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Reference: Response to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the joint letter AL CAN 1/2015 from the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism dated 27 April 2015, in which the Special Rapporteurs request further information on Bill C-51.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva would inform the Special Rapporteurs that this request has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for consideration.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 28 April 2015.

