

Subject: CDN teen in deadly Cuban jail.. 2021

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 2/15/2023, 1:31 AM

To: evan.dyer@cbc.ca

CC: [REDACTED]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cuba-michael-carey-abadin-democracy-protests-1.6220298>

Dear CBC Reporter Mr. Evan Dyer:

Would you consider a follow up on this story ???

Any new developments ?

Canada sends Cuba millions of tourists yearly. No Yankees. Few Europeans.

The Cuban Military own all tourist facilities 9n the Island. Hotels. Beaches. Air Lines. Busses. Food chains. Money exchange. Large restos. Taxis.

If Canada external affairs simply places Cuba on a dangerous vacation destination.. it would wake up the Cuban military to release him to a cdn jail.

Do u remember the two michaels that were arrested in China... as political pawns... and our gov did nothing.

Success. [REDACTED]

Subject: Chris Rands shared Note in Otter
From: "Chris Rands via Otter.ai" <no-reply@otter.ai>
Date: 5/15/2023, 9:30 PM
To: evan.dyer@cbc.ca

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Mon 5/15 · 1:11PM 8:34

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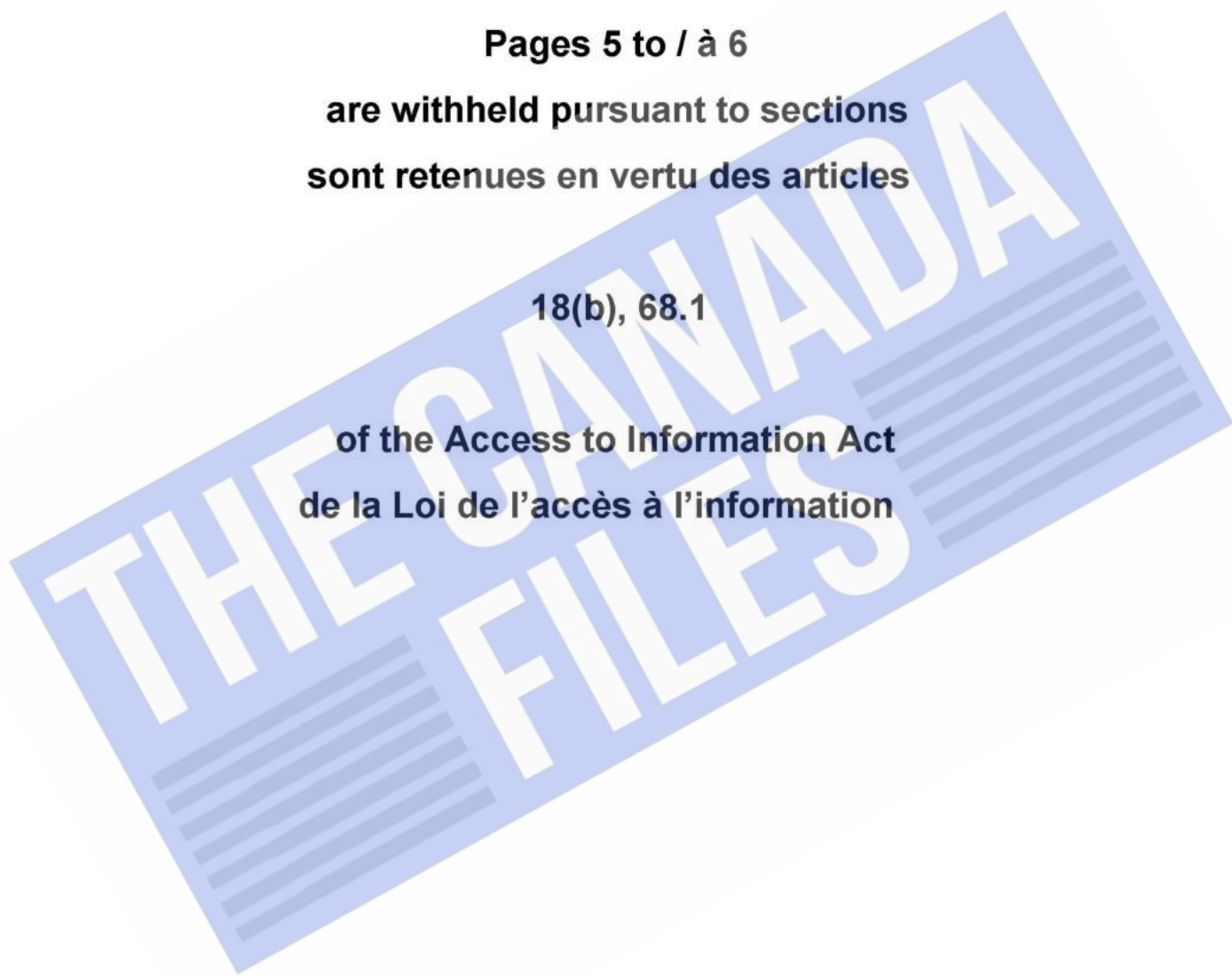
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Subject: Cuba photos 1

From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/16/2023, 11:59 AM

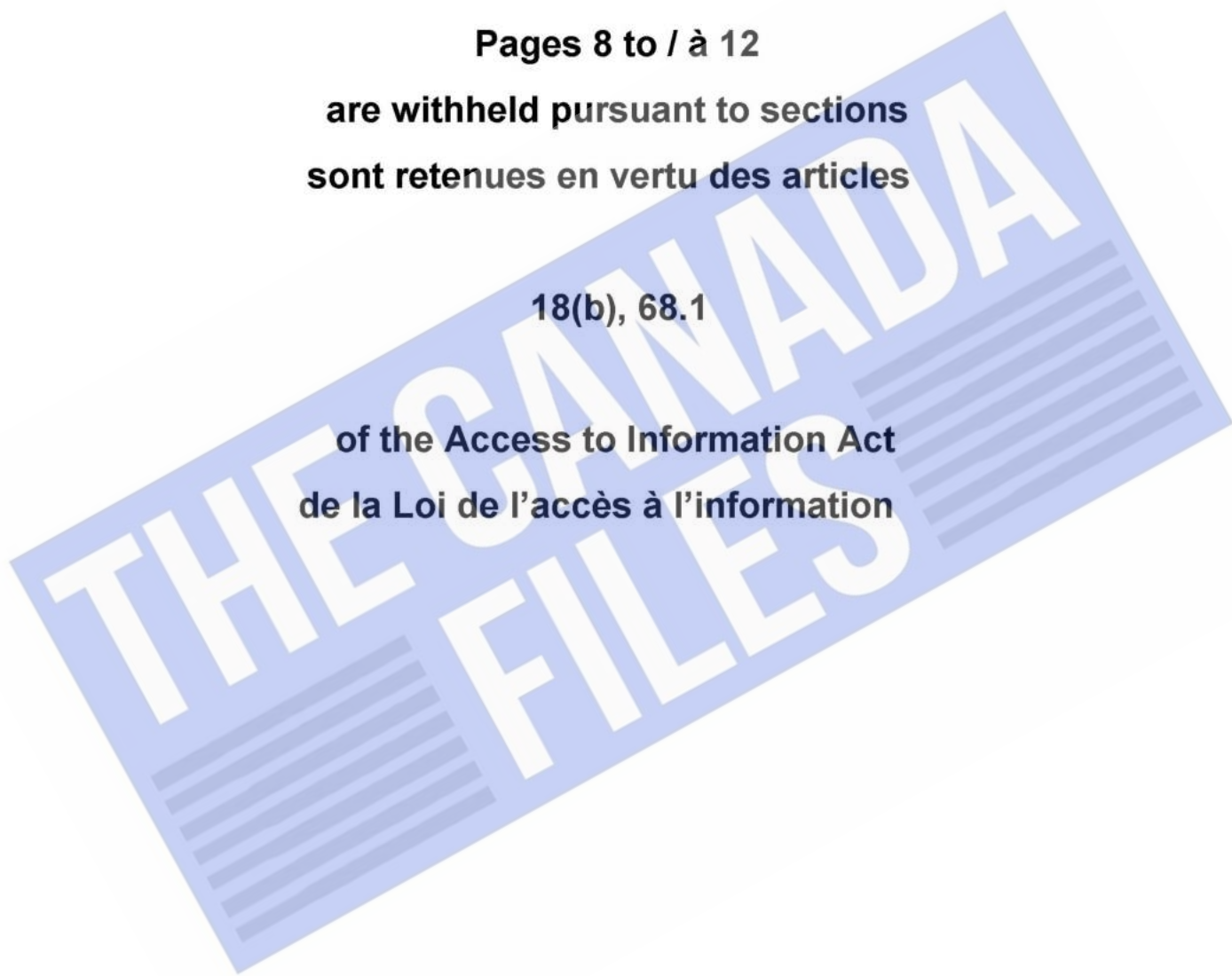
To: chris.rands@cbc.ca, evan.dyer@cbc.ca



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Subject: Cuba photos 2

From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/16/2023, 12:00 PM

To: chris.rands@cbc.ca, evan.dyer@cbc.ca



Subject: Cuba protest photo

From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/16/2023, 12:01 PM

To: evan.dyer@cbc.ca, chris.rands@cbc.ca

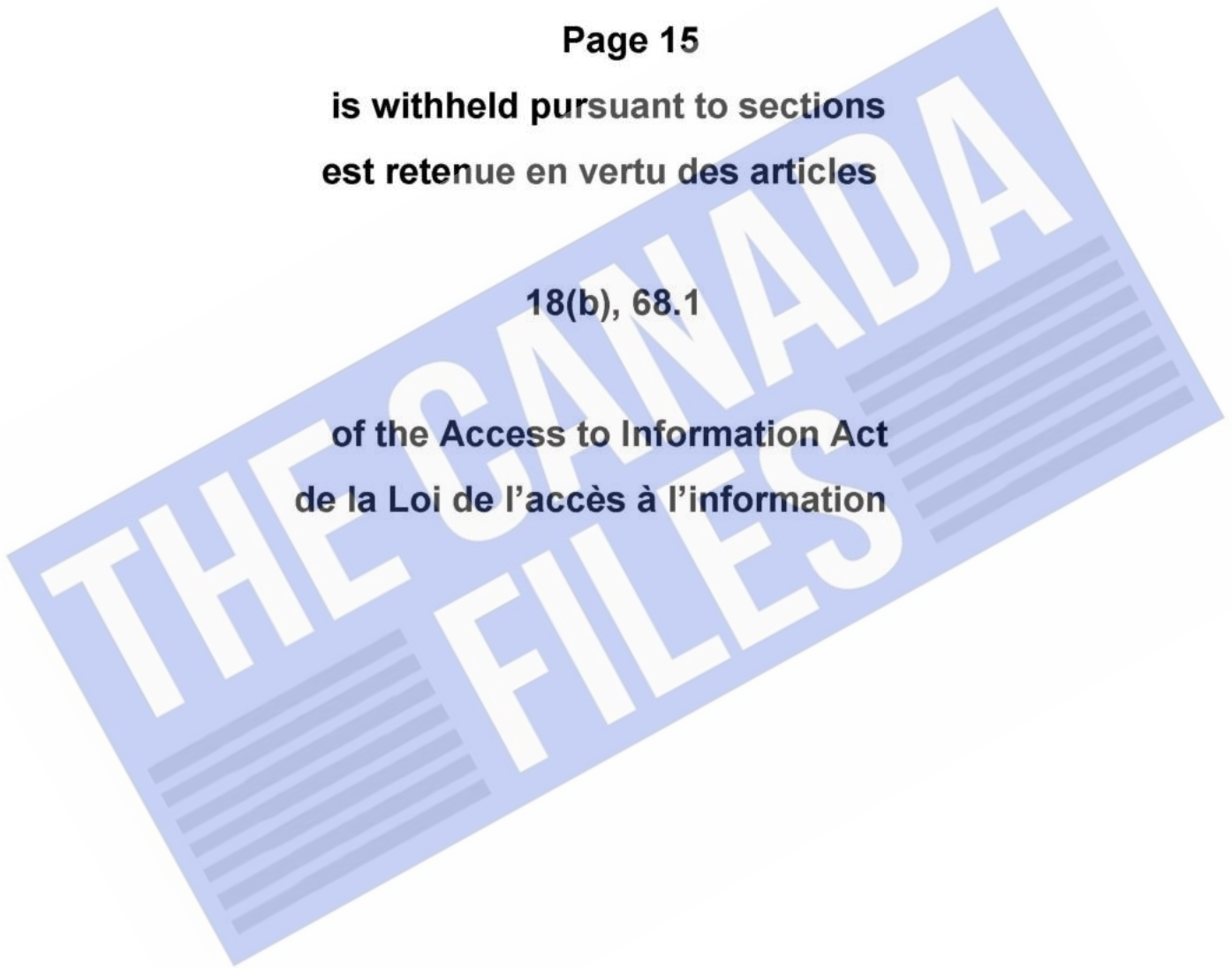


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From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/16/2023, 12:01 PM

To: chris.rands@cbc.ca, evan.dyer@cbc.ca



Subject: Cuba. Columbia. Canada.

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 5/21/2023, 11:24 AM

To: "evan.dyer@cbc.ca" <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Hi.

I very interesting what you write.

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.



Subject: Cuba

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 5/21/2023, 9:36 AM

To: evan.dyer@cbc.ca

The next thing they will be claiming is that Cuba has police stations in Canada
Sent from my iPhone



Subject: Cuba

From: Janice MOELLER <janice.moeller@cbc.ca>

Date: 4/25/2023, 4:11 PM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Hi Evan,

You don't know me - but I work on the radio shows in Winnipeg - and I wanted to thank you for your recent stories about Cuba.

Thanks for the great reporting - on a country that is challenging to report on in the first place!

Janice Moeller
Senior Producer Audio
CBC Manitoba



Subject: Cuban interview directorio
From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 4/27/2023, 2:10 PM
To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>



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From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/17/2023, 8:34 PM

To: Kate MCTAVISH <kate.mctavish@cbc.ca>, Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>



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Mobile : [REDACTED]
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email: Chris.Rands@CBC.CA
Twitter: @chrisrands



Subject: FIRST ONE

From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/17/2023, 12:34 PM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>



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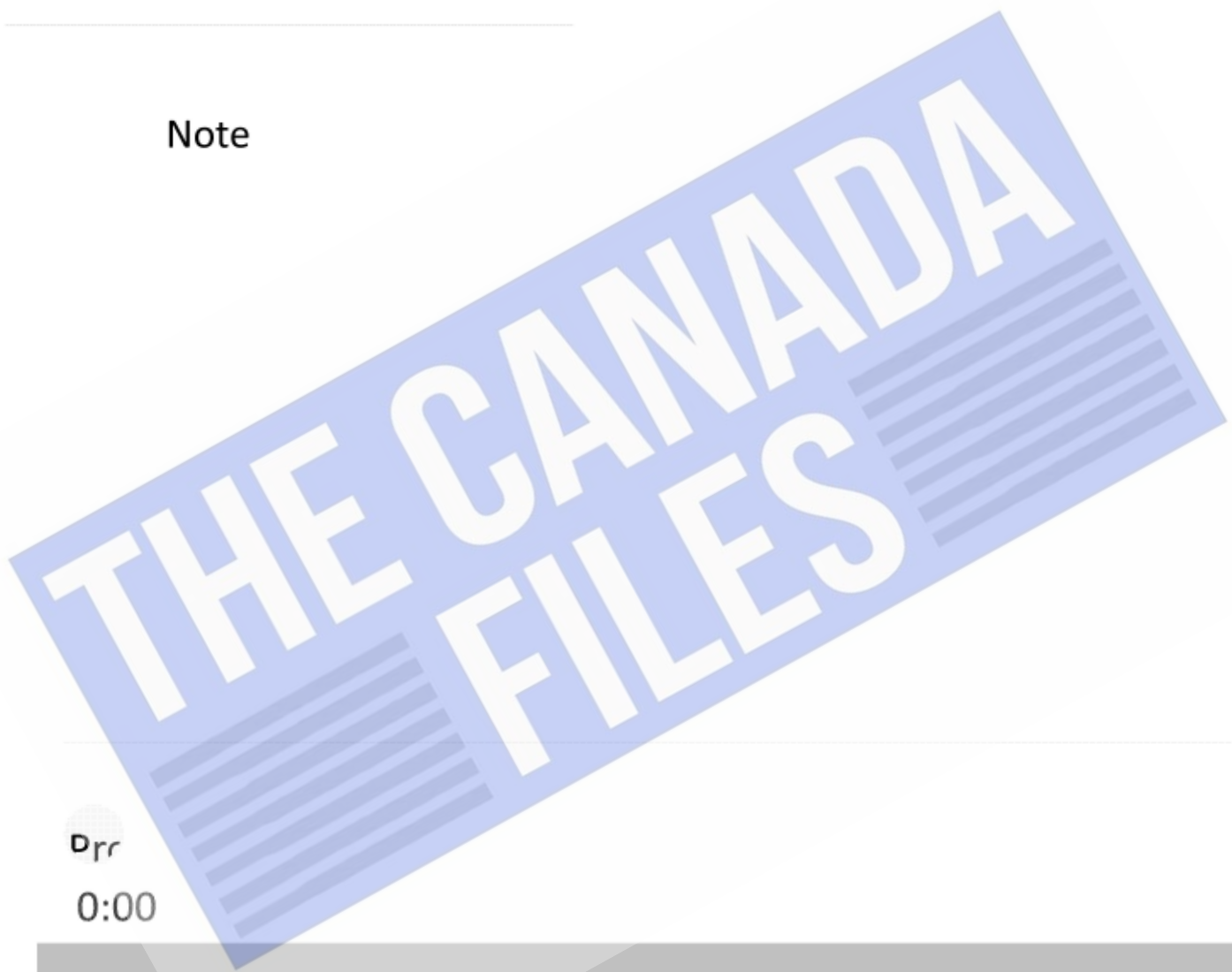
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To: evan.dyer@cbc.ca



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From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/12/2023, 9:46 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Good morning,

Thank you,

Evan Dyer
Senior Reporter
Parliamentary Bureau
CBC News

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Subject: Re: Foreign interference/intimidation by the government of Cuba
From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/17/2023, 3:09 PM
To: Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Hi Tim,

If it's Friday, don't bother. That is way past my deadline.
I don't really understand why it would take 7 days to answer these questions to be honest.

On Wed, May 17, 2023 at 3:00 PM Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon Evan,

Thank you for your patience. You are correct, we have not provided you with a response yet. We continue to work on preparing a response. Our hope is that we will be able to provide a response by close of business on Friday.

Thanks,

Tim

Tim Warmington
Spokesperson / Porte-parole
Media Relations / Relations avec les médias
Public Safety Canada / Sécurité publique Canada
613-991-0657
media@ps-sp.gc.ca

From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 3:56 PM
To: Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Foreign interference/intimidation by the government of Cuba

Hi,

I don't seem to have received a response to this request, unless it went astray.

Am I right in thinking there is still no reply?

On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 3:31 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Thank you.

On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 3:17 PM Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,

Thank you for contacting Public Safety Canada. We have received your request and will provide a response as soon as possible.

Kirsti MacKenzie

Spokesperson | Porte-parole

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613-991-0657 | media@ps-sp.gc.ca

From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:02 AM

To: Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Subject: Foreign interference/intimidation by the government of Cuba

Good morning,



I would appreciate an answer by Monday.

Thank you,

Evan Dyer
Senior Reporter
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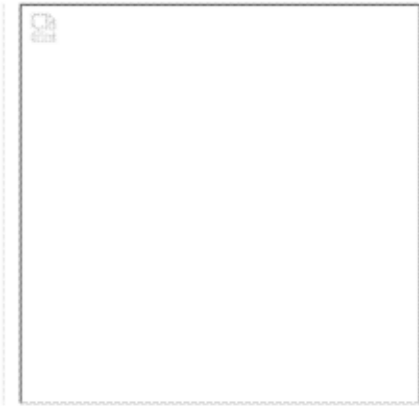
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Subject: Re: Foreign interference/intimidation by the government of Cuba
From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/17/2023, 2:55 PM
To: media@international.gc.ca

Hi, I don't seem to have received a response to this request.
My deadline was yesterday.

