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### **Manitoba's in Constitutional Crisis**

Mr. Prime Minister and Premier Doer

I would normally open a letter to the Prime Minister of this great country and because of it being co-addressed to a Premier of a Province with the greatest respect, irrespective of political stripes, unfortunately this will not be the case in this writing.

You Mr. Prime Minister and Premier will both clearly recall my February 29, 2004 letters to your respective attentions, WRT the brutalization of my many neighbours who reside in the Upper Red River Valley. This before the successful minority victory in the last federal election by you Mr. Martin, and with Mr. Doer's directed misconduct and sheltering of critical records continuing in Manitoba. You will also clearly recall the planned "visit to Manitoba" by as yet, an unelected PM for a "non political, but important Manitoba announcement".

Mr. Martin you will be surprised that while Premier Doer hid out at the opening of the BGH expansion project in Brandon Manitoba, your Challenger jet was held from final runway clearance and back to Ottawa, because of an inbound twin engine craft from northern Manitoba. Sir, can you imagine my profound disappointment of being 20 minutes early and not 30 – 45 minutes early and back into Winnipeg? Thus not only not being personally able to ask whether "you did the right thing, while in Manitoba" in advance of your departure out. But to then find in the media that you presented "like a deer in the headlights" with nothing of substance said. Sir, your necessary return to Manitoba for an announcement on Floodway Expansion is still pending.

Premier Doer, can you just imagine the profound disappointment that I and our neighbours personally felt when very recently, your Minister Ashton and Treasury Board President, Mr. Reg Alcock jointly announced \$ 27 M for final floodway design. This announcement in advance of the release of the Federal Screening report as necessary under CEAA. As well as seeing the public tenders in Saturday's May 28, 2005 *Winnipeg Free Press* for Floodway Expansion construction. All of this in advance of the release of the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission, CEC report and recommendations following Environmental Assessment hearings on the project.

Folks, I forward a package titled PE (Paul) Clifton EXECUTIVE RESPONSABILITY BRIEF Red River Level Control for the City of Winnipeg, MB May 30, 2005 for the public record. There will be no further hiding from critical issues of governance of integrity!

Mr. Prime Minister and Premier Doer, your respective predecessors The Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien and Premier Gary Filmon, saved the day during the '97 Red River Flood in Mb. Though Winnipeg was near lost and subsequently and IMMEDIATELY undertook to expand the Red River Floodway then, under a partnered Canada - Manitoba initiative.

This undertaking jointly led by Premier Filmon and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and senior Manitoba Minister, the Hon. Lloyd Axworthy under his "Red River Flood Prevention Initiative". This undertaking has seen the breach of the public trust by servants of Canada, Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg and the wilful breach of the Canadian Constitution or knowledge of same, by many. This as it relates to the supposed Constitutional arms length relationship of Canada to Municipalities of a Province.

I sirs am requesting if not demanding a meeting with The Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, the Honourable John Harvard, P.C., O.M.. Mr. Harvard being a former Chrétien Cabinet Minister in '97 and to be the signatory of the as yet Proclamation of Bill 23 – The Red River Floodway Act. Mr. Harvard and others, will clearly recall in Federal Cabinet discussions relating to the wilful flooding of Manitobans and Canadians by Mr. Filmon and Mr. Axworthy and Mr. Chrétien's dissertation to his Cabinet of; "if they don't like it they can sue".

Folks, Canada as a nation can and must expect better! What is done is done, though we through proper governance are to be building a nation. I wish to meet within TEN DAYS of respective receipt of this package, with a representative of your governments Mr. Martin and Mr. Doer. The '97 Federal Minister of Western Economic Diversification, Dr. Jon Gerrard and a representative of the Governor General of Canada at are Her Excellency's discretion.

Canada and its citizens deserve far far better; a crisis of Mother Nature existed in the Spring of 1997 in Manitoba. A crisis of Provincial and Federal governance has existed since then in Manitoba and I assure all, we will be making it right for Canadians!

Because there is presently a complaint with the Commanding Officer of "D" Division of the RCMP in these critical issues, copy of this letter and attachment is forwarded for review as well.

Yours truly,

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Attachments: