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Your Worship,

There are two significant ceremonial events planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2010. The first is a "Welcome to Canada" ceremony to be conducted on the Garrison Grounds Monday 28 June 2010 for the dignitary that will be reviewing the International Fleet. This ceremony will be co-sponsored by the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Province of Nova Scotia and is supported by Joint Task Force Atlantic. The ceremony will consist of a parade on the Garrison Grounds and a 21-Gun Salute fired from the south-west facing section of the perimeter road on Citadel Hill. There will be no marching contingents on the streets as part of this parade.

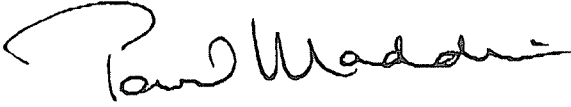
The second event is the International Fleet Review to be conducted by Maritime Forces Atlantic as the major public event in the celebration of the Canadian navy's centennial on the afternoon of Tuesday 29 June 2010. This event will be held in Bedford Basin and Halifax Harbour.

During both events it is planned to have fly-pasts. For the Welcome to Canada ceremony a fly-past will be conducted by Canadian Forces Snowbirds to coincide with the culmination of the ceremony at approximately 3:15 p.m. The Snowbirds will fly over the city from South to North, maintaining a minimum of 500 feet over the highest obstacle as illustrated in the enclosure. During the final phase of the International Fleet Review but before the reviewing vessel has come along side, it is intended to have a fly-past of foreign and Canadian military aircraft, including the Snowbirds. This fly-past will occur between 3:45 and 4:30 p.m. from South to North as illustrated in the enclosure.

It is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission for both these fly-pasts to occur. In support of this request and for Council's awareness, my staff would be pleased to provide an information briefing on the overall ceremony to a session of Council. Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the planning officer for the event, Captain(Navy) Craig Walkington, at 721-0221 or via email at [craig.walkington@forces.gc.ca](mailto:craig.walkington@forces.gc.ca).

We very much appreciate the support we have received from the Halifax Regional Municipality over the years and look forward to a continuation of our strong and positive relationship.