On Mon, May 15, 2023 at 11:14 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Grantly,

but it can wait until end of day Tuesday.

Thanks

On Mon, May 15, 2023 at 5:03 PM <media@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,

Thanks for your patience. We are still working on this request and I am wondering if you might have some flexibility on your deadline.

Please let me know,

Grantly Franklin

Spokesperson, Media Relations | Porte-parole, Relations avec les médias

media@international.gc.ca

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From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Sent: May 12, 2023 12:08 PM

To: EXTOTT (LCB) <media@international.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: Foreign interference/intimidation by the government of Cuba

Thanks Grantly

Here's a link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXqUJqfZYSY>

On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 11:50 AM <media@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Hello Evan,

We have received your request and taken note of your deadline of Monday, May 15. We are looking into this and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Grantly Franklin

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Sent: May 12, 2023 10:02 AM

To: EXTOTT (LCB) <media@international.gc.ca>

Subject: Foreign interference/intimidation by the government of Cuba

Good morning,



I would appreciate an answer by Monday.

Thank you,

Evan Dyer

Senior Reporter
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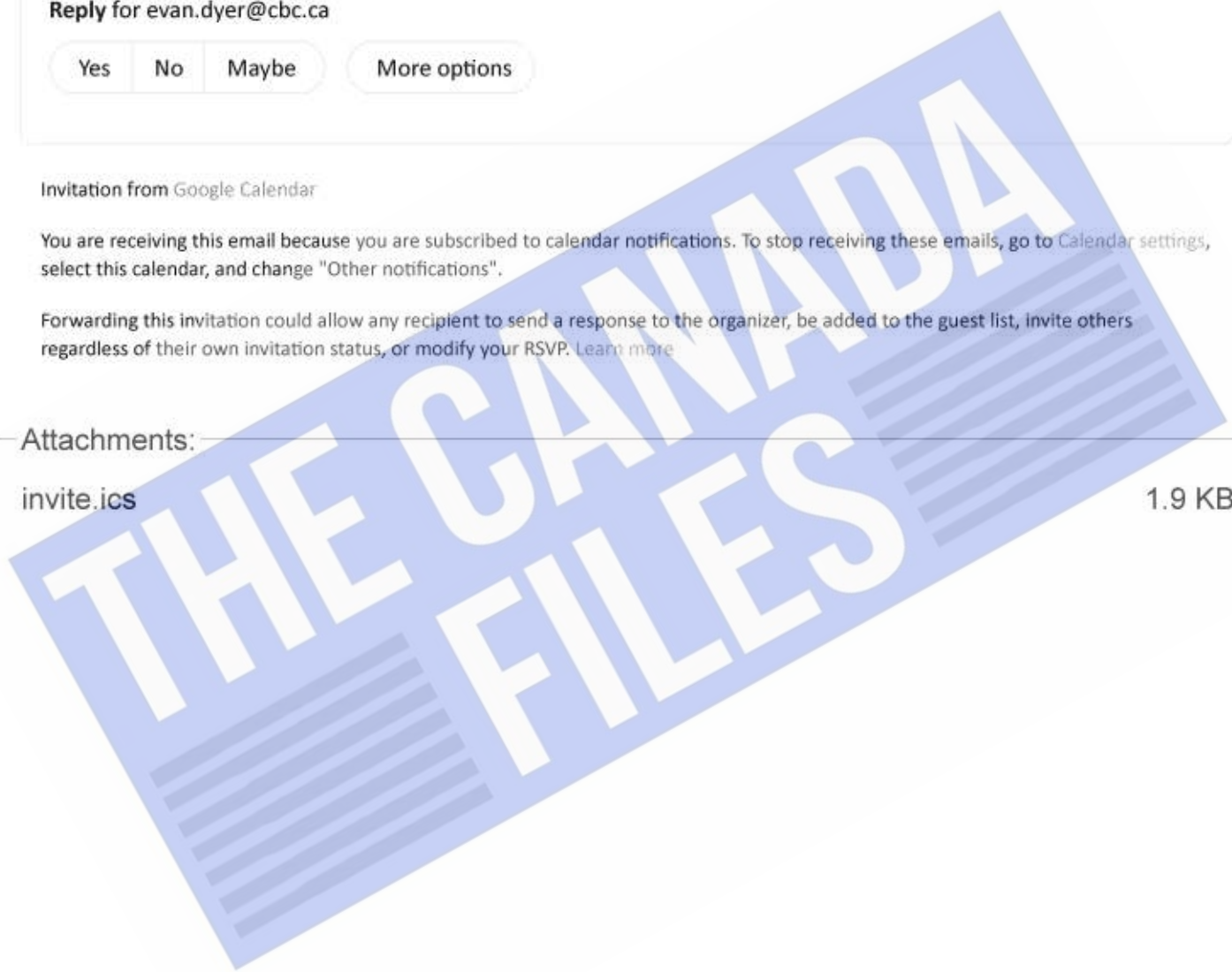
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To: DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>

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From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 4/19/2023, 6:11 PM
To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

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From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/17/2023, 12:15 PM

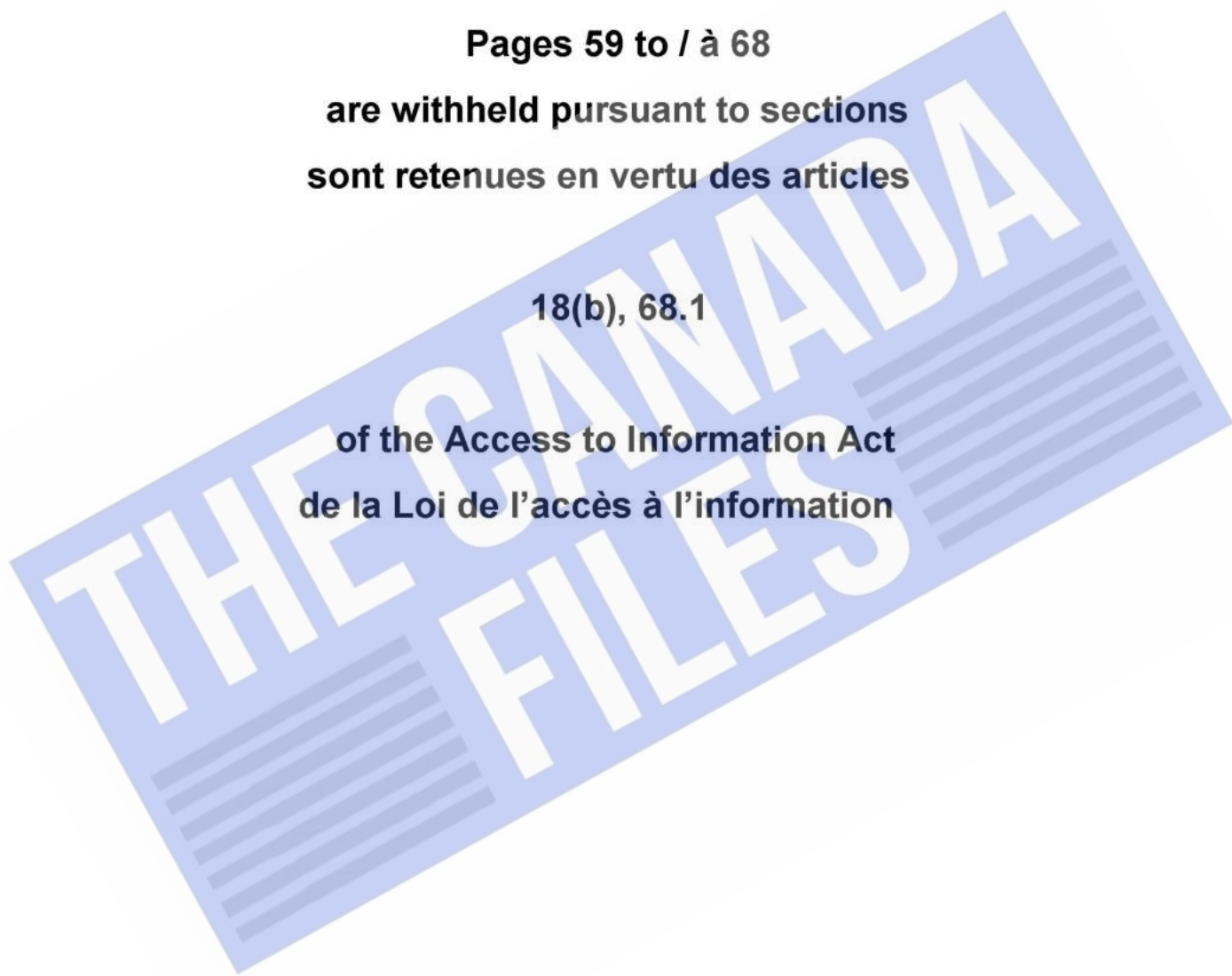
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Subject: otter 1

From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/17/2023, 11:46 AM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>



