great Prime Minister Mulroney and the Progressive Conservative Party in control I have no fear. As for the Reform Party, don't worry, my relatives in Alberta were leaning that way but I think that come election day they will stick with a real national party such as yours. Yes, it's true, I'm a big fan of yours. How about sending me your official autographed photo? I'll add it to my collection of pictures of great Canadians. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your fine service to this awesome country.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for freedom!
Support Don Mazankowski!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako

Minister of Finance



Ministre des Finances

MAY 4 1992

Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your letter of March 7, 1992.

I very much appreciate your taking the time to let me know of your support of the measures announced in the 1992 budget. My colleagues and I consulted with Canadians from all walks of life and from all parts of the country in preparing the budget. It reflects the good advice we received and it is helpful to know of your approval.

As you know, this budget demonstrates clearly how the government is responding with action to the economic challenges Canada faces. We are proposing tax measures to strengthen our country's competitive position, by reducing the tax burden on manufacturing and processing sectors, by providing additional support for small business, and by encouraging productive investment.

Once again, thank you for your encouraging words. As you requested, I am pleased to enclose an autographed photo and please accept my best regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean Chrétien".

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P.O. Box 69323, Station "K"
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5K 4W5



VINCENT G. KRAKO

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Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

8 March 1992

The Honourable Mary Collins
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Collins,

Happy International Women's Day! I guess in your capacity as Minister responsible for women's affairs you are attending some important function or other. Women represent fifty percent of everything, so it's good that they have you to keep an eye on things. It's good to know that you and other successful, right-thinking and business-like women are an inspiration to my teenage daughter. It's also good to know that our great Prime Minister had the confidence to appoint you to such an important job. The very best political minds that beautiful British Columbia has to offer are well represented in cabinet - you bet!

Ms. Collins, the party may be low in the polls but you are high in my esteem. The challenges and difficulties this great nation face are many but we will hold together. What is your perspective on the constitutional wranglings so far? The report of the Parliamentary Committee is a solid piece of work and worth serious consideration. I am very pleased to see a recommendation for entrenchment of property rights in the new constitution but I'm not too keen on this so called 'social charter' - it sounds more like a 'socialist charge-it' (i.e. constitutional guarantees for a lot of expensive hand-outs to lazy bones). Individual initiative and free enterprise are what need entrenching in this country. We've got to get busy, work hard and hustle to compete in the cut-throat international market place. What's your view?

You are a dedicated member of a superb government and a great political party. I'm seriously considering joining up. I'm sure you're going to need all the help you can get in the next election. Well, as you can tell I'm a big fan. How about sending me your autographed photo? Everybody's got to know it - I think you are one awesome lady. Keep up the good work and thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for unity!
Stand up for women!

Sincerely ,

Vincent G. Krako



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

HON. MARY COLLINS, P.C., M.P.
Capilano-Howe Sound

O T T A W A, C A N A D A

MAY - 7 1992
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Mr. Vincent Krako
P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 8th, wishing me a Happy International Women's Day, and requesting an autographed photo.

I sincerely appreciated your kind comments, and was pleased to receive your thoughts on the constitutional issues of property rights and the social charter. These constitutional matters are of importance to the future of all of us, and I am pleased to see so many Canadians participating by providing the government with their views on the proposals.

I have included an autographed photograph, as requested, and encourage you to get out and participate in the next election. You will not only get to meet a wonderful bunch of people in Capilano-Howe Sound, but you will be doing something to help build Canada into the kind of country that you and I both want our children to inherit.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Mary Collins, P.C., M.P.

MC/mm



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15 March 1992

Tony Parsons
Anchor
BCTV News Hour
7850 Enterprise Street
Burnaby, BC
V5A 1V5

Dear Mr. Parsons,

How's it going? You are without a doubt the dean of British Columbian newscasters. It is your talent and professionalism that have propelled the BCTV News Hour to its number one status in our community. It must fill you with pride.

Mr. Parsons, it's good to have such a trustworthy news source as you in these hectic and turbulent times. With the amount of financial propaganda being put out by that damn NDP government we need a seasoned news team to get at the truth. And the truth is that the great achievements of Social Credit are being given a socialistic smear. What's the hidden agenda? I'll look to BCTV to get to the bottom of it - you bet!

I'm not always satisfied with the coverage the media provides on politics. Some reporters just can't keep their left-wing bias to themselves. When I watch the TV news I don't want editorializing, I just want the facts and that's what you put out. For that you've got my support 100% - count on it! Well as you can tell I'm a super huge fan of yours. How about sending me an autographed copy of your publicity photo? I certainly hope that you will enjoy many more years of anchoring the News Hour. Linden Soles is coming along well. He's got a lot of potential and I trust him, but he's not ready for the top job yet. You must be a tremendous mentor for him. I can see that he has started to pick up elements of your style already. BCTV will be well served by your legacy. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your consideration.

