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CRITICAL ELECTION INCIDENT PUBLIC PROTOCOL

AWARENESS

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BECOMES AWARE OF AN INTERFERENCE ATTEMPT IN THE ELECTION DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE CARETAKER CONVENTION IS IN EFFECT.



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SHARING INFORMATION

HEADS OF NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCIES BRIEF THE CRITICAL ELECTION INCIDENT RESPONSE PANEL:

Clerk of the Privy Council

National Security and Intelligence Advisor

Deputy Ministers of Justice, Public Safety, and Foreign Affairs.



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ASSESSING THREAT

IF THE PANEL FINDS THAT THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL THREAT TO A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION:

Inform the Prime Minister, political party officials and Elections Canada of the incident and that an announcement will be made



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

CANADIANS ARE INFORMED OF:

What is known about the incident

Any steps they should take to protect themselves