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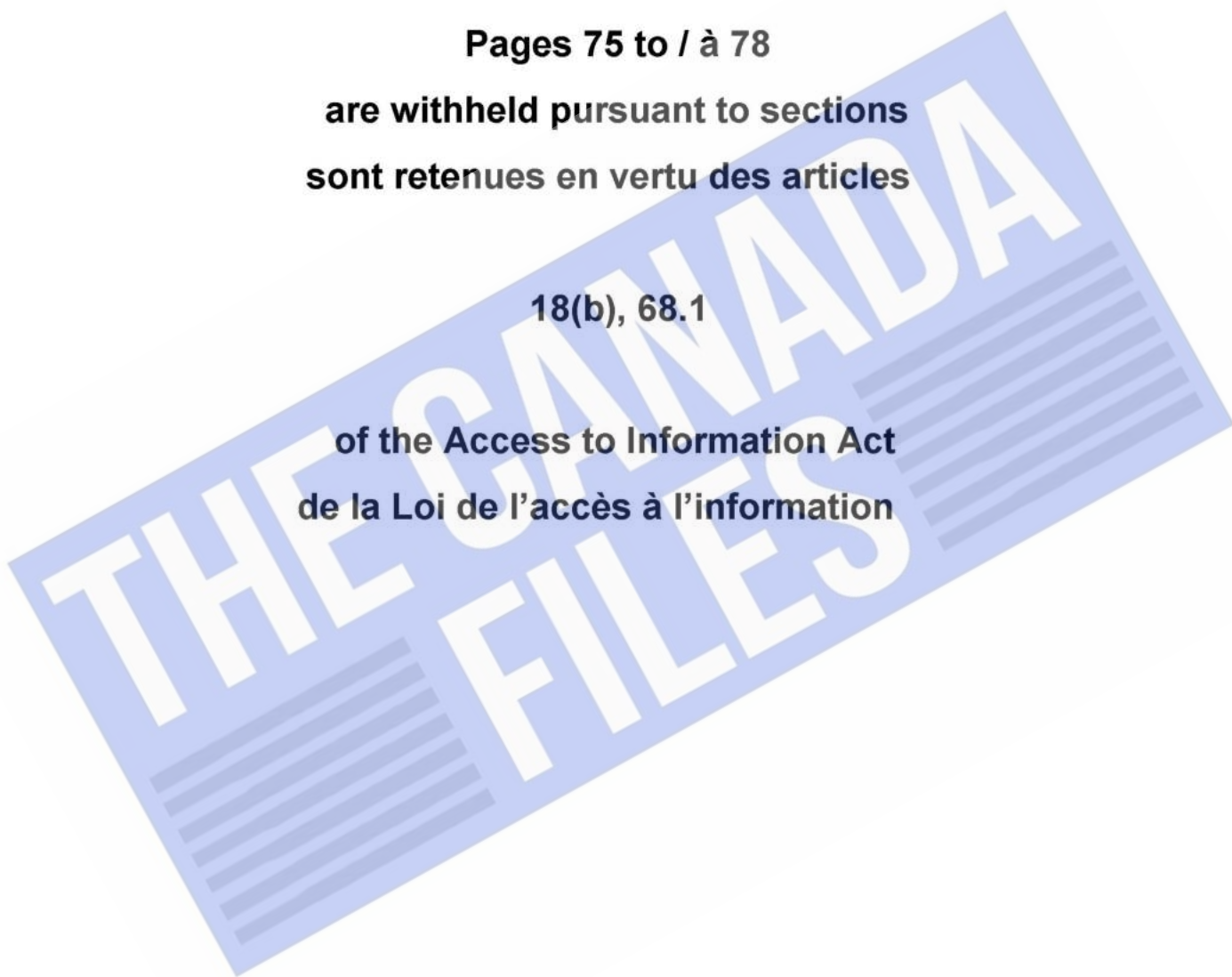
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Twitter: @chrisrands



Subject: otter 2

From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/17/2023, 11:48 AM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>



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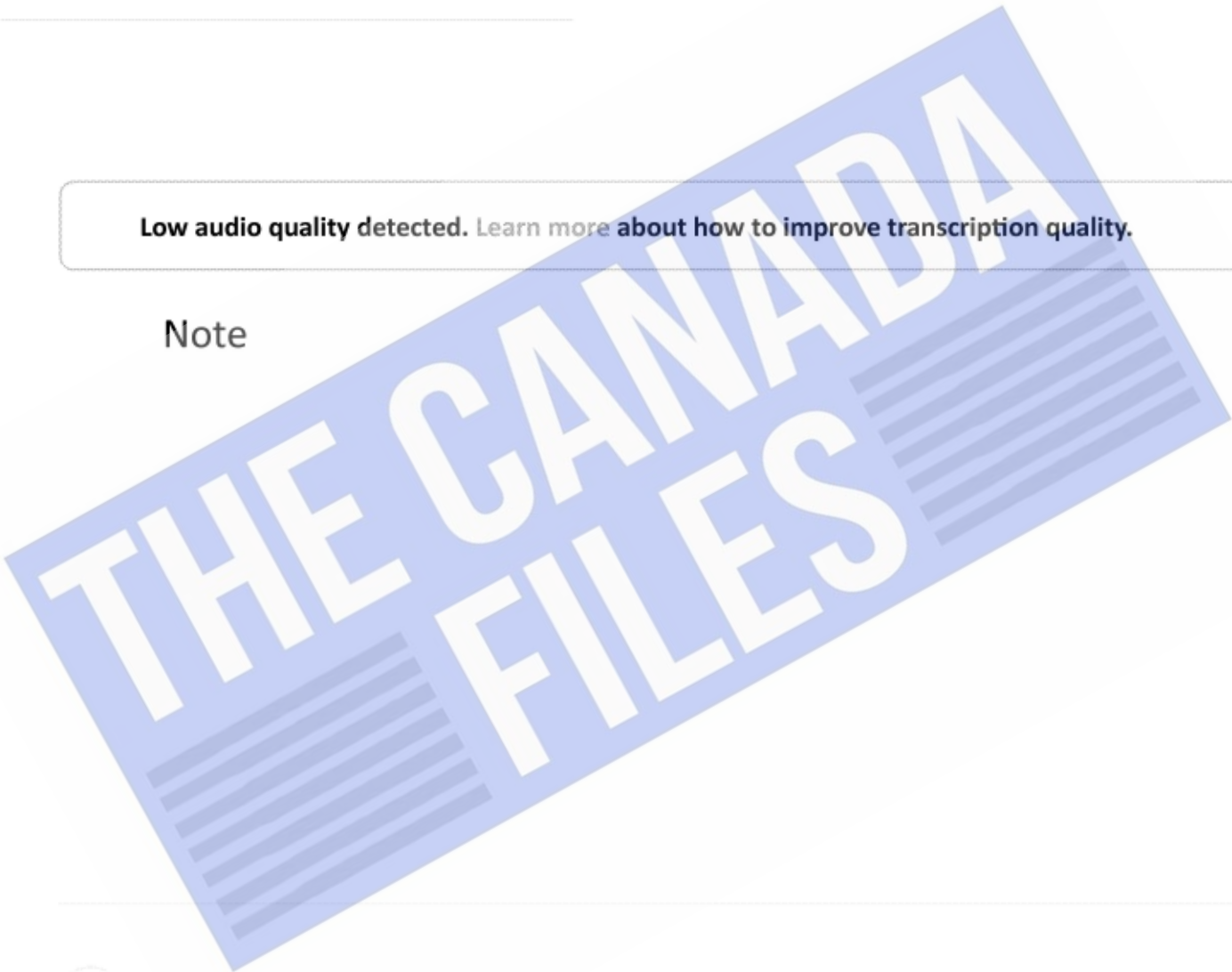
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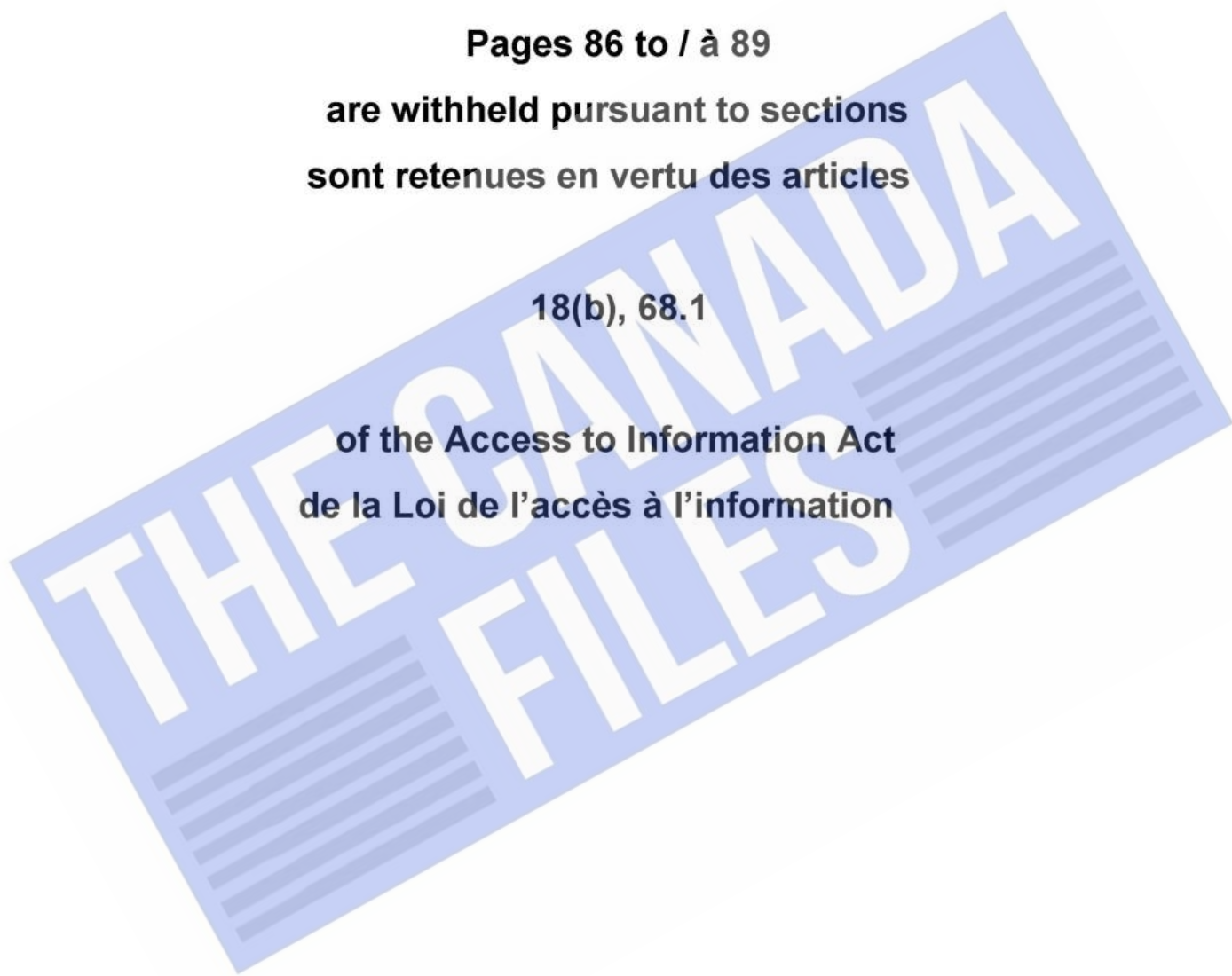
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Twitter: @chrisrands



Subject: Dyer/Rands - Cuba TV editing tomorrow

From: Philip Ling <philip.ling@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/16/2023, 6:46 PM

To: OTTASSIGNMENT <ottassignment-grp@cbc.ca>, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>, Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Hey Ev, Chris,

Thanks for this. Looking forward to your story.

