

**Fwd: Cuban publications**

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**Evan Dyer** <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
To: CBC English Services ATIP <cbces.atip@cbc.ca>

Thu, Jun 8, 2023 at 11:11 AM

I seem to have missed this one yesterday.

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From:   
Date: Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 5:38 PM  
Subject: Cuban publications  
To: <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

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.

I am a proud Canadian with Cuban origin 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 similar 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:** Cuba March 6, 2023 article

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 4/6/2023, 7:12 PM

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

Mr. Dyer,

I read with interest your article. I have been reached out from a friend in Cuba who is desperate to leave. I am a Canadian citizen, but until Covid had permanent residency status in the US. I am currently living in Canada.

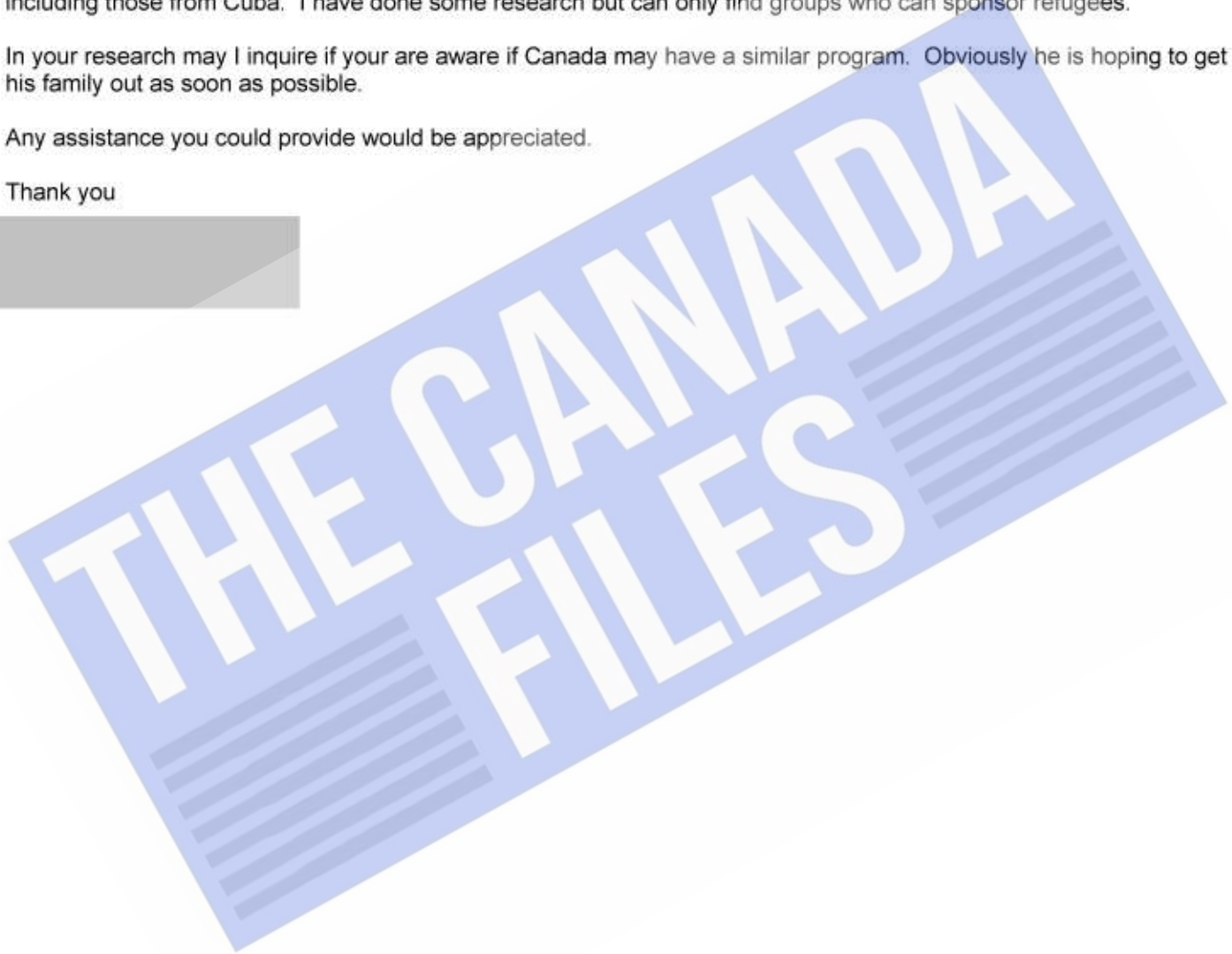
He forwarded me information regarding a sponsorship program Welcome.US where individuals can sponsor refugees including those from Cuba. I have done some research but can only find groups who can sponsor refugees.

In your research may I inquire if your are aware if Canada may have a similar program. Obviously he is hoping to get his family out as soon as possible.

Any assistance you could provide would be appreciated.

Thank you

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**Subject:** Glenda and Mary  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/20/2023, 1:18 PM  
**To:** douglas.beazley@cbc.ca

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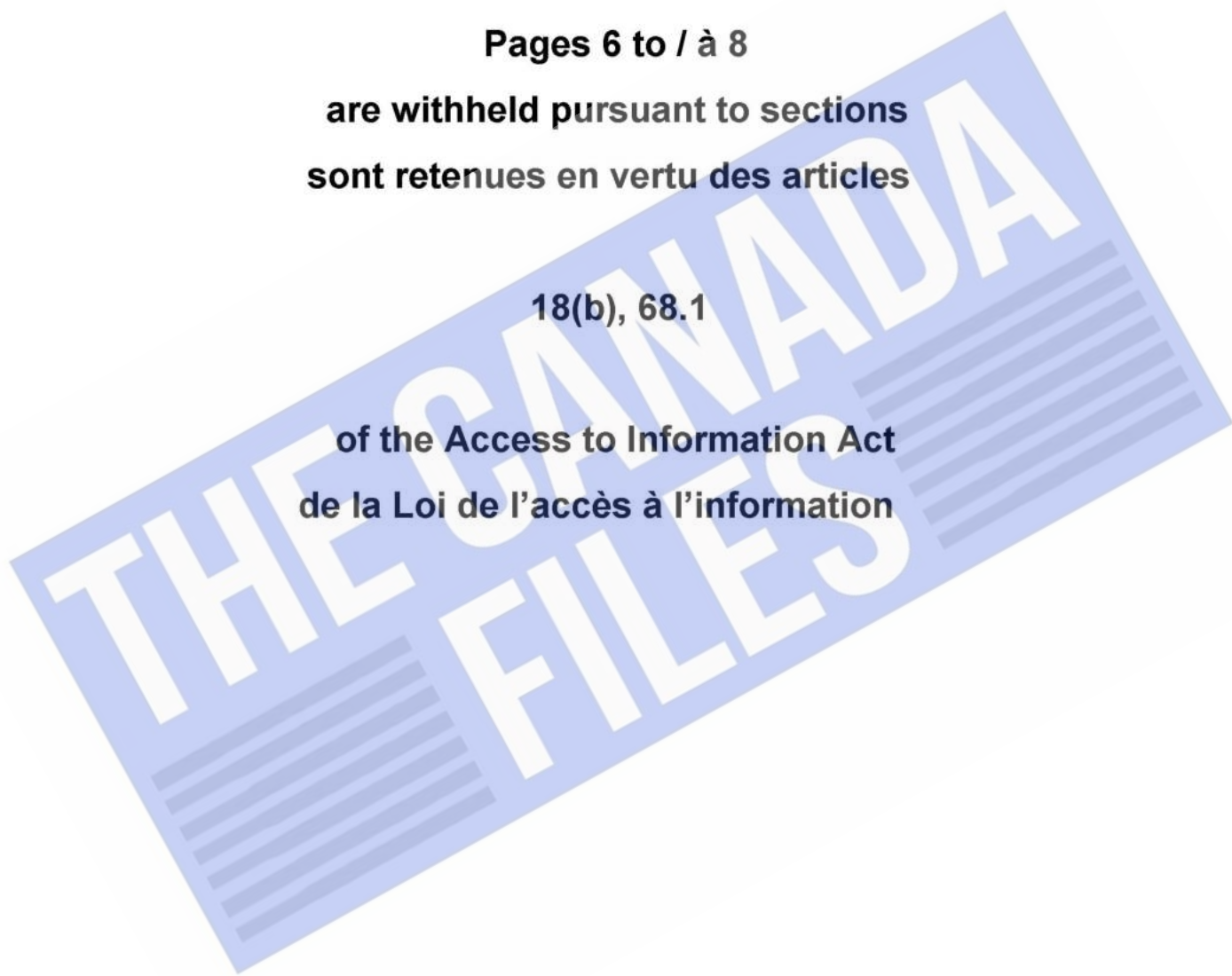
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**Subject:** Glenda Cuba NATS


**From:** "Anand Ram (Google Docs)" <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>


**Date:** 4/19/2023, 12:28 PM

**To:** evan.dyer@cbc.ca

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**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/20/2023, 1:17 PM  
**To:** douglas.beazley@cbc.ca

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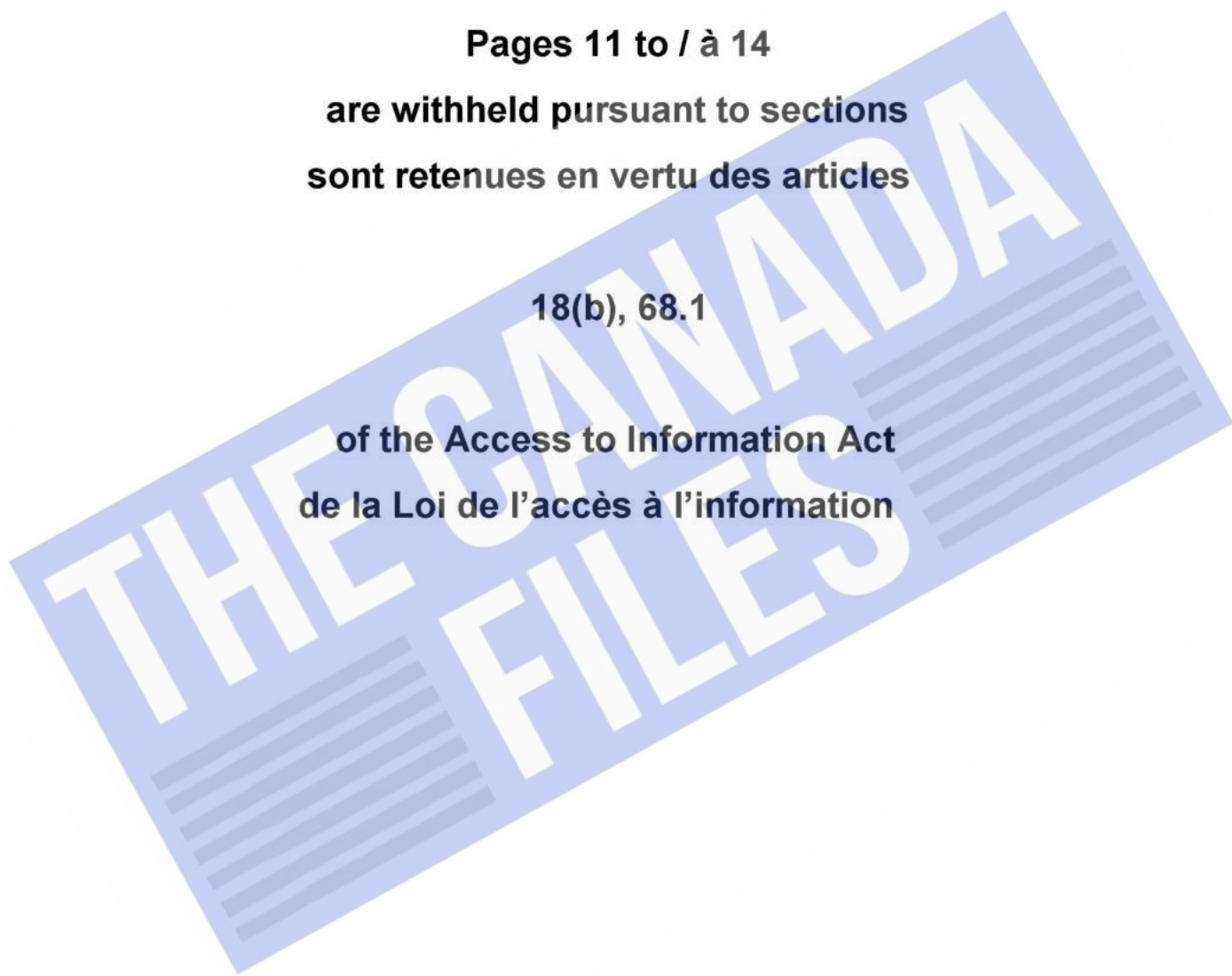




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**Subject:** Graphics please

**From:** Max Paris <max.paris@cbc.ca>

**Date:** 4/19/2023, 11:24 AM

**To:** Adam Ciolfi <adam.ciolfi@cbc.ca>, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Hi Adam,

I know you're not in yet but I'm hoping by getting these to you early I can get to the front of the line. I have an editor between noon and 230pm and I was hoping to get the graphics done in that timeframe. I don't think they're that complicated but I'll leave that to you to decide. There are two of them.



