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Dear Miss Zhang Xia:

This is to inform you that I am familiar with the services and operations of Wild Fire International Emergency Services in Blackfalds, Alberta and that I personally know Mr. Robert Ketcheson, the general manager of that organization. I have been in contact with Bob since the autumn of 1985. I am also aware that Mr. Robert Barker is active in Wildfire.

I can assure you that the Canadian government is also aware of the operations of Wild Fire International, as I have verbally mentioned its activities to the Honourable Joe Clark, our Minister of External Affairs, some months ago.

Subsequent to my conversations with Mr. Clark and several of his departmental officials, I suggested to Mr. Ketcheson to brief Mr. Clark of his activities in writing. This was done on November 21, 1985.

I trust that this letter will be of some assistance to you in your work. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Oostrom, M.P.
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