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April 21, 2005

Ms. Jan Gibson  
Municipal Clerk  
Councillors Office  
Halifax Regional Municipality  
Halifax, NS

Dear Ms. Gibson:

**Re: Angus L. Macdonald Bridge 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Proposed Memorial Services**

Given Premier Angus L. Macdonald's influence resulting in the noted success of our bridge's construction, we thought it appropriate that a suitable ceremony and/or service be conducted here in Halifax on August 10, within the time frame of the bridge's anniversary and the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary birth date of this good man.

Therefore, on this date we've planned to arrange the following:

1. A memorial wreath laying in memory of Premier Macdonald.

Time: August 10, 2005  
8:30 a.m.

Place: Immediately offshore Seamen's Memorial, Point Pleasant Park  
(note: wreath will be laid by Canadian Forces Shearwater Base helicopter as per kind agreement of that base's commanding officer, Col. A.D. Blair.)

(Whilst Premier Macdonald's wreath is being dropped in outer Halifax Harbour, a corresponding military service will take place within the area of the Seamen's Memorial.)

2. A memorial/mass in memory of Premier Macdonald and those who served under him whilst Mr. Macdonald was Minister of Naval Affairs (1940-1945).

Time: August 10, 2005  
10:00 a.m.

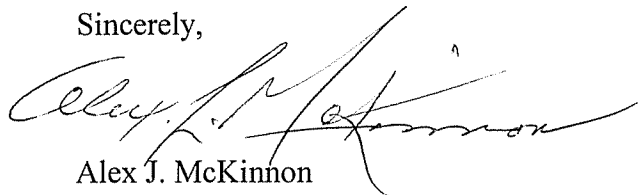
Place: St. Mary's Basilica  
Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS

(Arrangements are now in place as regards the Basilica.)

A formal Council approval as regards Premier Macdonald's wreath laying ceremony would be sincerely appreciated. And to that end, we would be happy indeed to keep you abreast of our planning activities leading up to the date of the services, presumably through Councillor Reg Rankin.

Thank you indeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alex J. McKinnon', written in black ink.

Alex J. McKinnon  
Member, Angus L. Macdonald Anniversary Committee