Call or write me if there are any issues.

Thanks

MAX

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Max Paris  
Producer  
CBC News

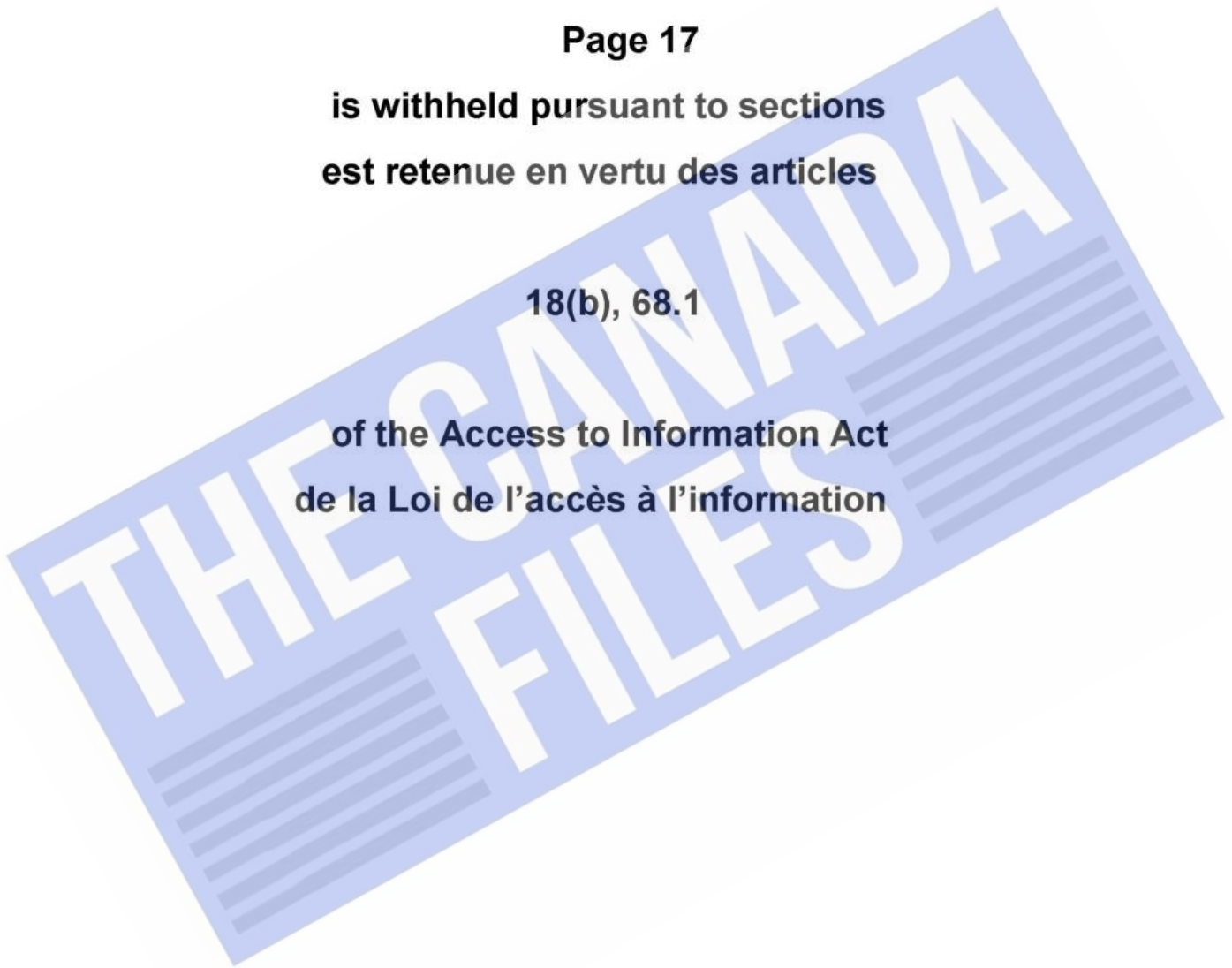


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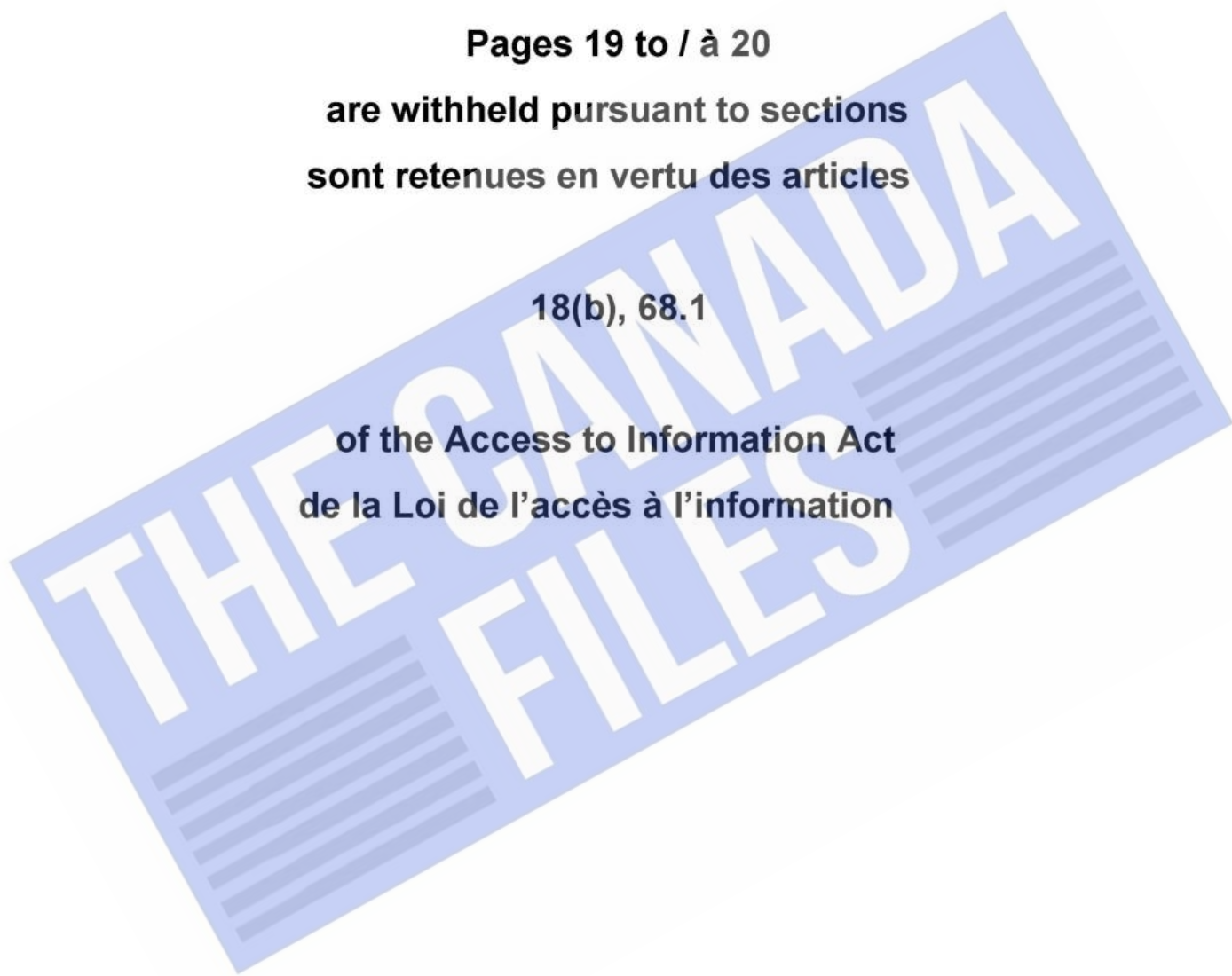
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**Subject:** here it is