Stand up for press freedom!
Stand up for honest broadcasting!
Tony Parsons - what a great guy!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krako



March 16, 1992

Mr. Vincent G. Krako
P.O. Box 69323, Station K,
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 4W5

Dear Vincent:

Thank you for your letter and such high praise.

I hope I can live up to it.

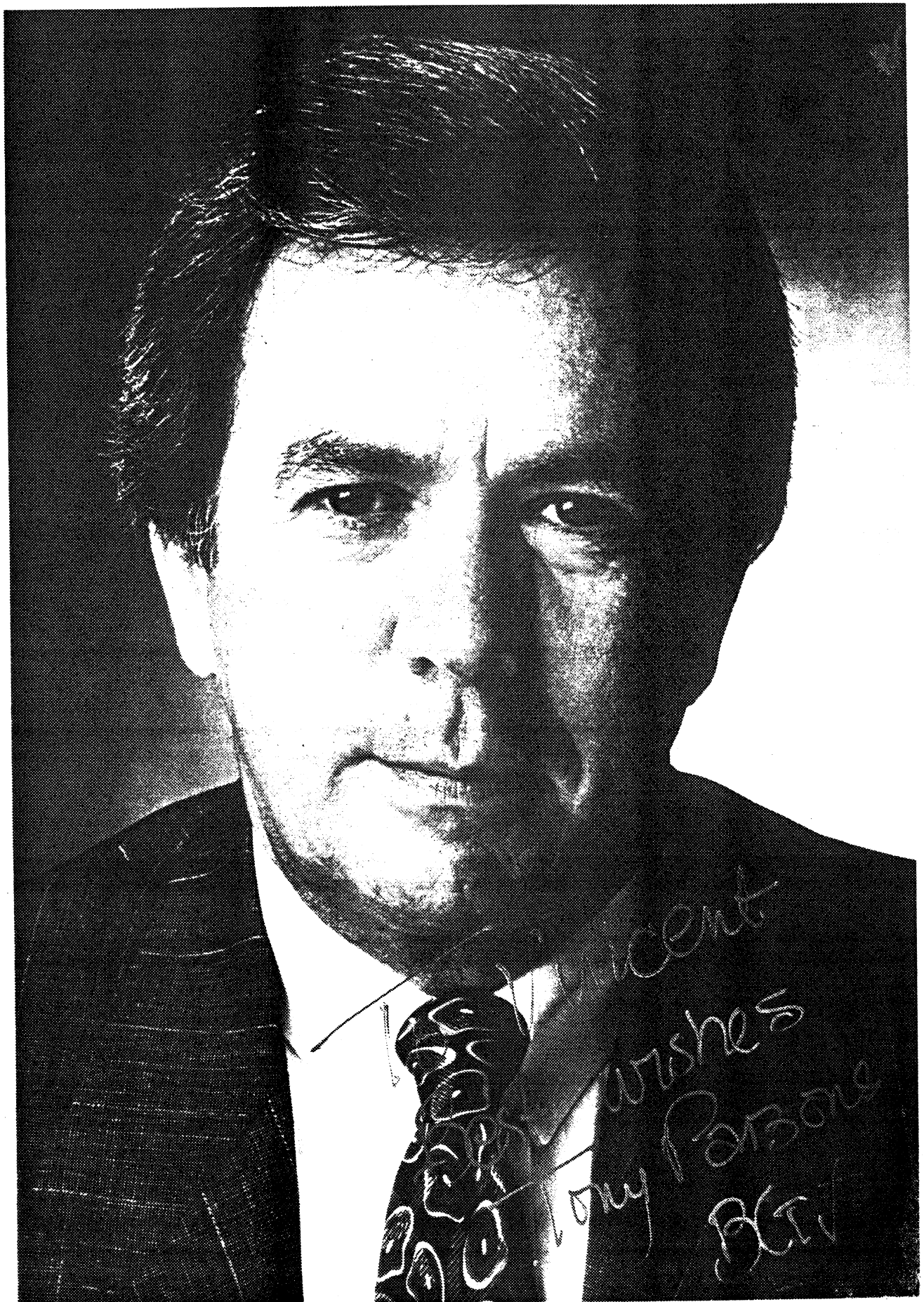
I have enclosed the photo you requested. And I will pass along your comments to Linden. I'm sure he'll be happy to know his work is up to your standards.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerley,

TONY PARSONS
Vice-President, News

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VINCENT G. KRAKO

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1 June 1992

Dr. Helmut Kohl
Federal Chancellor
Office of the Federal Chancellor
5300 Bonn 1
Adenauerallee 141
Federal Republic of Germany

Dear Chancellor Kohl,

You are a great world leader. The awesome strides you have made for your mighty nation are an inspiration to everyone. To take a nation, divided by war and suffering, split between two contradictory systems and reunite it into greatness once again is one of the most stupendous political feats of this century. All right thinking people congratulate you - count on it!

