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Mr. Jochen Werne Expedition Leader Expedition Arctic Ocean Raptor Ambergerstrasse 20 81679 Munich GERMANY

Dear Mr. Werne:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of January 15 regarding the Arctic Ocean Raptor Expedition.

Thank you for informing the Prime Minister of your intent to commemorate the sailors of several nations who perished while serving on Arctic convoys during the Second World War. As this issue will be of particular interest to the Honourable Stéphane Dion, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Kent Hehr, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of Defence, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copies of your correspondence to them, for their information and consideration.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

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**Executive Correspondence Officer**