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

**Date:** 4/19/2023, 6:49 PM

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

I'll load it into Polopoly now if you want to start looking at it

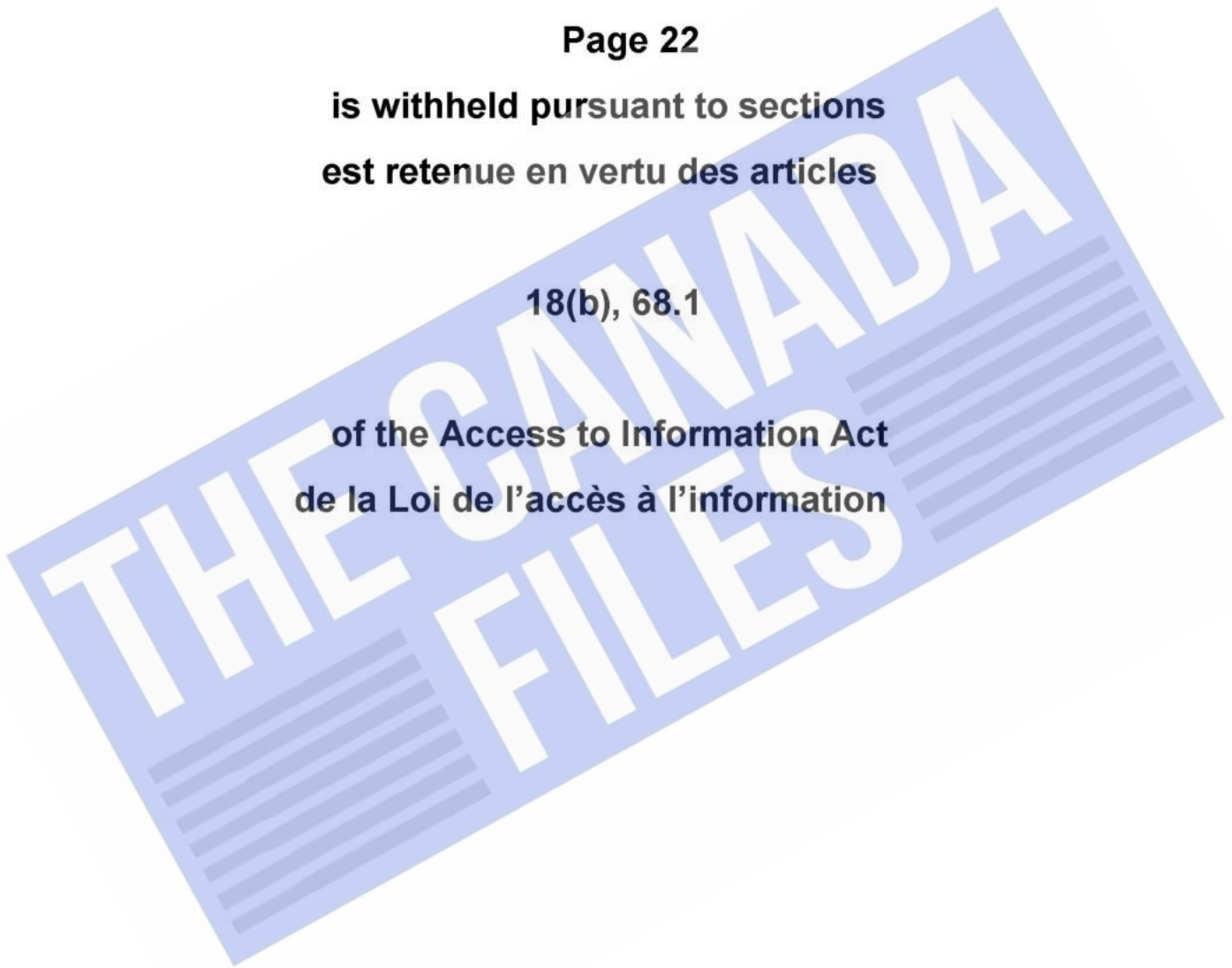


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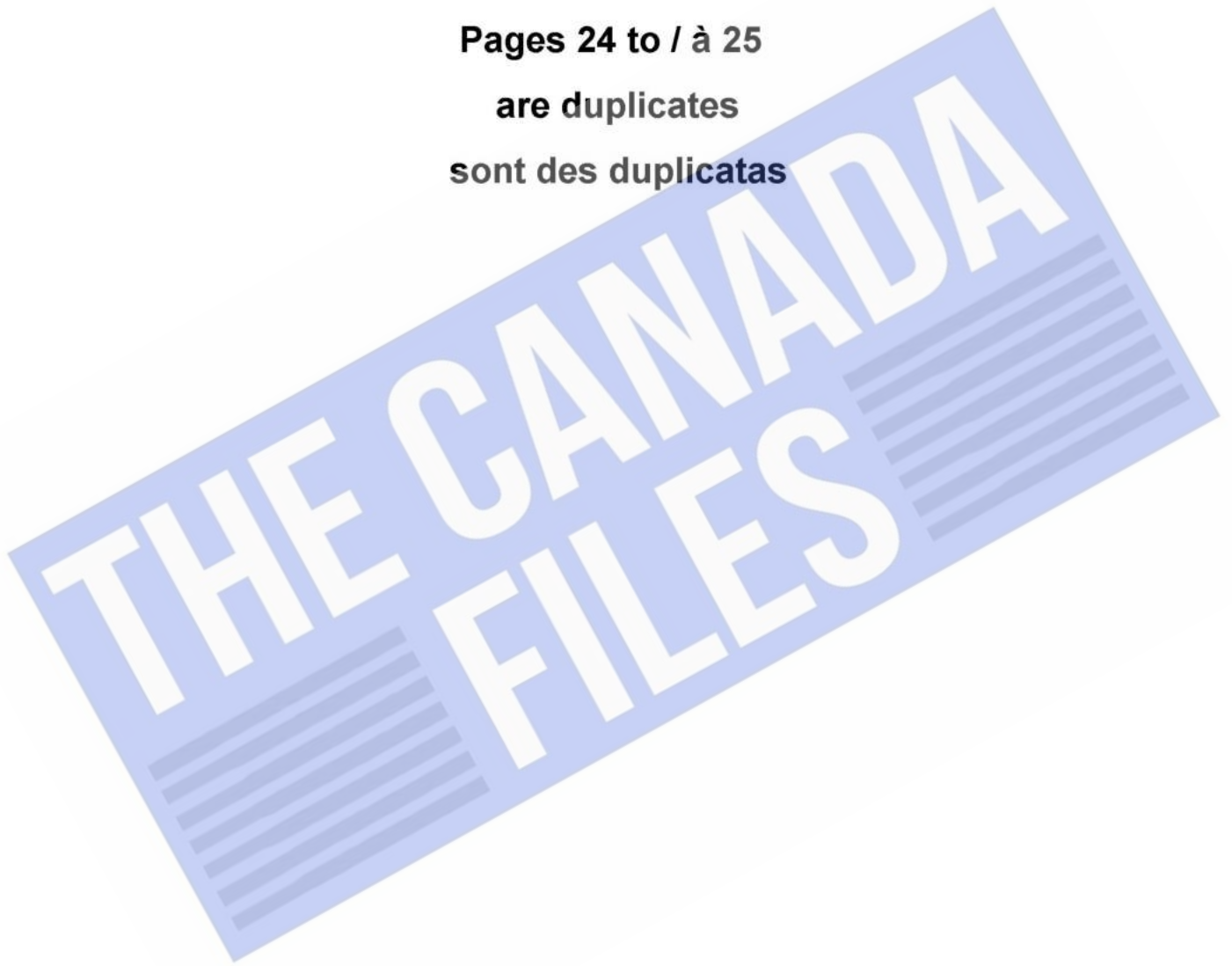
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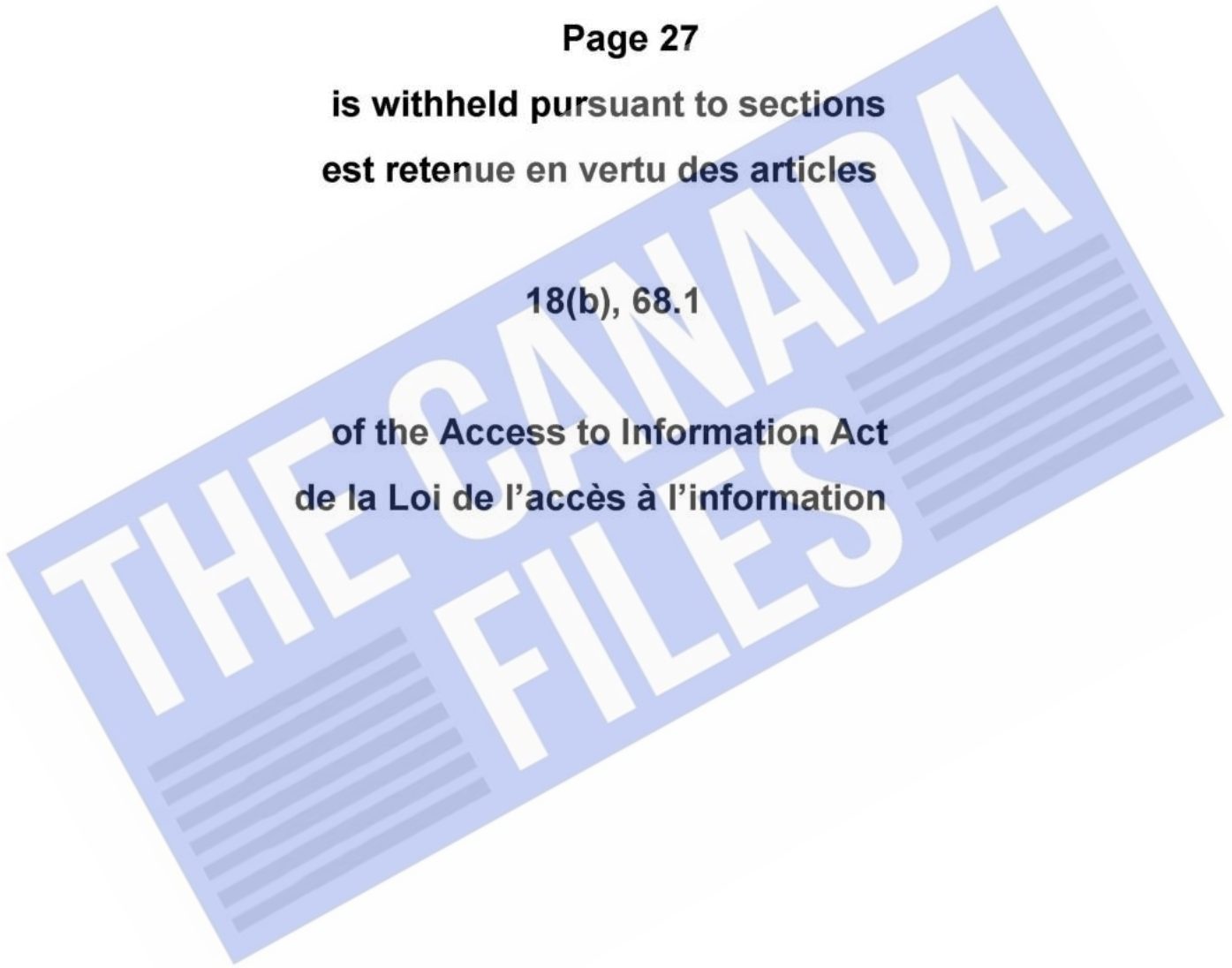


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**Subject** [REDACTED]

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

**Date:** 4/20/2023, 1:18 PM

**To:** douglas.beazley@cbc.ca





**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 3/6/2023, 12:07 PM  
**To:** "evan.dyer@cbc.ca" <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Thank you for your well-researched article about the plight of the Cuban people today. I have visited Cuba many times and my friends there have confirmed everything you say. A hardship that you did not mention was the currency restructuring, which was an additional hardship on the locals. I hope that somebody at Immigration Canada finally realizes that there are legitimate "refugees" from Cuba. Canada has stood by Cuba for many years, now it is time to stand by the Cuban people

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**Subject:** oncam  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/18/2023, 7:51 PM  
**To:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Evan Dyer, CBC News, Ottawa



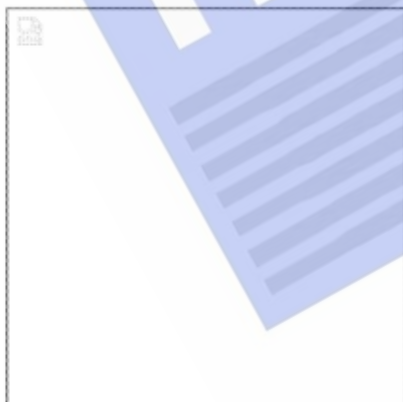


**Subject:** Pitch

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

**Date:** 3/16/2023, 5:28 PM

**To:** OTTASSIGNMENT <ottassignment-grp@cbc.ca>



**Subject:** Re: Article about Cuba

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

**Date:** 3/6/2023, 4:44 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Thank you [REDACTED]

I'm guessing you are Cuban? I'm glad you liked the article. I appreciate you taking the time to write.

Evan

On Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 11:14 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you for reflecting the 100% truth of what is happening in Cuba!!!! First Canadian press article that I read and it's completely accurate about Cuban people's miseries and struggles. I thank you for that! Canadians need to know this.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone



**Subject:** Re: article correction

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

**Date:** 4/21/2023, 4:45 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Your email is full of wrong assumptions.

The messages are not from her mother. Her mother is not a man called José Manuel.

She was not on a medical mission but has lived in Canada for 11 years and is a citizen. She is not a doctor. She was a nurse in Cuba.

People who defect on medical missions are not banned for two years, but for eight.

Canadians are not familiar with these kinds of restrictions. Despite your assertion, you will not be able to point to a single case where Canada has exiled or excluded a Canadian citizen; not for posting comments on Facebook, nor for any other act including the most grievous crimes. All Canadian citizens, including ISIS members who destroyed their Canadian passports and declared war on this country, have an automatic right to enter it at will, no exceptions.

Your email is incorrect from start to finish and illuminates nothing other than your own authoritarian sympathies.

Thanks for writing.

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 3:25 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

About <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cuba-canada-tourism-1.6816137>

The whatsapp messages you showed in your article are obviously from the woman's mother, not from some security apparatus bad person.

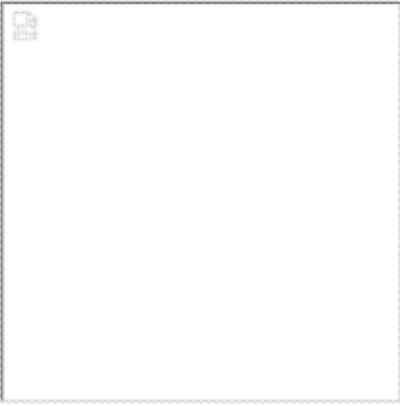
The mother writes, 'your sanction is two years long, but if you continue writing things on your wall, they'll make it into a lifetime ban'.

If so, Corella-Cespedes traveled to Cuba *already* under a government restrictive sanction, preventing her from landing in Cuba over two years -the Cuban government does this usually in response to 'treasonous behavior', like, not returning to Cuba at the end of some government-sponsored trip abroad.

In Corella's case, being a doctor, it would seem as if jumped ship while working abroad through one of the many Cuban government schemes by means of which they receive cash in exchange for doctors and nurses -and it's not like Canada is swimming in those, right? And the response of the bad, BAAAAAD Cuban government is to keep said ship-jumpers from travelling to Cuba for 2 years. Not murdering them, or their families, or their friends, but preventing them from entering the country for the following two years.

Governments-imposed restrictions on their citizens' movements and freedoms are never pleasant to hear about -and are nothing new to Canadians, its government, or media. Get real, go to Haiti and do some real journalism, because that is one huge fuck up none of your freedoms has been able to fix for the past 50 years and counting. Also, those suffering Cubans abroad you are talking too are all NED puppets.

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**Subject:** Re: Article on Cuba March 6

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 3/7/2023, 9:38 PM

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

Hello Mr. Dyer,

I thank you for your rapid, detailed reply. I am sorry if my email appeared rude to you. But I am not convinced by your explanation. It does not take long to find reliable academic and international sources that also disagree with what you maintain in arguing that the 60-year U.S. embargo has had no effect on the current problematic situation in Cuba.