Chancellor Kohl, I see in the news that you've been having your share of angst due to the foolish actions of the labour unions. First the public service and then the engineering trades walk out on strike. These people are the enemies of freedom. They cry for rights and justice yet deny the rights of all good Germans who want to work. Don't these trouble-makers realize that the unity of all Germans is needed to build the nation and assert its dominance in the highly competitive international market? We've got our problems with unions here in Canada as well. I'm sure that you and our great Prime Minister Mulroney compare notes on such matters whenever you get together at those G-7 summits. It is heartening to know that sober, conservative, pro-capitalist men are running things in the world's most powerful and productive nations. Don't let the unions, the Social Democrats and those ridiculous Greens get to you. Hang in there and do what is right for Germany and the world!

I am of Polish descent, so I was very concerned that relations between Germany and Poland would be cordial when East and West united. But true to your greatness you set aside the lingering fears of this century and immediately guaranteed the existing boundaries in the heart of Europe. Way to go! Well, as you can tell by now I am quite an admirer of yours. Please send me your official autographed photograph for my collection of great world leaders. It would be a real honour - you bet! Thank you for your consideration and for your exemplary service to your nation and the entire free world.

Stand up for Christian Democracy!
Stand up for free enterprise!
Stand up for Germany!

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Krakow

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Sehr geehrter Herr Krako,

im Auftrag des Herrn Bundeskanzlers danke ich Ihnen für Ihr freundliches Schreiben vom 1. Juni 1992.

Ihr Ausführungen sind aufmerksam und mit Sympathie aufgenommen worden.

Der Herr Bundeskanzler überläßt Ihnen als Dank gerne das beiliegende Foto mit seinem Namenszug.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Im Auftrag


(Breuing)



W. J. Jones

TRANSLATION OF REPLY LETTER

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

JUNE 25, 1992

DEAR MR. KRAKO,

IN THE NAME OF THE CHANCELLOR, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM LETTER OF JUNE 1, 1992.

YOUR INSIGHTFUL REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS WERE VERY PLEASANTLY RECEIVED.

THE CHANCELLOR WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE HIS GRATEFUL THANKS AS WELL AS THE ENCLOSED AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO.

BEST WISHES
(IN THE NAME OF THE CHANCELLOR)

[SIGNED BREUING]

VINCENT G. KRAKO

P.O. Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 4W5

2 October 1992

Bill Vander Zalm
3553 Arthur Drive
Delta, BC
V4K 3N2

Dear Bill,

Boy it was sure great to see you in the public eye again. That interview on the CBC Evening News the other night really made my day. You scored some good points, especially about being vindicated at that breach of trust trial. I knew you were innocent all along. Way to go!

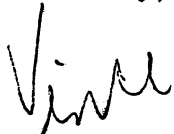
Bill, the constitutional referendum is fast approaching. It will be a momentous decision for us all. I am solidly behind our great Prime Minister Mulroney - always have been! I am ready to say YES to Canada, so you can imagine my surprise when I hear you going for no side. Why? Maybe you could send me a transcript of a recent statement or speech you've made on this important matter. To me the 'extras' that Quebec got in this deal are worth it. In my opinion beautiful British Columbia has got nothing to worry about. The future belongs to us. The economic power and population growth is shifting our way and as it does successive constitutional rounds will recognize this. At this stage it is more important for Quebec to stay in Canada. Besides, I'm such a positive and optimistic person that I couldn't possibly vote no on this issue.

I was also interested to hear of your involvement with the Christian Heritage Party. There isn't enough Christianity in this day and age and it's about time there was a political party of God to promote morality and decent living. Family values and obedience to the Lord's authority is what the public wants and needs.

Despite our differences of opinion on this constitutional thing I still support you at least 90% - count on it! You were the best Premier we ever had and I wish you were still there. It's been a busy summer for me going back and forth to Alberta. Lot's of business and family matters to attend to and I'll be heading back that way soon. No provincial sales tax! Love that Wild Rose Country - you bet! Too bad about Premier Getty's resignation, he was a great go-getter for free enterprise, eh? Well, all the best to you and yours. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your consideration.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for British Columbia!
Bill Vander Zalm really is innocent!

Sincerely,



William & Lillian Van der Zalm

October 23, 1992

Vince G. Krako
P.O.Box 69323, Station K
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 4W5,

Dear Vince,

It was good to hear from the eternal optimist. Your letter gave me a real lift and although perhaps we now may disagree on the Constitutional issue, don't give up writing.