-Phil

Philip Ling | Senior Producer, CBC News Parliamentary Bureau
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cbcnews.ca/politics

Subject: Rands cuba stills 2
From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/16/2023, 12:12 PM
To: evan.dyer@cbc.ca











Subject: Re: #1 Request pout La Colline a Ottawa (c'est pas un grand rush)

From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/16/2023, 1:29 PM

To: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

Sorry Chris, this one is also a different [REDACTED]

On Tue, May 16, 2023 at 12:47 PM Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca> wrote:

merci bien Julian

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On Tue, 16 May 2023 at 12:45, Archives Info <archives.info@radio-canada.ca> wrote:

Bonjour Chris et Evan,

[REDACTED]

N'hésitez pas à nous revenir s'il y a quoi que ce soit.

Au plaisir,

Julien

Le mar. 16 mai 2023, à 12 h 33, Archives Info <archives.info@radio-canada.ca> a écrit :

Hi Chris,

Bien reçu!

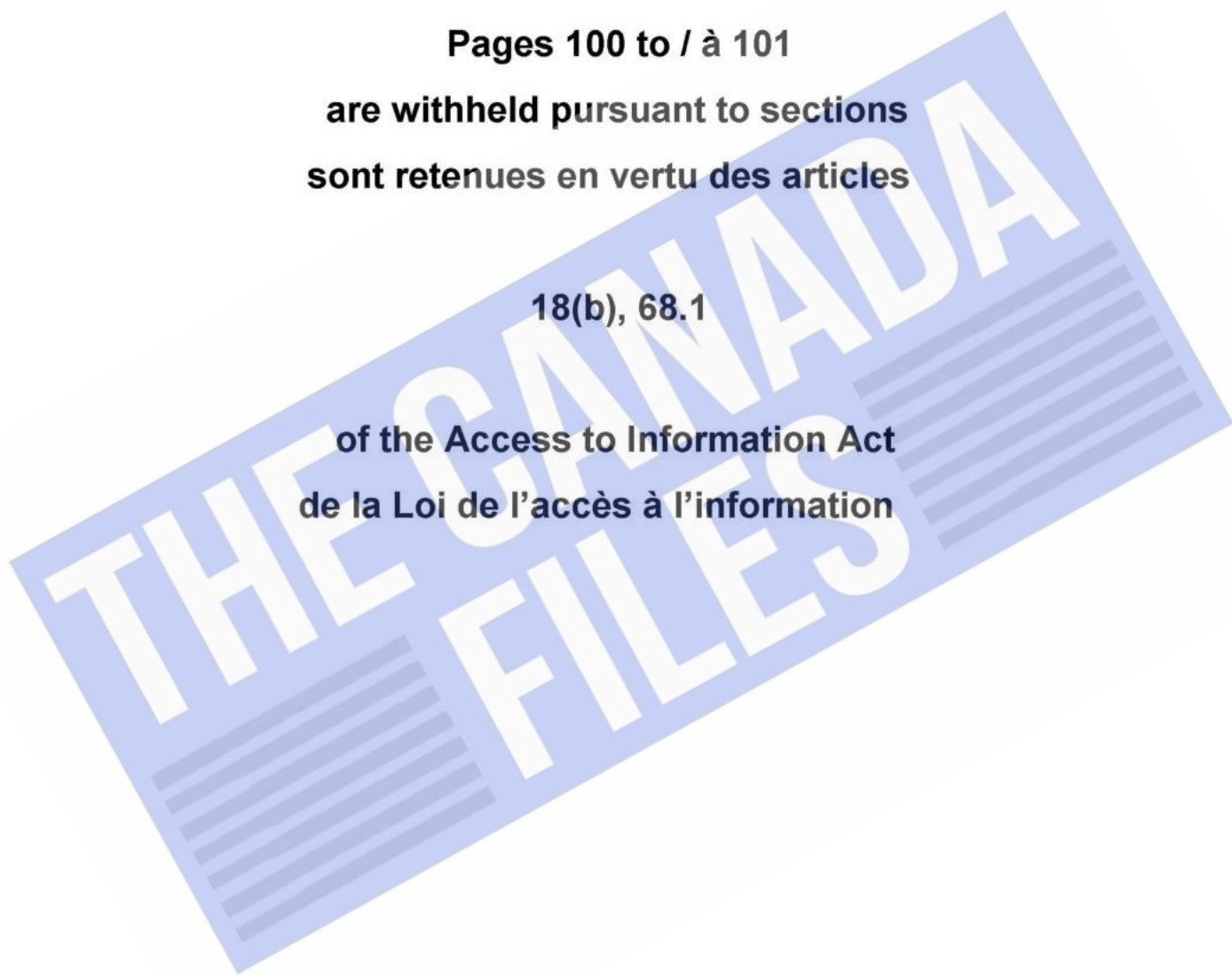
Le mar. 16 mai 2023, à 12 h 31, Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca> a écrit :

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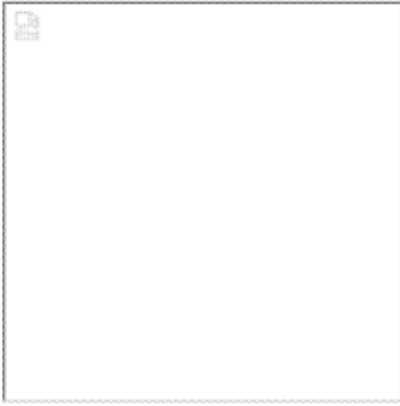
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Subject: Re: #2 Request pour la Colline a Ottawa merci C
From: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/16/2023, 12:57 PM
To: Archives Info <archives.info@radio-canada.ca>
CC: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

merci encore!

On Tue, 16 May 2023 at 12:56, Archives Info <archives.info@radio-canada.ca> wrote:

Le visuel est en route vers Ottawa, il sera bientôt disponible sous le nom [REDACTED]

Au plaisir!

Le mar. 16 mai 2023, à 12 h 33, Archives Info <archives.info@radio-canada.ca> a écrit :

Bonjour Chris,

Je m'en occupe dès que possible.



Alexandra

Le mar. 16 mai 2023, à 12 h 33, Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca> a écrit :





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Date: 5/19/2023, 4:28 PM
To: DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>



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Subject: Re: Cuba affairs

From: [Redacted]

Date: 4/22/2023, 1:37 AM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Hello Evan

Once again the Cuban community in Canada thank you and appreciate your work putting the real story of the Cuban dictatorship government's abuses and violations of the more basic humans rights. We have histories similar like that happening everyday in the island and here abroad with influence of the Cuba diplomatic staff in Canada affecting the Cuban community of activists with false statements and lies to the authorities that had already fall in those entrapman while violating our rights here in this free country.

Anything that can make to ensure that Canadians know the reality of that country will help them and our people and also will contribute to stop those abuses one to make our homeland free and strong like Canada

Thanks to CBC for putting the true out there!

Regards

[Redacted]

El El mar, nov. 9, 2021 a la(s) 12:08 a. m.,

[Redacted] escribió:

Hi Evan

Thanks for the article on Cuba and the current situation in the island with the inestable political situation.

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Thanks

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Enviado desde mi iPhone

El nov. 3, 2021, a la(s) 4:30 p. m.,

[Redacted] escribió:

[Redacted]

Thanks again for paying attention to this matter!

Enviado desde mi iPhone

El nov. 3, 2021, a la(s) 4:01 p. m., Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> escribió:

Hi [REDACTED]

I will send you a link as soon as the article is done.

PS here is an article I published this morning that concerns Cuba: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/michael-carey-abadin-1.6234738>

All the best

Evan

On Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 3:36 PM [REDACTED]

wrote:

Hello Evan

Thanks
[REDACTED]

Enviado desde mi iPhone

El ago. 6, 2021, a la(s) 2:47 p. m., [REDACTED]
escribió:

Hi Evan

Thanks for your reply, we will change that view of Canadians by organizing rallies and talks to the public and continue pushing for a space in the media to present the Canadian public with the facts. [REDACTED]

Much appreciated your work!
Gracias

El vie, 6 ago 2021 a las 12:21, Evan Dyer (<evan.dyer@cbc.ca>) escribió:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for this note.

Most of the reaction I received to my article was negative, which was what I was expecting. But the ten notes I received from Cuban-Canadians were all positive, and those are the ones that matter to me.

I don't know why people who grow up in a free democracy romanticize a one-party police state that impoverishes and represses people, but unfortunately it seems a lot of them do. Since many of them have actually been to Cuba, "blindness" is a good word for it. When I was in Cuba (for work, not tourism!), it took me about five minutes to realize I was in a police state.

You clearly appreciate Canadian democracy a lot more than they do.

All the best,
Evan

On Tue, Aug 3, 2021 at 8:38 AM [REDACTED]
wrote:

Hello Evan

I saw your latest article on Cuba and I think is pretty close to the reality on the island, if you need more details on this topic of the economical rol of Canada on the Cuban economy and how Fidel did not make proper uses of what Trudeau's father offered him in the 80 let me know.

We need more serious attention from the current government ti the Cuban affairs because Canada never support dictatorship governments but in the case of Cuba not sure what is happening but there blind eyes toward the real situation in the island

and the consequences that not fixing tus problem right now will bring to Canadians in the future since the visit the island in big numbers and even right now some histories have come to public view about the nightmare that some tourists have lived in Cuba in the pass weeks

Appreciating your job!
Regards

[Redacted signature]

Enviado desde mi iPhone



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Subject: Re: Cuban publications

From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Date: 4/25/2023, 5:55 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

It's nice to read this.

I always get a lot of positive feedback on Cuba stories from Cuban-Canadians, but other Canadians tend to send me angry emails about how Cuba is more democratic than Canada, how wonderful its health system is, how its people love one-party rule, and how I'm a stenographer for the American Empire!