Here is just one excerpt from the attached article that highlights reports from UN agencies.

Gordon, 2015, p. 475: "For the last two decades, an array of UN agencies and other international organizations have reported on the effects of the embargo. UN staff reported that the US embargo "constitute[s] a major handicap for the further development of the economy in general and for the needed rehabilitation of its infrastructure in particular." (UN Resident Coordinator, 2000, p.24) This occurred in several ways. "Cuban export products are prevented from entering the United States market, the largest in the region and the closest to Cuba, and the sale of products to Cuba by both companies located in United States territory and their subsidiaries abroad is forbidden, all of which drives up shipping costs, makes it necessary to turn to third markets or intermediaries, perpetuates the so-called 'Cuba risk,' prohibits the use of the United States dollar in business transactions with Cuba and limits the acquisition of new technologies or goods." (UN Resident Coordinator, 2003, p.69) The damage to the economy, in turn, "represents a major obstacle and a stranglehold on the overall development of the country. Because it affects several facets of the economy of the country, it poses severe negative effects on the quality of life of the population as a whole, particularly the most vulnerable sectors and particularly in the areas of health and education." (UN Resident Coordinator, 2001, p.35).

Again, I apologize for the rude tone of my email, but I find it troubling when what I consider relevant facts are omitted from the story, especially since some readers may have little or no awareness of this 'stranglehold' on Cuba's development, as reported by the UN coordinator in the preceding paragraph.

Cordially,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 8:55 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

It is neither. It is a deliberate decision not to focus on extraneous matters that have nothing to do with the case at hand.

Your rude question takes for granted that, without the US embargo, Cuba would be a prosperous nation capable of providing for its citizens. There is no evidence of this whatsoever and much evidence to the contrary, since the Cuban Communist Party has rigidly pursued an economic model that has led to national impoverishment in every instance where it has been applied, from Albania to Zimbabwe, with or without sanctions.

Eight million people have also had to flee Venezuela as a result of an economic meltdown that began without any national sanctions, the largest out-migration in the world from what was once a wealthy country.

If supporters of the Cuban model could point to a single example where a communist command economy has produced anything other than economic stagnation followed by economic breakdown, I think a case could be made that Cuba might have flourished without sanctions. However, no such example exists. The Soviet Union itself ended because of economic collapse. The Chinese Communist Party survived only by abandoning the Communist economic model. All that remains of communism in China and Vietnam is the political aspect of one-party authoritarianism; both are free market economies. North Korea persisted with a Cuban-style command economy and is in famine.

You mention the 60 years of the US embargo, but ignore the fact that the last 60 years of Cuban history also included 30 years of generous subsidies and assistance from the world's other superpower, the Soviet Union, and then a further 15 years with oil-rich Venezuela acting the role of Cuba's sugar daddy. Both governments only stopped supporting Cuba because their own economies collapsed as a result of trying to implement similar policies.

By the way, since you are giving me suggestions, I think you should probably care more about the fact that the Cuban Communist Party runs a dictatorship that does not allow free elections, and locks its young people up for thinking differently.

But I have come to realize that this aspect of Cuba is just not an issue for the Cuban Communist Party's Canadian admirers, authoritarians who care little for democracy or for the Cuban people.

Cordially,  
etc

On Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 8:41 PM

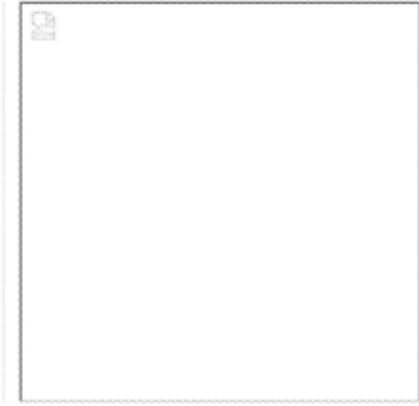
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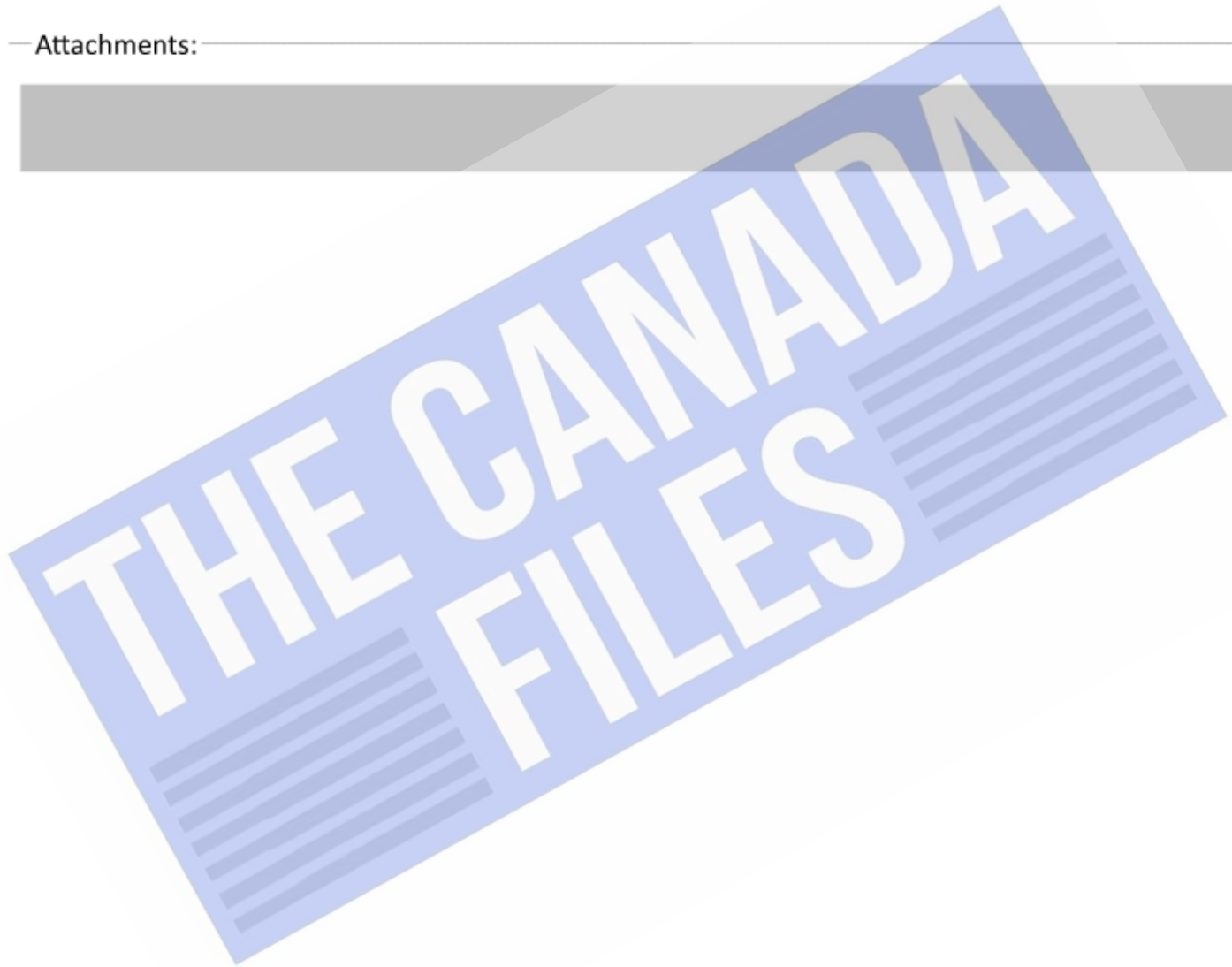
How is it possible to write an article on the problematic situation in Cuba without mentioning the 60 year embargo on the part of the U.S.A.? Is this self censorship on your part or an egregious lack of knowledge about the historical context surrounding Cuba?

Cordially,  
[REDACTED]

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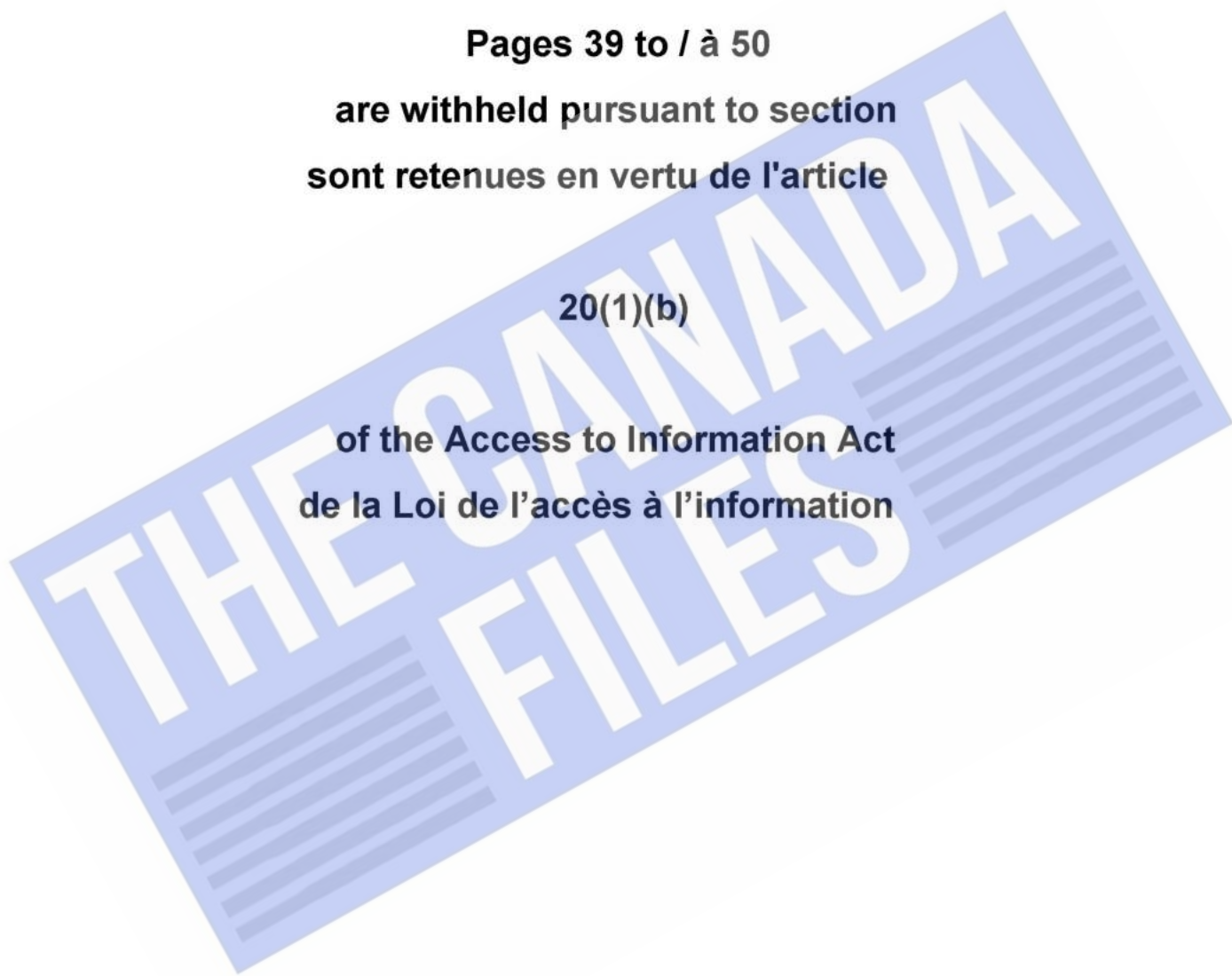
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**Subject:** Re: Article on Cuba

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

**Date:** 3/15/2023, 3:48 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

It is a sad situation but I'm glad you found it interesting.  
Thanks for writing.

Evan

On Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 6:16 PM [REDACTED]

wrote:

Hello Evan,

I just read your article on Cuba and found it most informative and also very sad.

In my younger years I went there a lot but I certainly won't be going back unless the government changes drastically!!

A similar article on Mexico would be great also.

Best,

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: CBC News interview request

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**From:** [Redacted]

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**Date:** 3/10/2023, 1:35 PM

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

**CC:** [Redacted]

Hi,

[Redacted]

Best regards,

[Redacted]

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

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:34 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** Re: CBC News interview request

Hi [Redacted]

Thanks, I understand. I wasn't able to confirm right away as I am based in Ottawa, not Toronto.

