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The Honourable Perrin Beatty
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Dear Mr. Beatty:

I was very pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you on September 29 to discuss the report of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, *Finding the Balance: Shared Border of the Future*. As I mentioned to you, I have already written to my colleague, the Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of Public Safety, about the report, as many of the recommendations fall within the mandate of his Department.

I was also interested to learn of other initiatives you have underway, including your travel to Washington in November and your hosting of a business summit in Ottawa in April 2010 related to the G8 meeting that Canada will host next year.

I look forward to your continued input in support of a Canada-U.S. border that is secure against threat while also facilitating the continued movement of goods, people and services between Canada and the United States.

Sincerely,

Hon. Stockwell Day

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