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Report to the Premier's Office  
Report  
January 23, 2020

**General Comments**

Yesterday the OW held a daylong meeting primarily focused on policing issues with the RCMP (Strachan and Stubbs plus EDL team).  
Discussion (and eventual confirmation) of my role with the OW and the Province.  
Conversation with Min Fraser and his staff regarding outcomes and communications regarding his meeting/non-meeting with OW.

**Key Actors**

**Wet'suwet'en**

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- A number of ideas were raised to "lower the temperature" – both provincial and RCMP
- My commitments to the OW are to act as liaison (when requested) to other key actors over the next 10 days

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**Unist'ot'en et al**

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**RCMP**

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**CGL**

- Following developments and communicating with me directly
- Offers of help or changing of some procedures

## **Province**

- Met with Minister and staff twice (once for dinner two nights ago and again before flight out)

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## **Other actors**

- Having updates with MLA and MP

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## **Next Steps**

- I will confirm communication links with the OW for the various issues I am dealing with on their behalf
- Key actors phone calls (update to Premier's office, MLA, MP, CGL and RCMP)

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- Working with all above participants to provide updates

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**Report to the Premier's Office**  
**Report**  
**January 29, 2020**

**General Comments**

The Chiefs are meeting this morning to discuss the Dialogue Table offer and what next steps would be. <sup>s.13</sup>

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Communication with the company, RCMP, Rankin and Minister's office has been good and frequent. We are all essentially in a holding pattern.

**Next Steps**

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**Other Actors**

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## **Final Report to the Premier's Office**

March 2, 2020

### **Purpose of the Report**

In light of the discussion of March 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Premier's Office and the decision not to continue the contract for my liaison work with BC and the Wet'suwet'en I thought to put a few initial thoughts down about 'what's next'.

If a more fulsome report (timelines, major events, decisions, etc) can be done.

### **Getting to Ratification**

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### **My Role**

- As my role as liaison will end, I will pass whatever information on to your facilitator if he is tasked to bring messages and offers to the parties and conclude a successful signing

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- With respect to media I will have them refer to me as the 'former liaison' for BC/Canada to the talks

### **Quick Conclusions**

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**From:** [Nathan Cullen](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Daniel FLNR:IN](#); [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#); [Bain, Don PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [nathan@nathancullen.ca](mailto:nathan@nathancullen.ca)  
**Subject:** Update on activities - Mar 6, 2020  
**Date:** March 6, 2020 1:47:02 PM

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Good afternoon gents,

A quick update on recent conversations and outstanding issues:

CGL

- report no incidence of contact or confrontation with Unist'ot'en or supporters s.16
- they've issued a letter in response to Woos' request for a meeting
- are happy to wait until the House and clan meetings have taken place before this happens

RCMP

- similarly have no reports of confrontation of officers and Unist'ot'en or supporters
  - CISO outpost remains closed
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Brenda Butterworth-Carr

- good conversation with BBC yesterday in describing their potential involvement in any new policing arrangement with the Wet'suwet'en
- they have sent me a letter outlining the differing responsibilities for me to pass on to the Wet'suwet'en (which I have done)
- they have made themselves available to meet with the WHC and may happen in conjunction with an RCMP-WHC conference

Wet'suwet'en

- various house and clan meetings are taking place across the territory and in PG and Vancouver
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- I've been asked to a possible strategy meeting this Saturday evening may lead to some decisions regarding next steps

Happy to answer any questions unanswered here.

Nathan

Sent from my iPad



## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Kennedy, Christine JEDC:EX  
**Sent:** March 4, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Allen, Jackie PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Wrap up report

Thanks Vanessa. I am forwarding this on to Jackie and team who manage our contract files.

-----Original Message-----

From: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: March 4, 2020 10:01 AM  
To: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Wrap up report

Hi Christine - below and attached is a wrap up report from Nathan Cullen , which I believe fulfills the reporting requirement of the contract. I am forwarding it to you as your office has been administering this contract.  
Thanks Vanessa

-----Original Message-----

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: March 3, 2020 9:29 AM  
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Wrap up report

Vanessa, FYI

Geoff

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Cullen<sup>s.22</sup>  
Sent: March 3, 2020 9:20 AM  
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Wrap up report

Good morning gents.

Geoff asked me to take the evening and do a quick reflection and here's a vey brief 'report' and the liaison work and a few thoughts on next steps.

I've attached the document but copy and pasted here as well.

I'll submit my last invoice (there will be no receipts for cost - Canada is taking those) a little later today.

It's been quite a ride!

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All the best,

Nathan Cullen

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 9, 2020 9:06 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Christine JEDC:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Update note March 9th  
**Attachments:** Report to the Premier Mar 9.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Nathan Cullen  
**Date:** March 9, 2020 at 8:12:19 PM PDT  
**To:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" , "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"  
**Cc:** "Johnston, Daniel FLNR:IN"  
**Subject:** Update note March 9th

Good evening gentlemen,

A quick note without a lot of critical information but just to keep you up to date on conversations I'm having.

Attached and pasted below.

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Report to the Premier's Office  
March 9, 2020

Update on Recent Contacts

Wet'suwet'en

- Numerous conversations over the past few days

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Unist'ot'en

- Met with representatives of the Unist'ot'en and Peter G over dinner Saturday night

- Options and positions were discussed but no resolution

- Some confidential ideas thrown around

#### House and Clan Meetings

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#### Canada

- Quick conversation this morning (all blockades down and interesting insight into Mohawk decision to stand down)
- Connected DM Watson to Woos who was looking for a phone call
- Not aware of outcome of call

#### CGL Canada

- Update conversation this afternoon with David Pfeiffer

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#### RCMP

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#### Contract Utilization

3.5 days out of 10 contracted through March 31st