[Redacted]

On Wed, Mar 8, 2023 at 6:54 PM [Redacted] wrote:

Dear Mr. Dyer,

[Redacted]

Best regards,

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:38 PM

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

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: CBC News interview request

Dear Mr. Dyer,

[Redacted]

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Cheers,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Evan Dyer <[evan.dyer@cbc.ca](mailto:evan.dyer@cbc.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, March 3, 2023 11:49 AM

**To:** [info@gocuba.ca](mailto:info@gocuba.ca)

**Subject:** CBC News interview request

Good morning,

[REDACTED]

Thanks

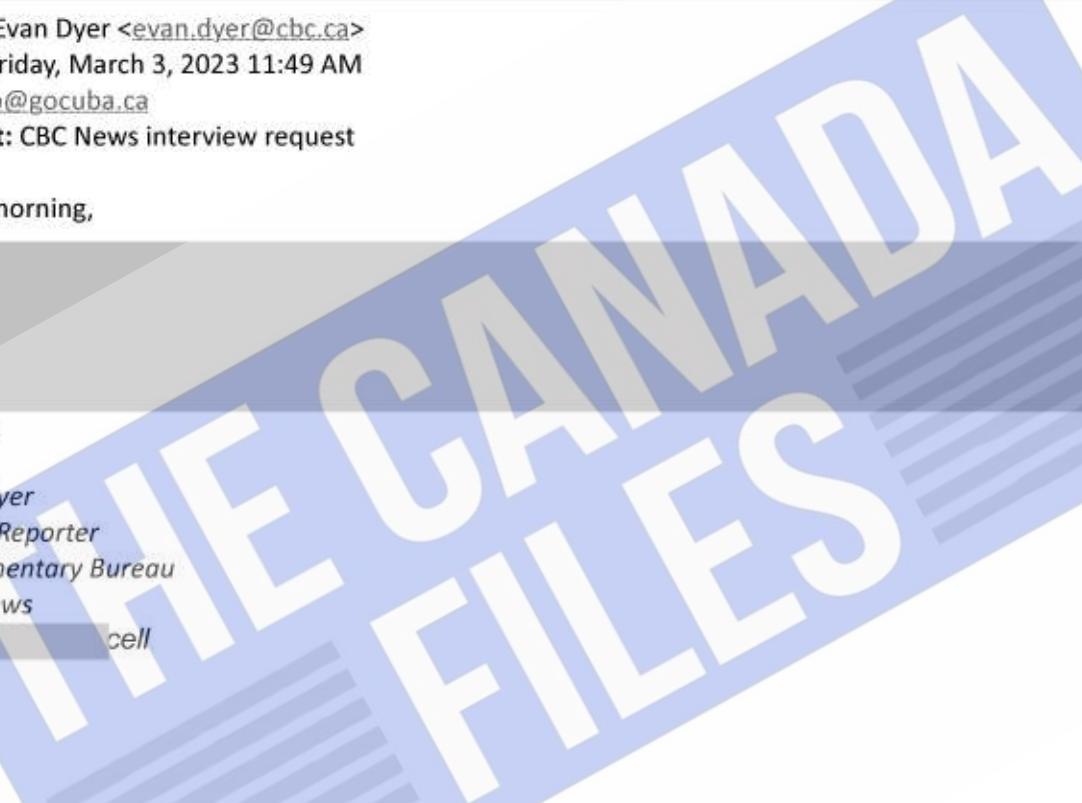
*Evan Dyer*

*Senior Reporter*

*Parliamentary Bureau*

*CBC News*

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**Subject:** Re: Congratulations  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 3/7/2023, 9:26 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Thompson <elizabeth.thompson@cbc.ca>

Thanks Liz, that's great!

On Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 9:25 AM Elizabeth Thompson <elizabeth.thompson@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,

I don't know if you keep track of your stats, but your story on Cuba was the 2nd most read story on [cbc.ca](http://cbc.ca) yesterday with more than [REDACTED] page views (traffic report attached).  
Congratulations.

Cheers,

Liz

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Elizabeth Thompson  
Senior Reporter  
CBC Parliamentary Bureau  
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**Subject:** Re: Copy of Cuban news piece please

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

**Date:** 4/20/2023, 7:32 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

You can find it at this website <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-8-cbc-news-the-world-at-six>. You just have to hit the "play segment" button.

If you want something in writing, I am publishing a more detailed article in the morning on the CBC News website.

Thanks for writing and all the best,

Evan

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 6:35 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Evan,

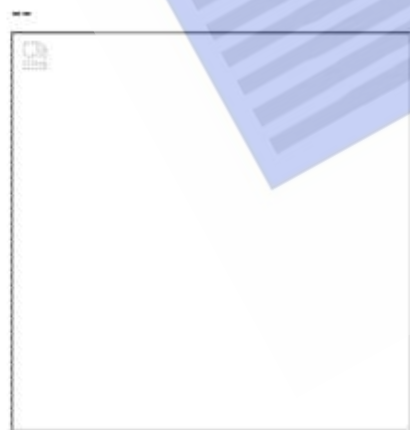
We just heard your CBC radio piece on how the Cuban government is treating Cuban-Canadians.

Thank you so much for ensuring this story of foreign interference in Canada is told.

Would you be able to provide me with a copy of your news piece please?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]



**Subject:** Re: Cuba article

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

**Date:** 6/6/2023, 3:20 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED]

Sorry for the late response! I had missed your note.

Evan

On Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 5:51 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Good Morning,  
I found your article very interesting and easy to read.  
Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone



**Subject:** Re: Cuba denies entry  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/21/2023, 1:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Of course CBSA, like all countries, denies entry on occasion to *non-citizens* who do not qualify for entry.

As expected, you are not able to provide a single example of a *Canadian* denied entry to Canada. That is because it does not happen. Canadians are constitutionally guaranteed entry to their country under all circumstances, no exceptions. Canada just put its own public servants at risk to facilitate the return of ISIS members who wilfully destroyed their passports and declared war on this country.

Would you like to try again and see if you can find a single example of an American denied entry to the United States for their political opinions? You will not be able to for the same reason: it doesn't happen.

There are Americans who would face arrest for crimes they committed if they returned home, but they would still be allowed to enter.

Your claims about Canada supporting the US embargo are equally false. Canada has for many years had a law that punishes Canadian companies for complying with the US embargo. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cuba-trudeau-honda-embassy-1.4165416>

This is a well-known matter of Canadian law and public policy that you can easily inform yourself about if you wish to take the time.

Your email really only reveals three truths, none of them about Cuba, all of them about you:

1. You have never lived in a dictatorship and don't understand how they operate.
2. You do not appreciate, but rather denigrate, the democracy that you do live in.
3. You therefore do not understand the real and deep differences between life in a dictatorship and life in a democracy, and how this affects citizens in each.

Again, thanks for writing.

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 1:20 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Do you seriously deny that the CBSA detains and holds people and denies them entry? This woman, by your own story, holds a Canadian passport so there was no issue that she was being rendered stateless.

More to the point, why would you report on her complaints about conditions in Cuba without detailing for your readers the extent and the length of the illegal US embargo of their **island**? Reporting without context is a feature, it would seem to me, of state media. Why doesn't the CBC visit Cuba and do an in depth story of what people are forced to do without solely because of the US Embargo, which Canada doesn't endorse, by the way, but does not have the guts to oppose?

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Really [REDACTED]

If this happens routinely, then I'm sure you will be able to cite many examples of Canadian

citizens who have been turned away at the border of their own country for political reasons. I will await your response.

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 8:21 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Do you think that the US and Canadian government do not routinely ban people from entering their countries for all kinds of reasons or sometimes for none at all?

When people call the CBC state media, this is the kind of contextless one sided story that comes to mind.

[REDACTED]





**Subject:** Re: Cuba

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 3/10/2023, 3:12 PM

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

Great to hear back from you.

Please excuse my typos. I was, and still am, in a bit of an exhaustion fog. I got into the hotel at 2 a.m. PST last night after the 9 ish hr flight from Varadero to Vancouver.

The title was one I thought you should title for your next article.

Thanks for including your two articles.

I've been researching Cuba and came across them.

I'll write more later about my experience to Cuba. Let's just say my eyes were opened there. I think Cuban's are uniquely suffering and that Canadian tourists need to stop funding the Cuban army. I'm spreading and will continue to spread the word on Cuba to discourage tourism there. But, I have a small circle of influence.

My experience was topped off last night on the airplane because I sat beside a relatively wealthy couple, from Russia and Ukraine. Now Canadian citizens. They too were shocked at what they saw in Havana because they took a private guided tour. Poverty, hunger and people living in houses that would be condemned in Canada. Empty grocery stores.

I'm just waiting in the BC Ferry line up, finishing up my Cuban journey, returning to my home on Vancouver Island.

On Fri., Mar. 10, 2023, 10:50 a.m. Evan Dyer, <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

It's great to hear from you. I don't recognize the headline you quote, but I would guess it's a republication of one of two articles I wrote about this. Either

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cuba-canada-tourism-1.6124982>

or

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cuba-nicaragua-communist-party-refugees-1.6768016>

Whenever I write about Cuba I am confronted with the angry letters and denialism of a large number of Canadians who believe that Cuba has a model government that takes great care of its

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people, and that this somehow justifies the ban on other parties and general atmosphere of repression.

I commend you for traveling with your eyes wide open, and for caring about the impact tourism has on local people. I'm interested in hearing more.

Thanks for writing to me and all the best,

Evan

On Fri, Mar 10, 2023 at 1:19 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Please keep writing articles about the atrocities in Cuba.

I just returned from Cuba.

I see an article entitled  
" Want to bring down the Communist Party and Military in Cuba, quit funding them through your tourist dollars.

I took a private guided tour with an extremely intelligent man, a trained professional engineer that is now doing tourist tours. He opened our eyes  
Plus, I befriended 2 young customer service workers in the hotel.  
All three kept shocking me with their information.

I'll likely send you some information from them later, but am in Day 1 of my late night plane.

I am working on convincing the group organizer not to bring another 50 people trip Cuba next year. The beach loving lady had no idea of the political climate. Or, the suffering. She never leaves the resort. I was looking for articles to send her to build my case. That's how I came across your articles.

I would like to indicate that I am normally a person that never gets caught up in politics. But in my previous work as health professional, and volunteering in food security, I could not speak up. When food is being diverted from the Cubans to the tourism resorts, there is a problem.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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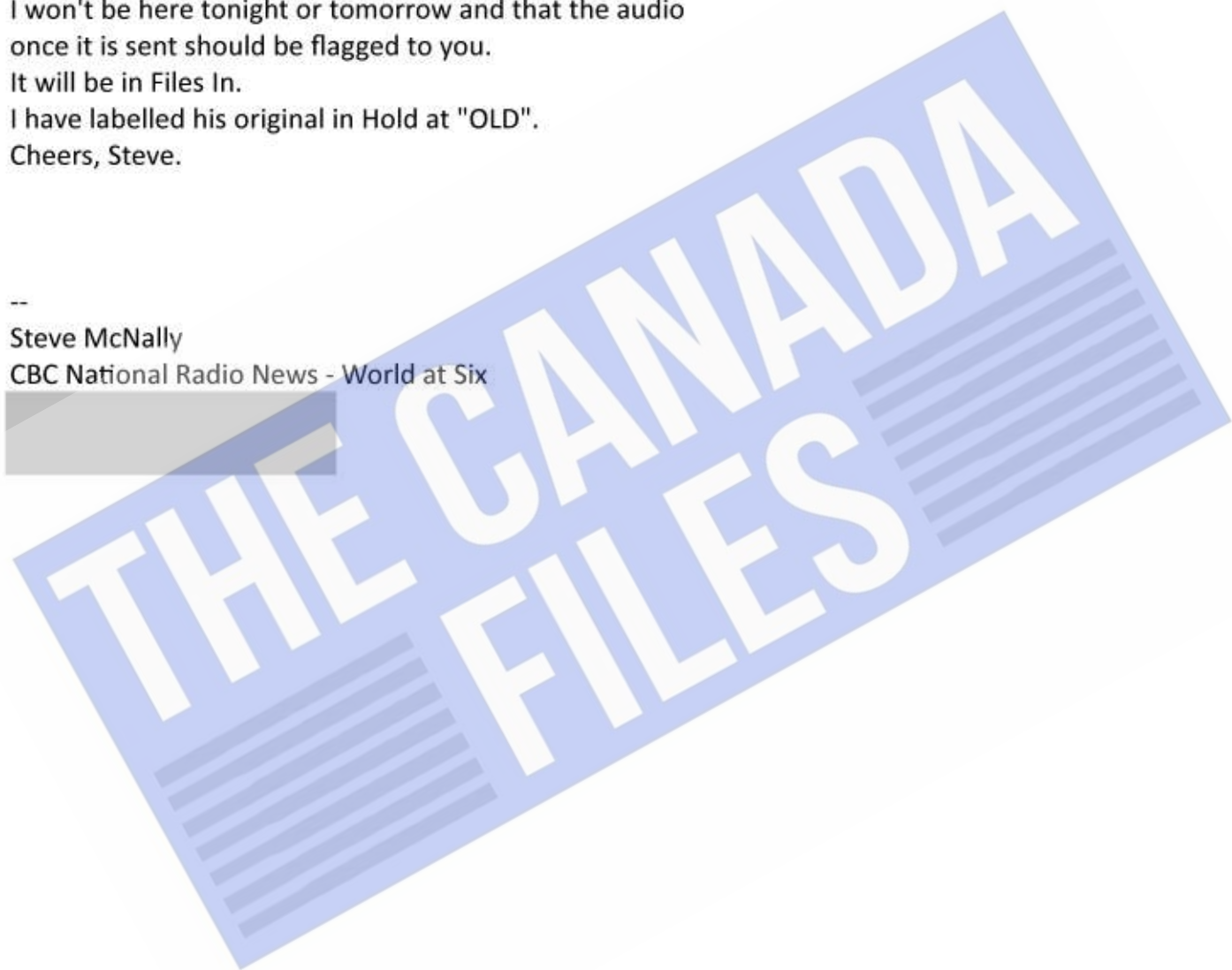
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**Subject:** re: Dyer & Cuba  
**From:** Steve McNally <steve.mcnally@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/18/2023, 6:24 PM  
**To:** W6 Evening <w6-evening@cbc.ca>  
**CC:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