Lillian and I are very pleased to have this inexplicable, very expensive, obvious political motivated exercise of the Court behind us. We never had any doubt although after the Hughes Enquire experience and the way it was operated, our trust in justice had been somewhat shaken.

The Christian Heritage Party asked me to be their guest speaker at a number of functions and I have truly enjoyed mixing with good people who I could philosophically agree with and they provided me a good podium from which to speak in various places throughout the Province as well as in Calgary.

As you know, I am also a positive person but I believe it is the "Yes" promoters who are using the negative arguments about the country falling apart, the dollar tumbling and continued wrangling if we should vote "No". I don't believe Quebec could afford to leave Canada but I do believe that if this constitutional change goes ahead the country will be so divided, one group against another, that infact chaos would be the result.

Aside from the guaranteed representation for Quebec in the Commons and the double vote in the Senate, which in my view is toying with democracy, my greater fear is with this new order of Aboriginal Government. The Aboriginals with govern regions of which the borders are still to be established (note they left out property rights from this Constitution Amendment to assist them in that process) and the natives may pass legislation to displace Federal and Provincial law. They will have complete sovereignty, the charter will only apply to them on matters other than aboriginal rights and they can use the notwithstanding clause. They too will have a say in the Senate process as specific Commons seats will be afforded them to deal with aboriginal issues.

October 23, 1992

Vince K. Krako

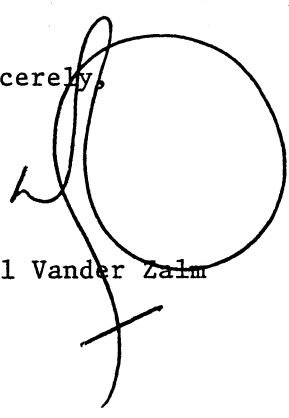
You will also note that some of the N.D.P. Premiers were successful in getting much of their manifesto enshrined in the Constitution Amendment.

Frankly Vince, I believe we must all vote "No".

Best wishes, keep up the good fight,

Sincerely,

Bill Vander Zalm

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop and a long horizontal stroke, is positioned over the typed name 'Bill Vander Zalm'.

VINCENT G. KRAKO

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29 October 1992

The Right Honourable Joe Clark
Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Mr. Clark,

I received your recent letter and package of material on the constitution. Thank you very much. Unfortunately it arrived the 'day after' the referendum. But I want you to know that I said YES to Canada on October 26th. I stood up for Canada, our home and native land, the true north strong and free - you bet!

Mr. Clark, this no vote was a stunner. We're a nation of traitors is all I got say. I'm pretty upset about this whole thing as you can tell. Why won't people listen to their leaders? You, the great Prime Minister Mulroney, the ten Premiers, Chretien, McLaughlin, big business and big labour all supported the yes side. These are the people in the know. To reject the Charlottetown Agreement when so much hard work and compromise went into it and when so many responsible, right-thinking public figures endorsed it is just too much to bear.

I was also disappointed, as no doubt you were, to see such a huge no vote in your own riding of Yellowhead. Almost 75% for the Negative Nellies, wasn't it? But don't let it get you down. Hang in there! We need you, Joe. I hope you'll run again at the next election because I am confident that you will beat any challenge. What happens now? At this time some statements of reassurance are needed. How will constitutional issues be resolved? Any recent statements or thoughts of yours on 'Canada after no' would be appreciated. You did a top notch job and I admire your exemplary service to this mighty nation of ours. Remember, you've got my support 100% - count on it! Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your consideration.

Stand up for Canada!
Stand up for national unity!
Joe Clark - he gave it his best shot!

Sincerely,

Vince

The Rt. Hon. Joe Clark, P.C. M.P.
President of the Privy Council and
Minister Responsible for
Constitutional Affairs



Le très hon. Joe Clark, C.P., député
Président du Conseil privé et
ministre responsable des Affaires
constitutionnelles

November 25, 1992

Dear Mr. Krako:

Thank you for your letter of October 29, 1992, and for your kind words of encouragement. I regret the delay in replying.

I was touched by the message of personal and professional support conveyed in your letter and I appreciate your taking the time to make me aware of your views.

By means of a rigorously democratic process, Canadians decided that the Constitution should not be renewed on the basis of the Charlottetown Agreement. The government respects their decision.

The Canada Round is over, but the government's efforts to maintain the strength and unity of our nation will continue. In the coming weeks and months, Canadians will work together in order to address the many challenges facing our nation. I am confident that our efforts will be successful and that Canada will enter the 21st century as a strong force in the global economy.

Once again, thank you for your support. I remain heartened by the concern of Canadian men and women from all regions and from all walks of life for the future of this country.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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