Many of them tell me they have been going there for years, which makes me wonder how people can travel the world with their eyes and ears so firmly closed.

Obviously you are made of different stuff! I appreciate this note greatly.

All the best,

Evan

On Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 5:38 PM [REDACTED]

wrote:

Hello Evan Dyer,

I am emailing you regarding your publications on Cuba, and I want to thank you. It is much appreciated as many journalists do not have it on their radar.

[REDACTED] and I cannot help but feel disappointed when I see so many Canadians vacationing in Cuba, involuntarily supporting the Cuban dictatorship.

As you mentioned in your past reports, I also believe that while Canadians help Cubans, in the short term, by giving them gifts and tips while at resorts, the Cuban society, as a whole, benefits very little.

Cubans deserve better than that. They deserve democracy, freedom, and the chance to try to develop and build the same.

I believe that your reports are a way to also warn Canadians that Cuba is becoming less safe as a destination, to vacation at. Corruption can be seen everywhere, and tourists don't think about the ways they could receive bad service or possibly served something unsafe. For example, I don't buy Cuban rum anymore when I visit, as they have black market

business's with many products like rum, coffee and beer. Factory workers often steal materials and official labels from their workplace. They take them home and make a similiar concoction that looks the same as the regular product that you can see everywhere including at the airport, therefore you could easily buy fraudulent products that are not following any food safety rules.

It would also be nice to see more information published about the violation of human rights in Cuba.

The Cuban authoritarian regime has indoctrinated, not only their own people, but also those in most countries of the world. The propaganda machine has been very effective. Many Canadians still believe that all the problems in Cuba are due to the embargo, and that there is equality and justice in Cuba.

Right now the country is collapsing, and nothing is functioning. For example, the Cuban people have no food, no medicine, daily black outs, and loss of water supply. Hospitals are in terrible condition and unable to operate to minimum standards. At the same time, the Castro family, the so call president and small groups of their loyals are living a good life, full of privileges.

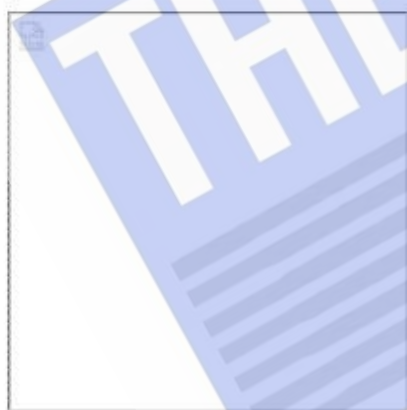
Prisoner defenders reported, last month, a total of 1,066 people as political prisoners. As you would know, they have incarcerated minors as well. The repression is brutal for people who protest. The atrocities officials are committing are inconcible.

Thank you also for publishing the news about the Cuban-Canadian woman who was barred from Cuba over FB posts. That unfortunately has happened before. All of us who raise our voices to condemn the injustices and call for the end of the dictatorship are taking the same risk.

I would like to ask you a favor. It will be very helpful if you call out the regime for what it is. It is not a government, nobody has elected them. Cubans have not been able to elect a government in more than 64 years. It is a dictatorship, and sadly, a very long one. Your work is very important to us.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Best regards,



Subject: Re: Cutline info
From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/19/2023, 5:44 PM
To: DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>

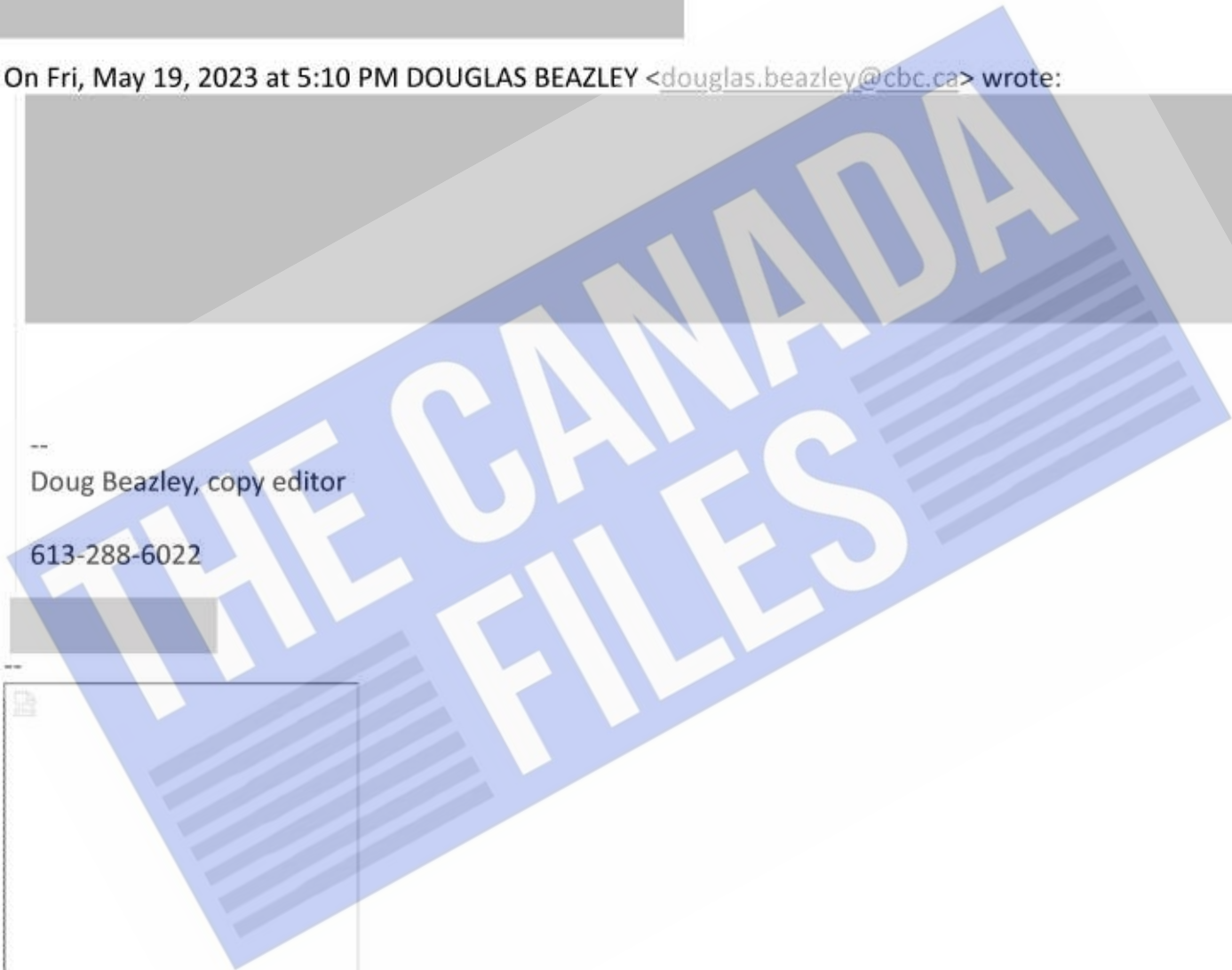
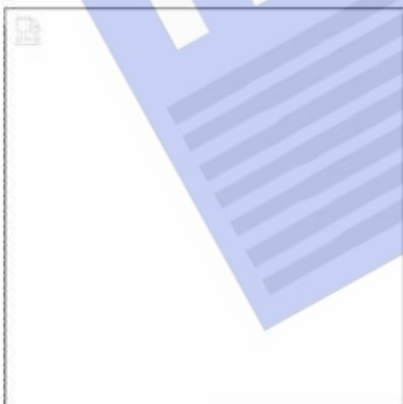


On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 5:10 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:



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Subject: Re: Dyer Cuba item is approved by Kate McT...and is in the warehouse

From: Heather Spiller <heather.spiller@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/18/2023, 4:41 PM

To: Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca>

CC: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>, Marc Robichaud <marc.robichaud@cbc.ca>, Sharon Musgrave <sharon.musgrave@cbc.ca>, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@radio-canada.ca>

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Woot!

On Thu, May 18, 2023 at 4:41 PM Chris Rands <chris.rands@cbc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Dyer item mixed
From: Adam Stroud <adam.stroud@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/19/2023, 7:37 PM
To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
CC: The World this Weekend <twtw@cbc.ca>

Thanks EVan

On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 6:31 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi guys,

I also sent this to Toronto Files In in Dalet.

A back exists in my own Dalet folder People>Dyere>Shared

Thanks and have a good long weekend.

Evan



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Adam Stroud - He/Him
Producer
CBC Radio



Subject: Re: Edited draft
From: DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/19/2023, 6:58 PM
To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Got it.

On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 6:57 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Doug

Thanks

On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 5:40 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