Evan Dyer is tweaking his mix.  
I don't know for sure whether you will get this tonight.  
But, I'm copying Evan on this email so that he knows  
I won't be here tonight or tomorrow and that the audio  
once it is sent should be flagged to you.  
It will be in Files In.  
I have labelled his original in Hold at "OLD".  
Cheers, Steve.

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Steve McNally  
CBC National Radio News - World at Six



**Subject:** Re: Excellent article about the Cuban situation

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 4/21/2023, 1:05 PM

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

Dear Evan

They have a whole 20 floors building in downtown Havana with people working to send those emails, spread wrong information and gossips, they have the infrastructure and the time for doing it. They learned from the best of the Soviet Era KGB.

If you need more information please let me know. And keep it anonymous please since I have my mother and mother in law in Cuba and I want to visit them.

Regards

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 12:57 p.m., Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Bit by bit I am trying to correct the misinformation about Cuba that I find has affected so many Canadians.

You would be astonished how many non-Cuban Canadians write to me, and to the CBC ombudsman, to tell me about Cuba's vibrant democracy, its wonderful health system, and how content its people are, and to condemn me for writing these articles.

It's very important to me to hear from people who really know Cuba, and so thank you for taking the time to write to me.

All the best,

Evan

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 12:46 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

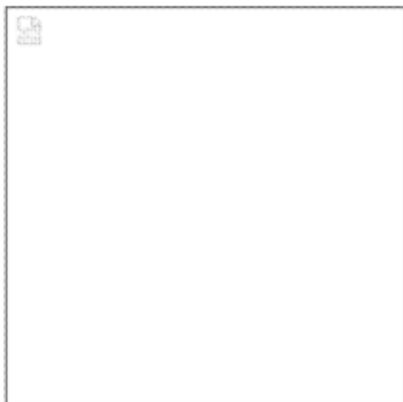
Dear Evan

Your article " Canadian says she was... " reflects the situation on thousand of Cubans living in Canada, everything you mentioned is true: The passport price, condition of Cubans in the island,etc.

This has to be the most truthfully article ever written in Canada, I am so so happy that someone had the time and interest to write about us.

Thank you so much!!!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



**Subject:** Re: Final edited draft  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/20/2023, 6:14 PM  
**To:** DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>

All good

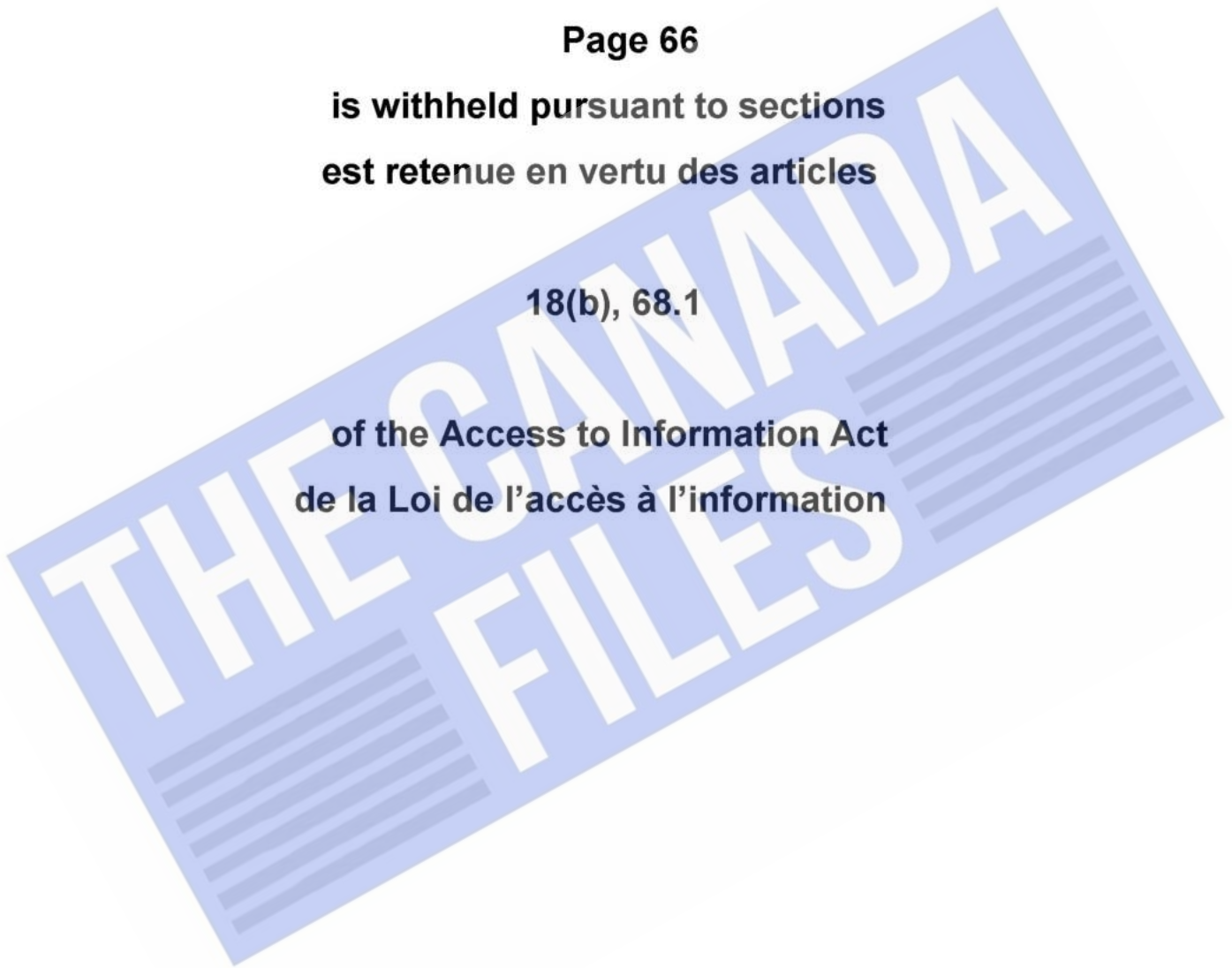


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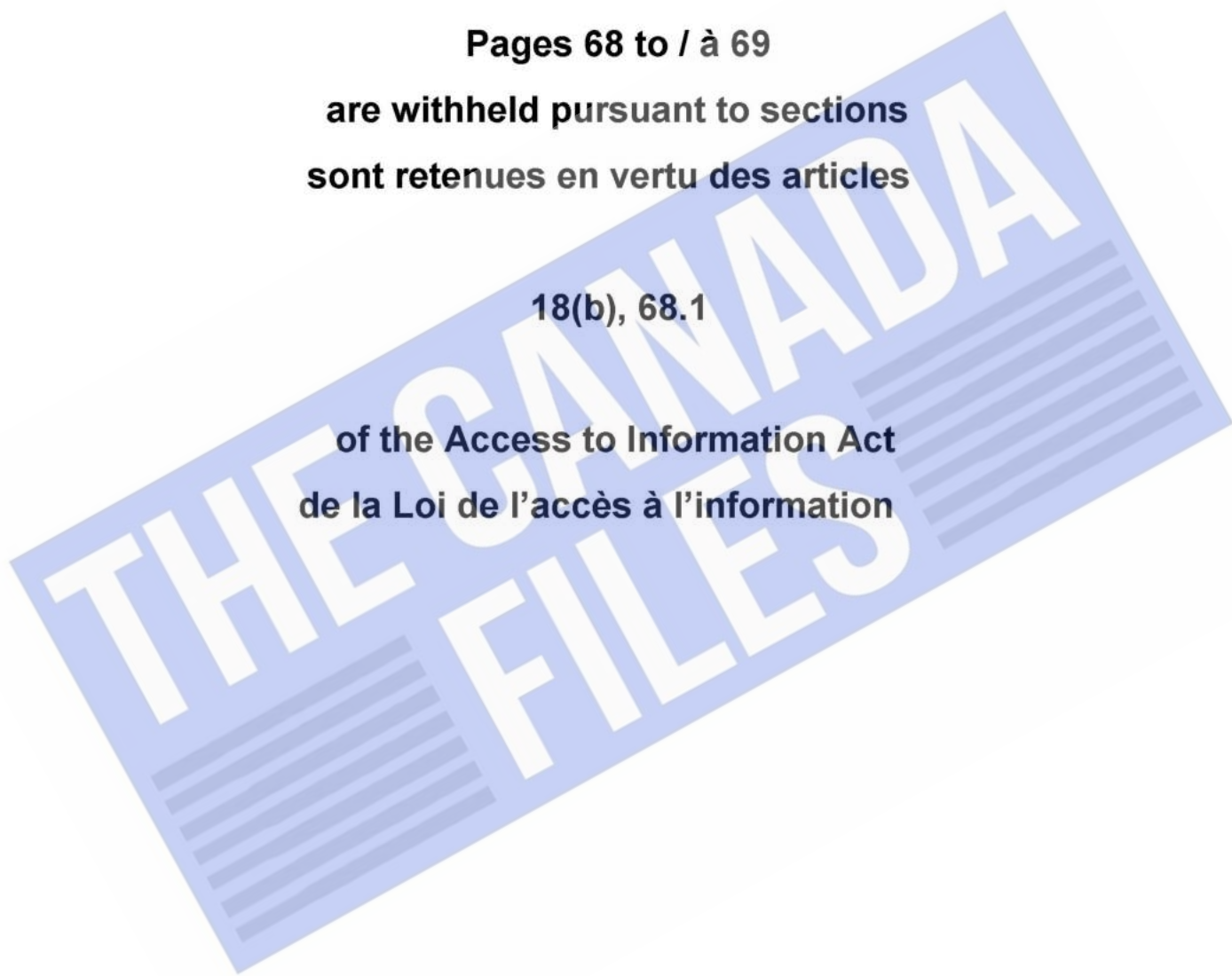
On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 5:55 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <[douglas.beazley@cbc.ca](mailto:douglas.beazley@cbc.ca)> wrote:



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Doug Beazley, copy editor

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**Subject:** Re: How's this one?  
**From:** Laura CARLIN <laura.carlin@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/20/2023, 12:07 PM  
**To:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

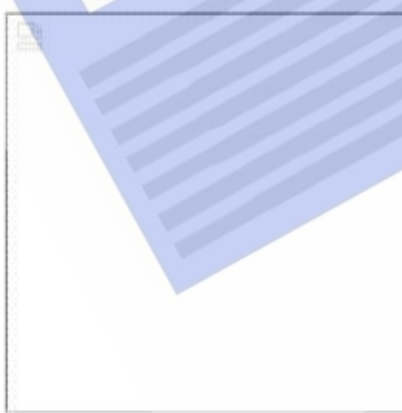
ok thanks

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 12:01 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:



On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM Laura CARLIN <laura.carlin@cbc.ca> wrote:  
So humble! didn't even include your name...