Sincerely yours,



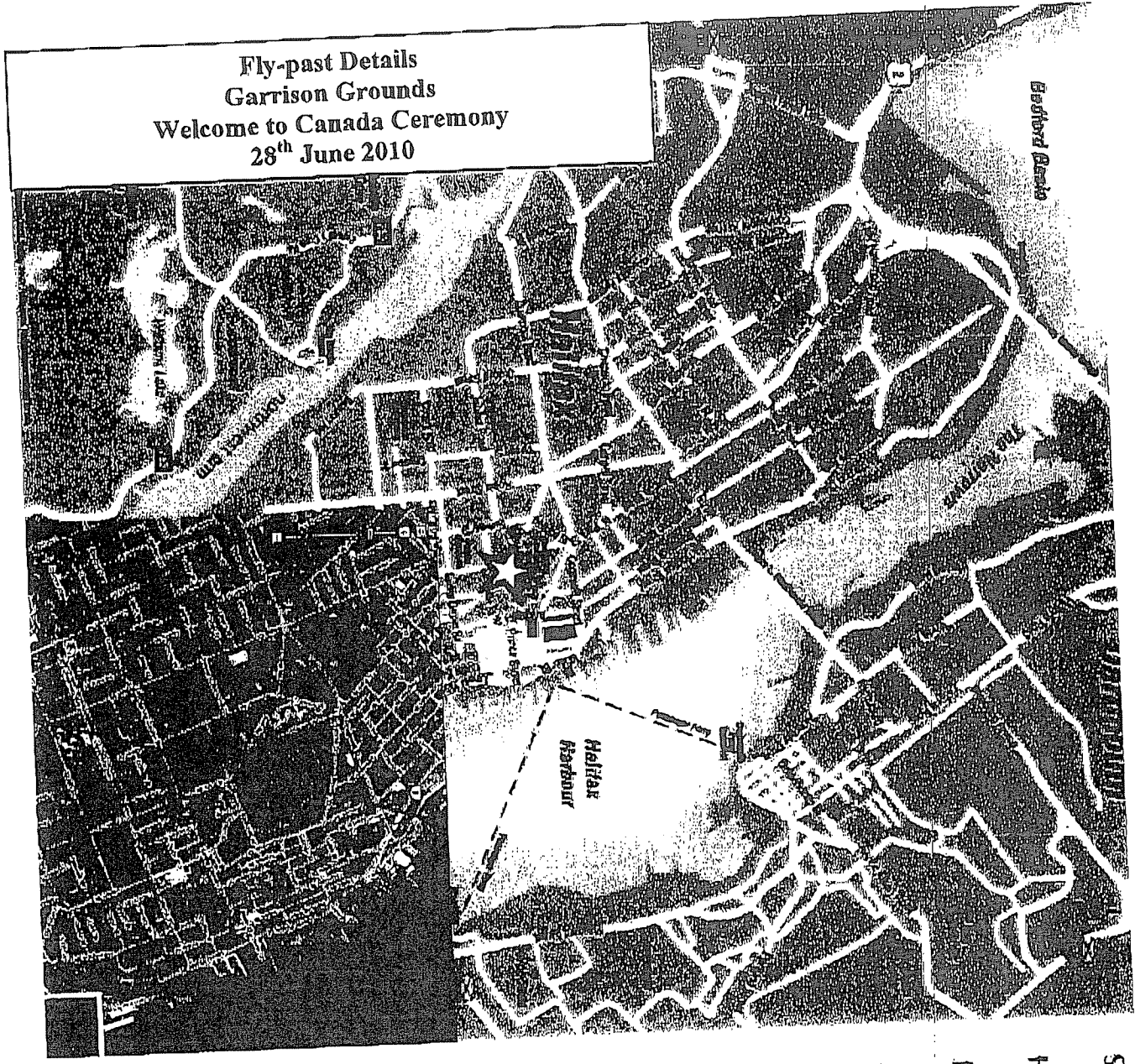
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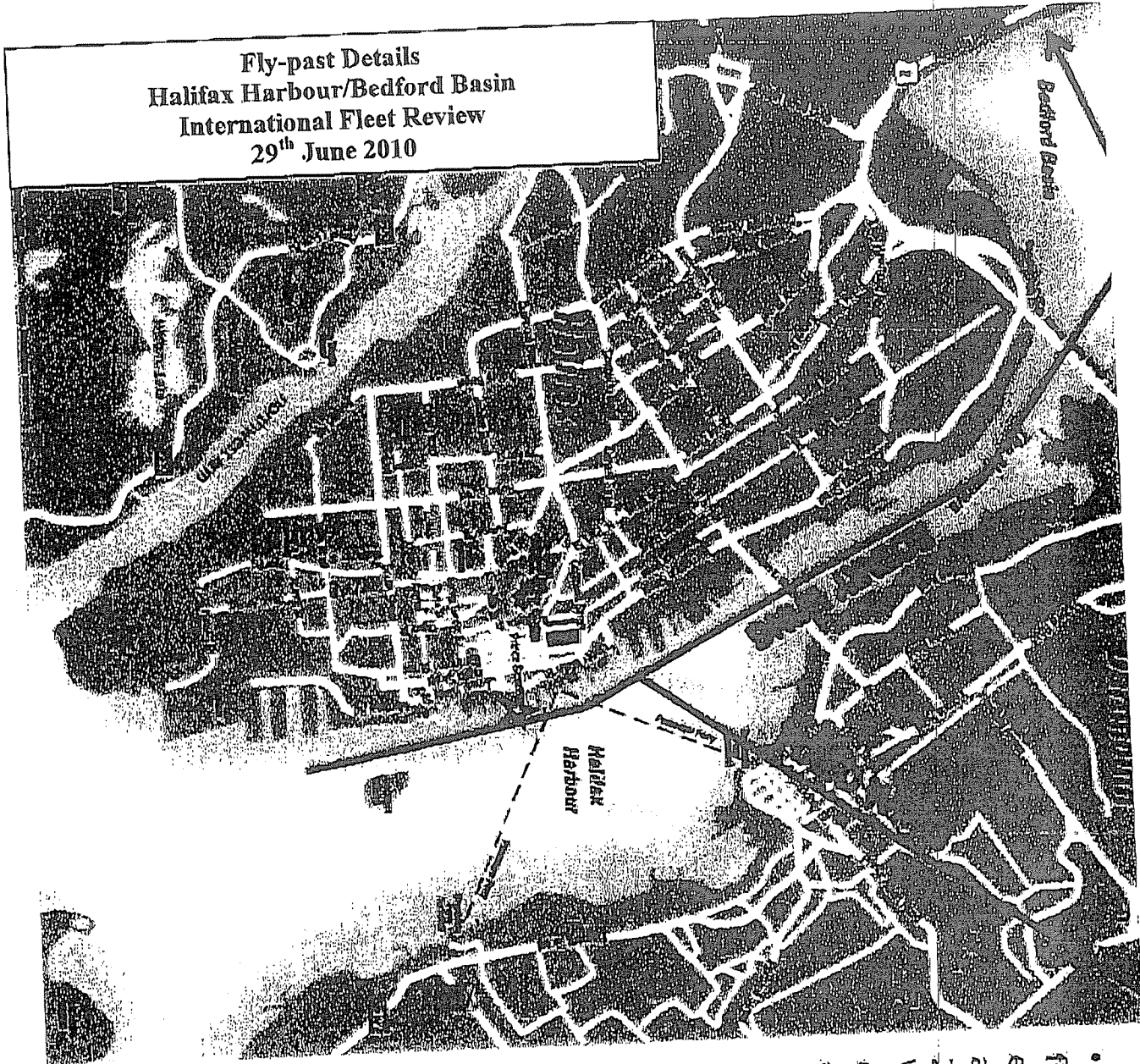
Snowbirds will complete a fly-past of

Halifax Garrison Grounds (  )

following the completion of O Canada.

at 1515 Local. Aircraft will maintain 500'

above all obstacles within 2000' of track.



- All military aircraft participating in the fly-past will approach from western edge of McNab's Island and proceed along the Halifax Waterfront from Pier 21, past Show Centre (★) to Purdy's Wart. Rotary Wing aircraft will then climb over the bridges before descending to fly over Bedford Basin and departing to the North. Fixed Wing aircraft will detour to the east over Dartmouth to provide spacing from slower Rotary Wing aircraft before returning to overfly Bedford Basin and departing to the West.
- Snowbirds will present a flat-show based on show-centre beginning 7 minutes after fly-past.
- All military aircraft will maintain 500' above any obstacles within 2000' of fly-past route.