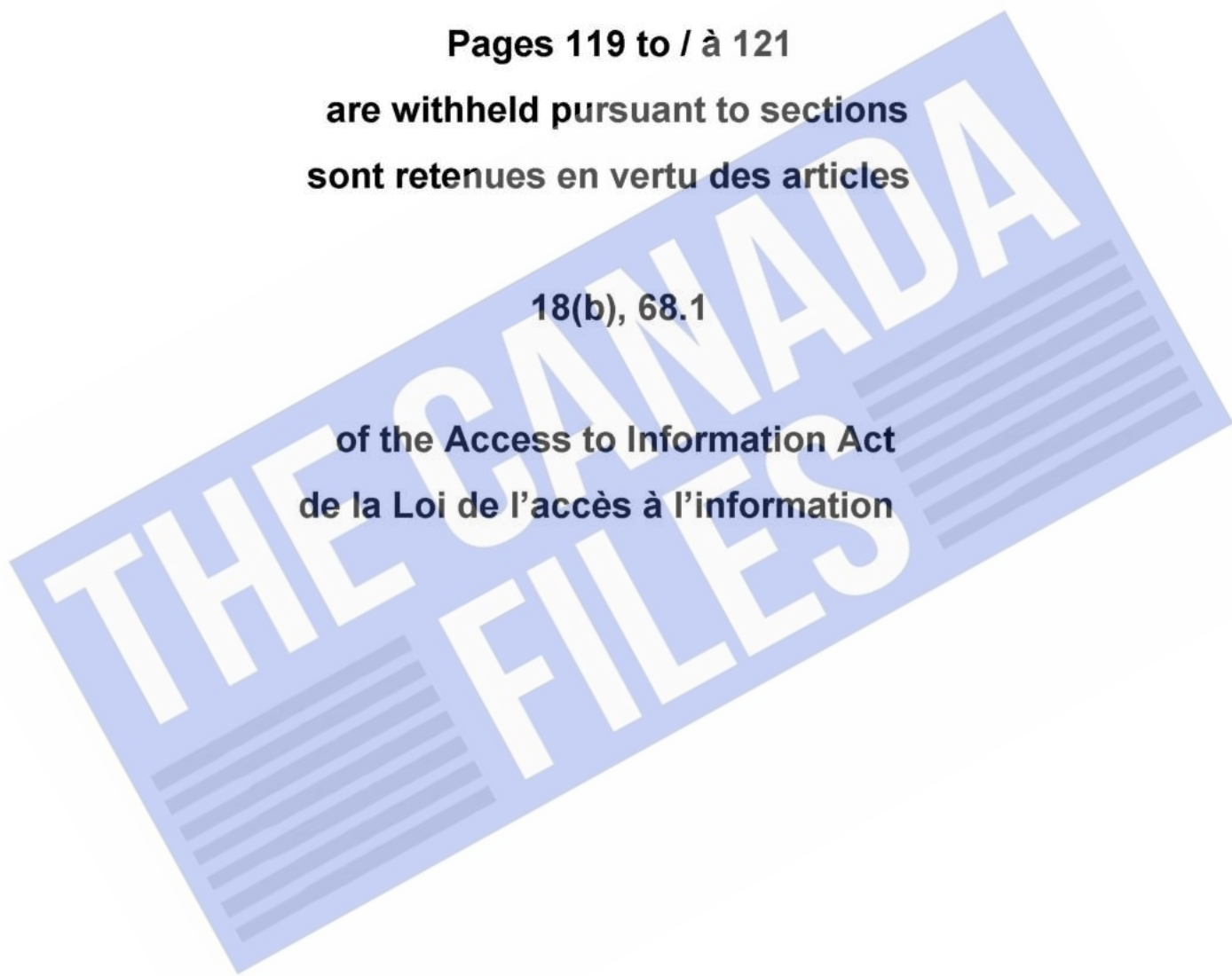
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On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 5:05 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

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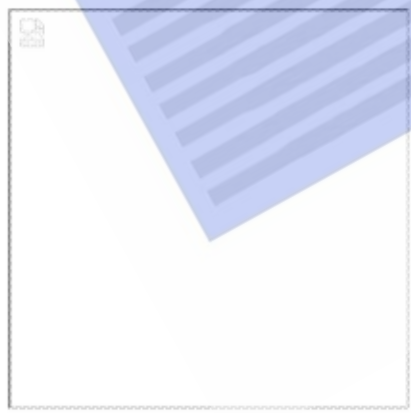
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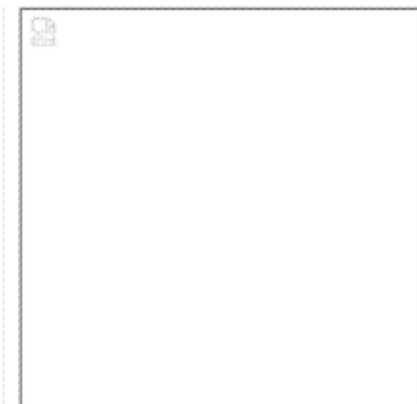
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Subject: Re: Entrevista el lunes?
From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 4/16/2023, 10:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Evan Dyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



On Sat, Apr 15, 2023 at 3:49 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:



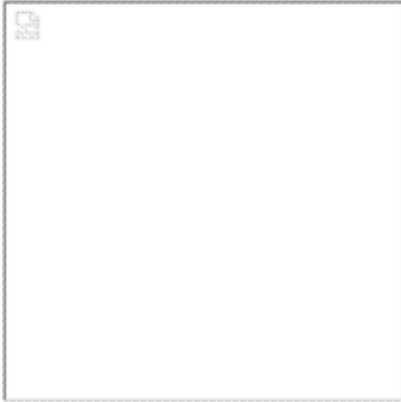
Muchas gracias

Evan Dyer
Senior Reporter

Parliamentary Bureau

CBC News

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Subject: Re: Interesante

From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/21/2023, 6:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Y lo de "no soy comunista", no se lo creo.

On Sun, May 21, 2023 at 6:28 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Tengo amigos en Canadá que fingieron ser perseguidos por el gobierno cubano para que les dieran asilo político .

[REDACTED] que ellos hicieron donde decían que la policía en cuba los perseguía . Por supuesto entraron ilegal en Canadá y la única manera de conseguir un l asilo fue mintiendo En su artículo usted miente o las personas que le dieron el testimonio mienten .

No soy comunista soy una más de las que está pasando mucho trabajo aquí mi iebtras que un grupo en Miami se enriquecen a costa de nuestras desgracias .

Quiero cambios pero no me uno a una disidencia financiada desde el exterior . Cuba es una gran fuente de ingreso para un grupo .



Subject: Re: [REDACTED]
From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/10/2023, 11:53 AM
To: Heather Spiller <heather.spiller@cbc.ca>

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On Wed, May 10, 2023 at 11:34 AM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:



On Wed, May 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

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From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>
Date: Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 9:29 AM
Subject: JSP issue: backgrounder
To: Chris Carter <chris.carter@cbc.ca>





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Thanks.

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Evan

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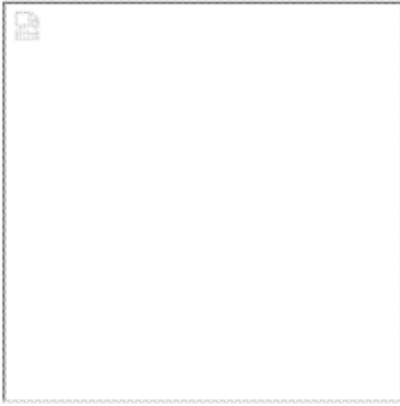
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Subject: Re: Question
From: DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>
Date: 4/20/2023, 3:32 PM
To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

I'm out.

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 3:31 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

PS I've got to dive back into that file and add a line or two.
Are you in it right now.

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 3:31 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

Thanks.

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 3:30 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

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On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 3:19 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: Re: This para
From: DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>
Date: 5/19/2023, 3:50 PM
To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Call my cell please.

On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 3:48 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

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On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 3:48 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

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On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 3:47 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

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On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 3:46 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

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On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 3:43 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

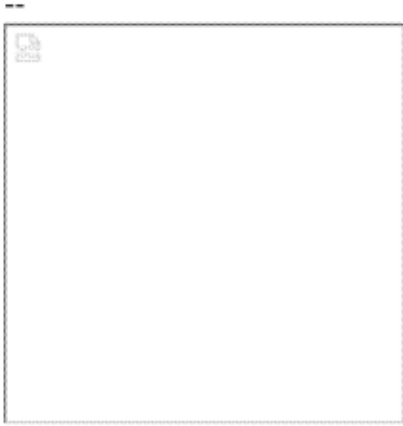
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Subject: Re:

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 5/2/2023, 8:22 PM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Evan, you begin your email with:

"Every single point in your letter is one I have heard dozens of times before from Canadian sympathizers of the Cuban Communist Party"

One would expect to find this response spouted by an alt-right troll in the comment section following a political story on the CBC. That it would be made by one of its journalists is certainly discouraging. After reading your response, I realize that I should not have been surprised. I'll make one thing clear here. When it comes to Cuba, I take no lessons from you.

You claim honesty and objectivity and base it on the responses you have received from Cubans who have left their country to live in Canada. Here is the problem. You claim objectivity having only listened to one side of the issue. I would expect that responsible journalism would demand listening to the other side as well.

Did the recent Cuban emigres leave the hardships they faced in Cuba? No doubt. They blame the government and you accept that position without. I asked you about the effects of the American embargo. You ducked the question. Does this mean that you consider the embargo a non-factor? Here are facts that are readily available to you. The embargo is the primary cause of Cuban hardship. The American government initiated the embargo with the objective of creating considerable hardship that would result in the Cuban population rising up, overthrowing the government and replacing it with an American-friendly administration. Regime change. You ignore this reality. I could say that this "reveals your unfamiliarity with the topic," but that would be too generous. What it does reveal is the extent of your bias.

Where is your admission that the difficult condition of Cuban hospitals you attributed to the Cuban government is the result of the embargo? Where is your acknowledgement that even with the embargo, Cubans have still managed to create a health care model that compares favourably with that of any of its neighbours? I asked the question. You ducked it.

Where is the admission that your blaming the government for what you claim is a failure to "produce anything" is nonsensical? That production is dependent on trade. Trade that is severely disrupted by the embargo and by trade agreements that cause further disruption. I asked. You ducked.

Your dissident sources would probably agree with your position, but I would suggest to you that the overwhelming majority of the people in Cuba certainly do not. Your comments reflect the one-sided approach that you have taken. Good journalism would require you to speak to Cubans in Cuba. Have you even been to the country? I have. Several times. I have spoken to many everyday people in the cities and rural areas. It may come as a surprise to you but I can confidently tell you that not one would agree that your coverage is "honest and objective." Does my limited sample allow me to claim my position as fact? No. Neither does yours. But I would suggest that when it comes to representing

the country, the words of the people who live in the country are more representative than those who chose to leave it.

When it comes to the topic of democracy, according to your words, your position is based on belief. It is kind of you to grant me the freedom to do the same. Thanks but no thanks. I base mine on facts. You obviously haven't bothered to learn about the way Cubans elect their government. Instead, you throw out the same tired tripe that ranges from incorrect to ridiculous. The 97% figure you quote comes from a parliamentary vote on a second term for the leader. Similar to Canada, the Cuban electorate do not elect their leader.

Cuba is a one party state. Your belief is that this makes it undemocratic. The Cuban electorate prove differently. In the latest general election 75% cast their ballots. They did it freely. The 25% who didn't suffered no negative consequences. You have absolutely no grounds to believe that the process is undemocratic. When you make that judgement you are simply saying that the Cuban people are misguided. That they do not know what they are doing. What you demonstrate is an ideological paternalism that shoots your credibility to hell.