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 11:48 AM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:



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**Subject:** Re: Human Rights Abuse

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

**Date:** 4/21/2023, 10:08 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

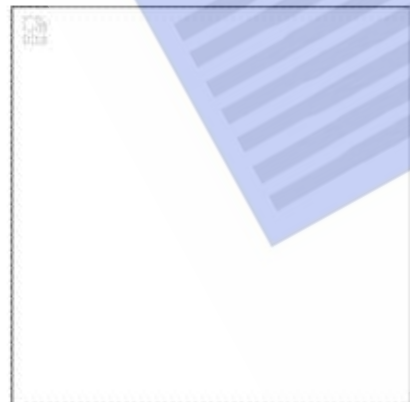
Hi [REDACTED]

It's good to hear from Canadians who are actually aware of the situation in Cuba. As always when I write about that unfortunate island, I am getting messages from Canadians telling me it has the best health system in the Americas, and its people love their one-party state and leaders, and I am a stenographer for the US State Dept. You deserve a lot of credit for the support you give. All the best,

Evan

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 9:27 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Another story Evan of the power and abuse happening in Cuba. Keep writing your stories until Canadians see that they are only profiting the Cuban Government which does absolutely nothing for their people. Where the family we financially support live, there is a drought. They cannot grow anything or feed their sheep. They have not been paid their wages either. The government says on the 25th they will get paid. Food prices from the MLC stores and black market are way beyond what they can afford. No blood pressure medication or any type of medicine for that matter. I was told a cuban friend has to use a rice bag to eliminate his waste from a surgery as no ostomy supplies. Disease such as Covid and Dengue continues with no treatment or prevention methods. The world needs to know the suffering these people are going through! Thanks for listening once again.



**Subject:** Re: James Spalding tape from Friday  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/17/2023, 1:39 PM  
**To:** Anne Page <anne.page@cbc.ca>

We can create a folder in Long Term called [REDACTED]

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 1:34 PM Anne Page <anne.page@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan

Could you send a request to ott\_res asking to protect these items  
[REDACTED]

Do you know in which folder you want them?

Anne Pagé  
Acquisition Ottawa  
613-288-7001  
(Je suis au travail du  
samedi au mercredi)



Le dim. 16 avr. 2023 à 22:53, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> a écrit :

Thanks to all.

On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 5:10 PM OLIVIER OUELLET-SCOTT <olivier.ouellet-scott@radio-canada.ca> wrote:

Hi,

This sequence is in Ottawa, [REDACTED]

We also have the clips [REDACTED]

Thanks, Olivier

On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 4:51 PM Digital News Gathering <digitalnewsgathering@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

The sequence has been pushed to Ottawa – Ottawa, please confirm when you receive it!



Thanks,

Sam

On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 1:52 PM Anne Page <[anne.page@cbc.ca](mailto:anne.page@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Would it be something like

Anne Pagé

Acquisition Ottawa

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(Je suis au travail du  
samedi au mercredi)



Le dim. 16 avr. 2023 à 13:47, Evan Dyer <[evan.dyer@cbc.ca](mailto:evan.dyer@cbc.ca)> a écrit :

I don't, sorry.

I would think it would have either the name

On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 1:33 PM Digital News Gathering <[digitalnewsgathering@cbc.ca](mailto:digitalnewsgathering@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Evan,

Do you know what the slug is for the clip?

Thanks,

Sam

On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 1:31 PM Evan Dyer <[evan.dyer@cbc.ca](mailto:evan.dyer@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks

On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 1:13 PM Kirsten Patterson <[kirsten.patterson@cbc.ca](mailto:kirsten.patterson@cbc.ca)> wrote:

adding in a few people to assist with that

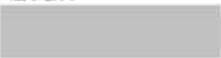
On Sun, Apr 16, 2023 at 1:03 PM Evan Dyer <[evan.dyer@cbc.ca](mailto:evan.dyer@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,



I'd like to bring the tape into Ottawa and save it in long-term.  
Could you let me know how to find it?  
Thanks

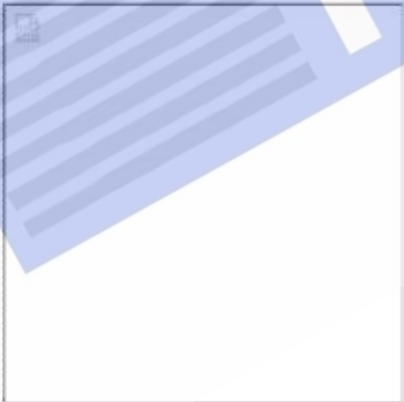
Evan



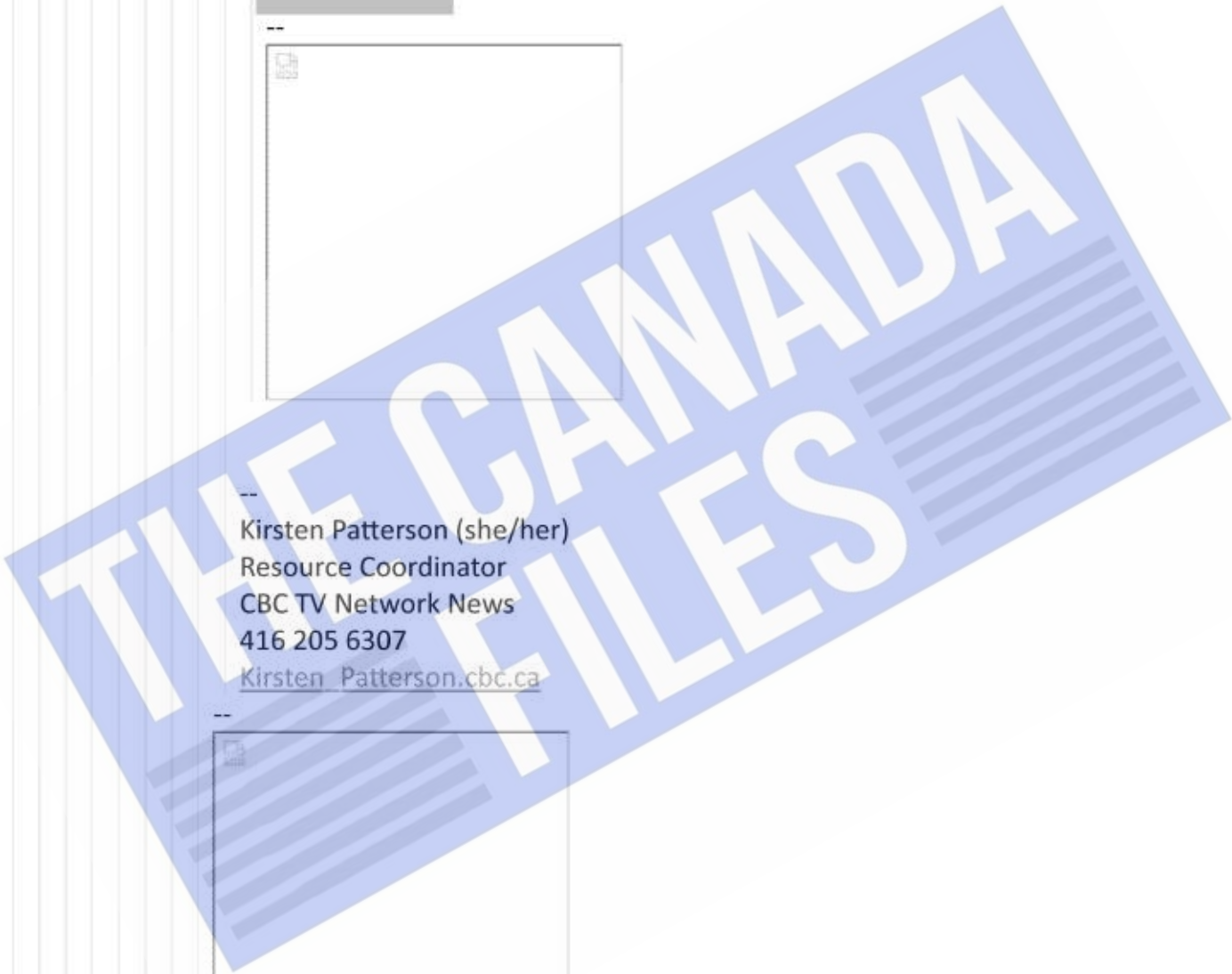
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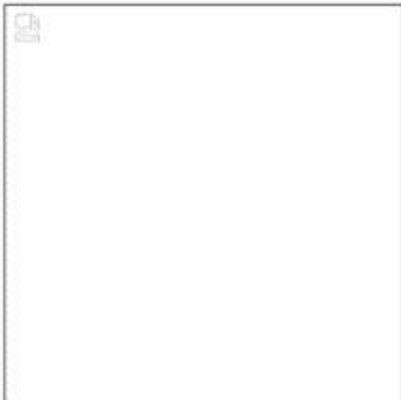


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Kirsten Patterson (she/her)  
Resource Coordinator  
CBC TV Network News  
416 205 6307  
[Kirsten\\_Patterson.cbc.ca](mailto:Kirsten_Patterson.cbc.ca)



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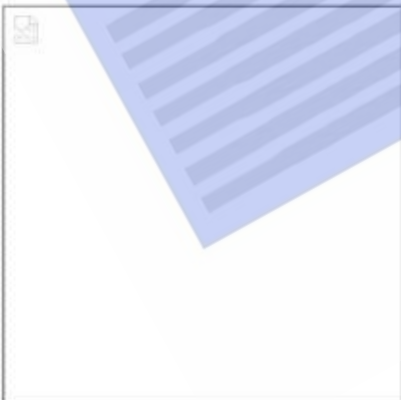
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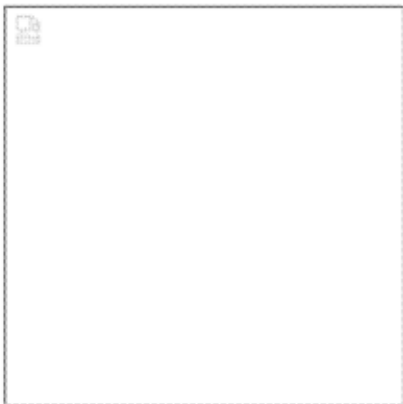
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**Subject:** Re: LT file  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/17/2023, 4:51 PM  
**To:** Ottawa Resources <ottawa\_res@radio-canada.ca>

Thanks very much

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 3:41 PM Ottawa Resources <ottawa\_res@radio-canada.ca> wrote:  
done by Christian Patry !

Thanks!

Jill R.

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Le lun. 17 avr. 2023 à 13:42, Ottawa Resources <ottawa\_res@radio-canada.ca> a écrit :  
Hey Evan,

This protect has been noted. I will circle back when an editor starts at 14:00.

Thanks!

Jill R.

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Le lun. 17 avr. 2023 à 13:40, Evan Dyer <[evan.dyer@cbc.ca](mailto:evan.dyer@cbc.ca)> a écrit :

They are:



We can create a folder in Long Term called



On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 1:20 PM Evan Dyer <[evan.dyer@cbc.ca](mailto:evan.dyer@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi



Thanks

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**Subject:** Re: on W6 with you  
**From:** Steve McNally <steve.mcnally@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/18/2023, 12:37 PM  
**To:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

So, far you are still in the line up for today.  
Will update that once we meet at 1:30.  
Cheers, Steve.

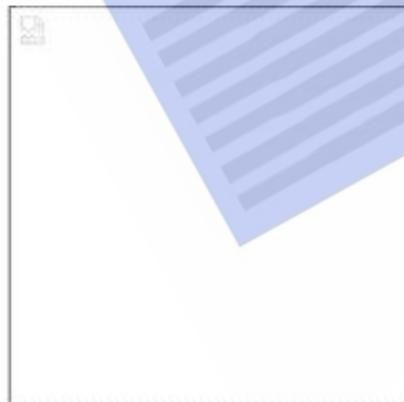
On Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 11:53 AM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Steve  
I tried your number.  
I'm at [REDACTED] Give me a call when you get a moment.  
Thanks

On Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 11:32 AM Steve McNally <steve.mcnally@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan:  
I'll be handling your Cuba and Cuban-Canadians script today.  
Very interesting story.  
Can you give me an idea of how far along you are?  
I'm at the office but my cell # is below.  
Cheers, Steve.

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Steve McNally  
CBC National Radio News - World at Six  
[REDACTED]



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Steve McNally  
CBC National Radio News - World at Six  
[REDACTED]



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**Subject:** Re: Sorry, just getting back to this now, question

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

**Date:** 4/20/2023, 4:30 PM

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

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On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 2:49 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

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Doug Beazley, copy editor

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**Subject:** Re: Thanks again from a Cuban..

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

**Date:** 4/21/2023, 10:46 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Thanks, you too

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Superb, thanks!

Have a great weekend!

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 10:11 AM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

All the best,

Evan

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 9:13 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

For this:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cuba-canada-tourism-1.6816137>

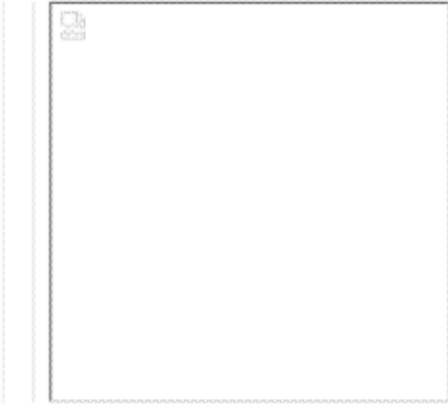
You probably want to check this story.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FMj6t5BX8c&ab\\_channel=ElmundodeDarwin](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FMj6t5BX8c&ab_channel=ElmundodeDarwin)

Thanks gain,

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Re: Their country

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

**Date:** 4/21/2023, 11:48 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

If you mean Cuba belongs to the Cuban Communist Party, and they should be allowed to ban any Cuban they like from their own homeland, I would suggest to you that Cuba belongs to the Cuban people, including Glenda Corella Cespedes, and that under both Article 84 of the Cuban Constitution and international law, she has the automatic right to enter and leave her country regardless of her political views.

Your position logically means you would also argue that Canada belongs to the Liberal Party of Canada, and that it should be allowed to exile and refuse entry to Canadians who criticize it on social media, and prevent them from ever seeing their families again if they don't vote Liberal.

That is exactly the position you support for Cuba, so I presume you are consistent when it comes to your own country.

Yours

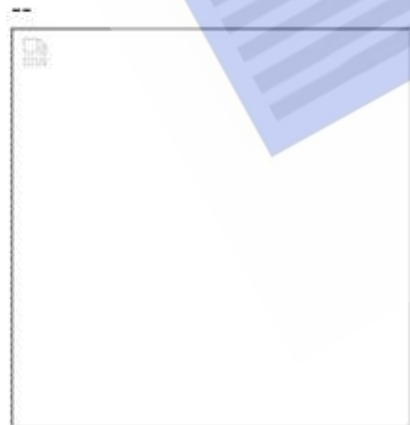
Evan Dyer

On Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 11:40 AM [REDACTED]

wrote:

And why shouldn't they?

Sent from my Galaxy



**Subject:** Re: This quote  
**From:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>  
**Date:** 4/20/2023, 5:51 PM  
**To:** DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca>

On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 5:50 PM Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

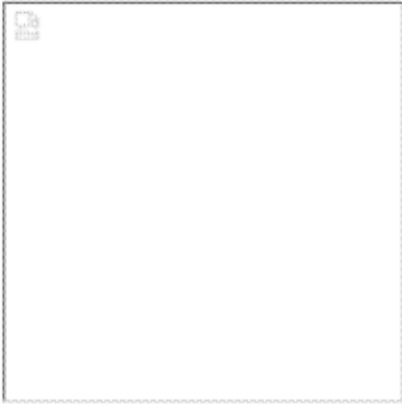
On Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 5:43 PM DOUGLAS BEAZLEY <douglas.beazley@cbc.ca> wrote:

I don't understand why there are brackets. This is from an email?

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Doug Beazley, copy editor

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**Subject:** Re: Toronto camera for a double-ender please

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

**Date:** 4/14/2023, 2:30 PM

**To:** Toronto Crew Desk <tor.crews@cbc.ca>

**CC:** Max Paris <max.paris@cbc.ca>, OTTASSIGNMENT <ottassignment-grp@cbc.ca>

Ok thanks

On Fri, Apr 14, 2023 at 2:22 PM Toronto Crew Desk <tor.crews@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,

I have to re-assign this shoot.

James Spalding [REDACTED]

he will be heading there right after his shoot in Markham as we are short on videographers.

Cheers,

Louisa

Toronto Crew Desk

On Fri, 14 Apr 2023 at 10:18, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Louisa

On Fri, Apr 14, 2023 at 10:13 AM Toronto Crew Desk <tor.crews@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,

Should be doable!

Cheers,

Louisa

Toronto Crew Desk

On Fri, 14 Apr 2023 at 10:12, Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hi

I just heard from the guests that one of them can't make it till 1630.

Would it be possible to push this request back an hour?

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 12:30 PM Toronto Crew Desk <tor.crews@cbc.ca> wrote:

Ok

Thanks Max,

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We will assign someone to this tomorrow.

Thanks  
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On Thu, Apr 13, 2023, 12:27 Max Paris <[max.paris@cbc.ca](mailto:max.paris@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi again TorCrews,

There has been a change of times... one of the interviewees can't make it today. We would like to reschedule for tomorrow. Here are the details:



Thanks

MAX

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 11:59 AM Toronto Crew Desk <[tor.crews@cbc.ca](mailto:tor.crews@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all  
Keith Whelan will take care of this  
please contact him directly with names and phone numbers when you have them

Keith Whelan [REDACTED]

thanks  
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Toronto Crew Desk

On Thu, 13 Apr 2023 at 11:26, Max Paris <[max.paris@cbc.ca](mailto:max.paris@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,



Thanks

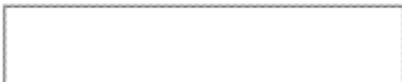
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Max Paris  
Producer  
CBC News



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Max Paris  
Producer  
CBC News



Re: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED]

**From:** Laura CARLIN <laura.carlin@cbc.ca>

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**Date:** 4/19/2023, 3:20 PM

**To:** Max Paris <max.paris@cbc.ca>

**CC:** Evan Dyer <evan.dyer@cbc.ca>

thanks!

On Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 3:13 PM Max Paris <max.paris@cbc.ca> wrote:

Hey Laura,

Evan's piece is the Toronto Dalet Inbox. Slugged as above.

MAX

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Max Paris  
Producer  
CBC News

[REDACTED]



Re:

**Subject:** Re:

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

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**Date:** 3/16/2023, 5:20 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Acuso recibo! Gracias.

On Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 5:19 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

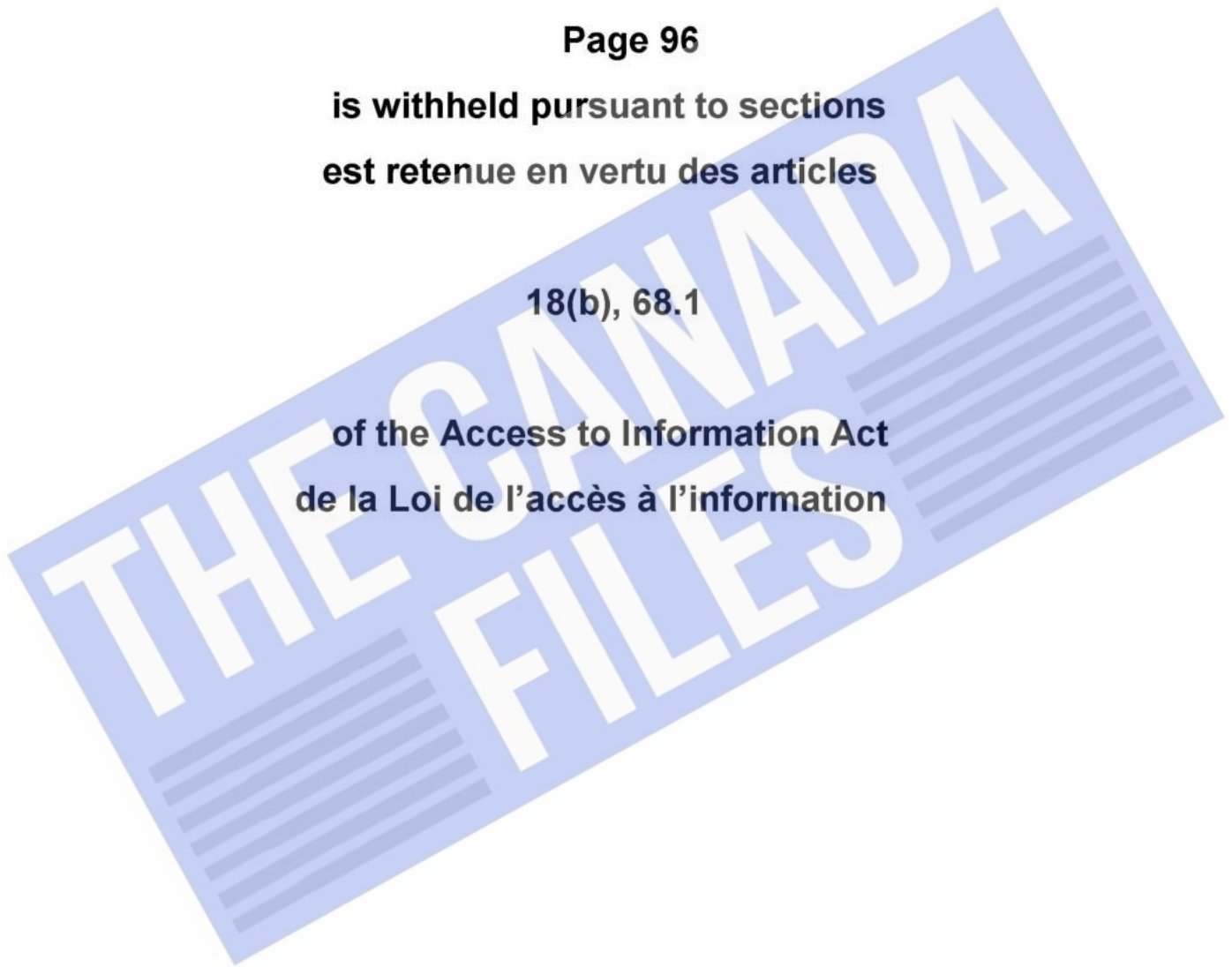


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**Subject:** The case of the Cuban Canadian who was denied entrance is not exceptional

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**From:** [REDACTED]

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**Date:** 6/5/2023, 9:30 AM

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



Sent from my iPhone



**Subject:** "It's bad enough that the regime you admire already strips citizenship & denies Cubans entry to their own country for political reasons, in violation of the norms observed by all democratic governments." The UK has the second highest number of citizenship deprivations in the world — can be done without notice for the reason it is "conducive to the public good."

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 3/19/2023, 12:59 AM

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Hi Evan, I have not read your Cuba column yet but did read the Kimber column — which was not worth reading. You are probably correct about democracies generally not refusing entry of their own citizens for political reasons, but "the public good" is arguably "political" and the UK law allows deprivation without notice, etc. to in fact prevent entry.

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- The UK has stripped 212 people of citizenship on national security grounds since 2010. Based on available records this is more than any other country asides from Bahrain (434) which has a controversial human rights record. The next worst countries were the United Arab Emirates (62), Belgium (52), the Netherlands (21), France (16), Australia (12) .
- Since 9/11, nationality deprivation laws have been introduced or expanded in 1 in 5 countries globally, to allow for removal of citizenship to purportedly counter terrorism and protect national security. Many countries also allow for deprivation even when it will cause someone to become stateless, which is illegal. The laws use vague language which greatly increase the discretion of the relevant authority – and in the UK citizenship can be removed at the whim of the Home Secretary, without judicial oversight." <https://www.mdx.ac.uk/news/2022/03/citizenship-UK-nationality-borders-bill>

" The Home Secretary has the power to take away a person's British citizenship if they consider it conducive to the public good, or if the person obtained their citizenship by fraud. The power of citizenship deprivation is in section 40 of the British Nationality Act 1981.

Deprivation of citizenship happens for national security reasons or in cases of fraud

Depriving someone of their British citizenship for the public good is almost always used in the context of national security. The aim is to prevent a person who poses a threat to the United Kingdom from returning to the country, which they would otherwise have a right to do as a British citizen.

For people who have naturalised as British, deprivation of citizenship is permitted even if it would leave them stateless (ie without the citizenship of any country). Someone who was born British and has no other nationality cannot be deprived of their citizenship in any circumstances."

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**Subject:** Woman banned from Cuba

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And she is surprised???

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