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Mr. Eldon Hawton President and Founding Member Friends of Fur P.O. Box 23007 North Bay, Ontario P1A 4K6

Dear Mr. Hawton:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of October 6 regarding Prime Minister's public defence of the sealing industry.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister and conveying your kind words of support for his work.

Yours sincerely,

P. Monteith

Executive Correspondence Officer