Compare Cuban elections to ours. In the neighbourhood of 40% of eligible voters here do not vote. The election result is usually a majority government that attracts around 40% of that vote. What that means is that we are usually governed by a party that represents less than a quarter of the eligible voters. Add to that the fact that, largely due to financial support from wealthy donors and corporations, our federal governments have always been two parties which represent two sides of the same neoliberal coin. Considering all that, which country is the healthier democracy? The answer is not as clear as you make it out to be.

A legitimate criticism is that the Cuban leadership has too much control. You and others in our media use this fault to label the government as a dictatorship. Here in Canada, government legislation decisions are made in the PMO, no matter which party is in government. Many political scientists will tell you that Prime Minister and his circle of advisors have too much power. Is Canada a dictatorship?

Your comparison of Cuba and North Korea is ridiculous. It is another indication of your uninformed position. You are comparing apples and oranges. There is also no comparison between the Cuban Communist Party and the Chinese Communist Party. If you are really looking for a similar example, try looking at Vietnam.

You made an odd comment regarding the Miami Cuban community. What does it matter that the small first wave made up of supporters of Batista and another group of wealthy Cubans are now old? They and their expanded families continue to hold a great deal of influence.

You have labelled me as a Cuban Communist Party sympathizer. I'll accept that. I have a good deal of sympathy for a government strongly supported by the people. A government that has for almost all of its existence suffered from the results of an undeclared military and economic war not of their making.

What I am not is an apologist for Cuban government errors. Fidel's decision to take over all the country's small businesses was a huge mistake. It took too long for the government to begin to

reverse that decision. Nevertheless, the process continues. The recently introduced Cuban Family Code legislation is also commendable; accurately described as the most progressive in the region. "These are easily verifiable facts and I invite you to look into them. It is never too late to seek out new information and question whether one really wants to" continue to so freely throw around charges of authoritarianism and oppression on the basis of nothing more than a severely skewed personal ideology.

On Mon., May 1, 2023, 6:31 p.m. Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Every single point in your letter is one I have heard dozens of times before from Canadian sympathizers of the Cuban Communist Party, though interestingly, I have yet to receive a complaint from an actual Cuban. On the contrary, actual Cubans consistently thank me for providing honest and objective coverage of their home country, as you can see in the responses [here: https://twitter.com/EvanDyerCBC/status/1649413438685184000?s=20](https://twitter.com/EvanDyerCBC/status/1649413438685184000?s=20)

No I do not believe that Cuba is a democracy, any more than I believe that the 97.66% vote recorded 11 days ago in favour of a second term for Miguel Díaz-Canel, with no votes against, in any way reflects the wishes of the Cuban population. You are free to believe if you wish that Cubans unanimously support one-party rule, just as you are free to wish that North Koreans really choose to vote 99% in favour of Kim Jong-Un.

Your suggestion that Cubans in exile support the Battista (sic) regime is incorrect. The vast majority of exiles left post-1960, after the 26 of July movement hijacked the revolution, broke its commitments to hold free elections, and introduced authoritarian communism. The small number of Batista supporters who left Cuba for the US, which of course did not include Batista himself who was under US sanctions and went to Franco's Spain, would all be in their late 80s by now, at the youngest. Your suggestion that "most of the criticism" of the Cuban regime comes from this tiny segment of the exile population reveals your unfamiliarity with the topic.

The dissidents in Canada are all people who were born and raised under Communist rule in Cuba, and who left as adults. The same is true of the vast majority of exiles in the US.

These are easily verifiable facts and I invite you to look into them. It is never too late to seek out new information and question whether one really wants to be involved in supporting authoritarian regimes that oppress their people.

Thanks for writing.

Evan Dyer

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Canadian says she was barred from seeing family in Cuba for criticizing the government

A responsible journalist would have insisted that this story would be posted as an opinion. To see the degree of bias in this article emanating from a CBC reporter is disappointing.

Here are a few points for your consideration.

You equate democracy with a multiparty system. Have you considered surveying Canadians about the state of democracy in this country? Have you looked at the state of democracy in the haven of the "free world" south of the border? You state that the Cuban government is "unelected." You might try a little research here. You would find that, not only are there elections, the participation rate is far superior to what we have here. Arguably, Cuban governments are far more representative than ours.

You refer to the country's "repressive" state organs. On what basis for you make this judgement?

Apparently, you have determined that Cuba's hospitals are in a state of neglect. Do you have solid evidence of neglect? Are their hospitals as well equipped as ours? No. Have you bothered explaining these the reason for this is the American embargo. An embargo which has been continually condemned by the United Nations? No. Have you considered the reality that, when it comes to the state of providing medicare to its citizens, Cuba does a better job than Canada?

You state that the country's production of goods is negligible. Again, you ignore the embargo. Are you aware that Cuban medical experts came up with six vaccines that effectively prevented Covid infections? How many did Canada produce? Why didn't Canada enter into an agreement with Cuba regarding vaccine production? How much money could have been saved. Cuba produces some of the best rum in the world. None of it appears on Canadian shelves.

You raise the issue of the Cuban government's handling of what were clearly anti-government demonstrations.

Not too long ago our leaders sent in the police to break up a demonstration in Ottawa. Police rode horses into demonstrators. The the response was justified, in part, on a farcical claim that the truckers' occupation presented a threat to our democracy. I don't recall seeing an article where you criticised the brutality if the response. Balance might be considered.

Finally, your entire report is based on the words of one dissident. Where are the copies of her actual Facebook comments? You state that much of the criticism comes from outside Cuba. What you neglect to say is that most of the criticism comes from those Cubans with a history of supporting the Battista dictatorship and who fled to Miami.

I would suggest that if you cannot be objective on an issue, you should not write on it and present it as such.



Subject: TWTW script

From: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Date: 5/19/2023, 3:27 PM

To: Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

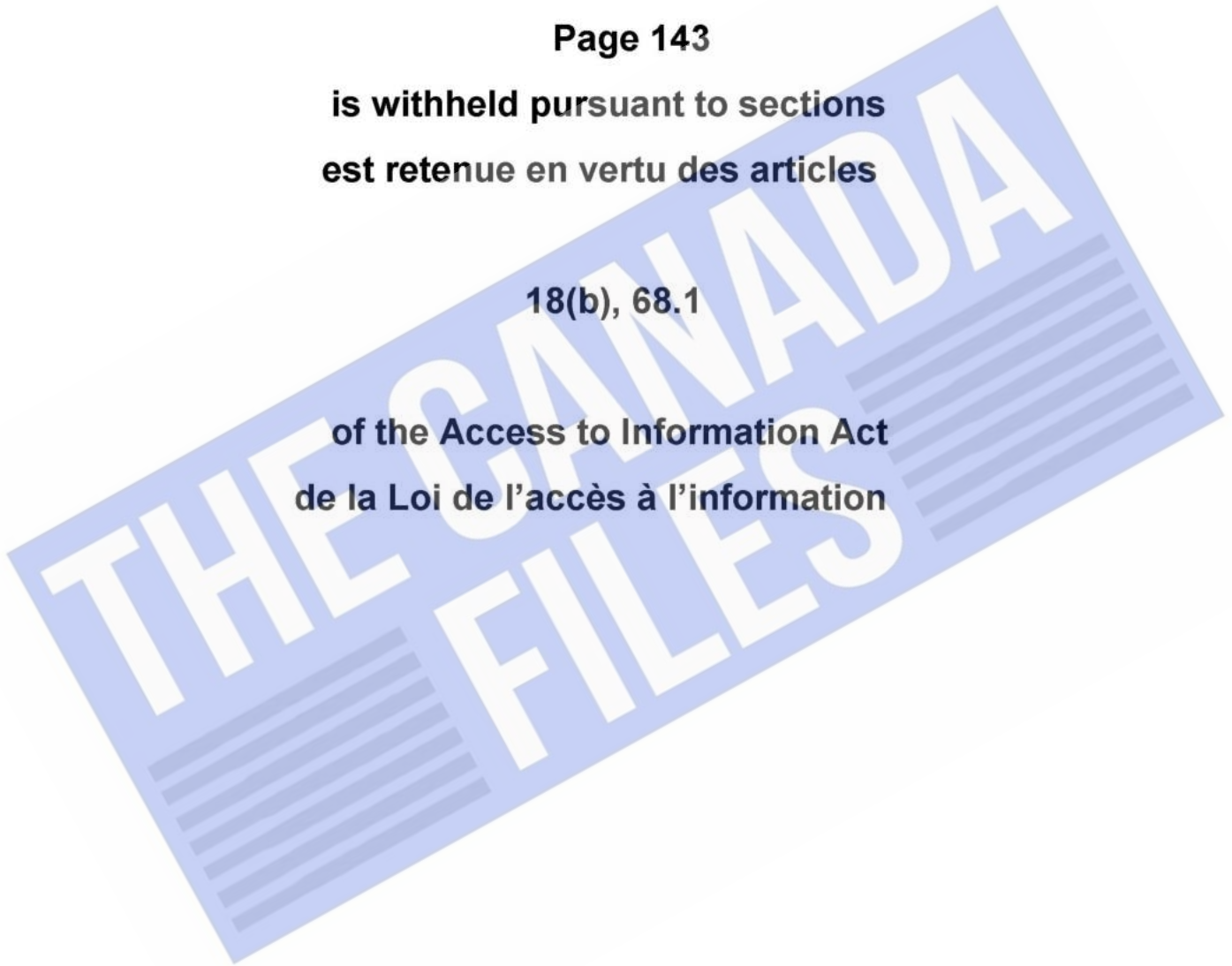


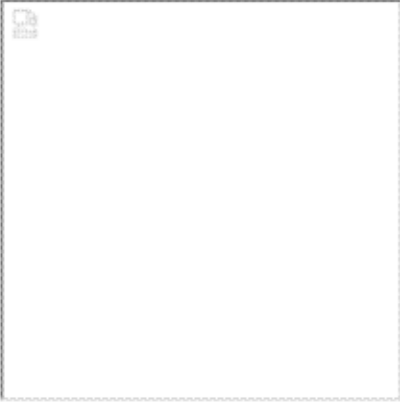
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