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Sincerely,

I will of course keep you posted on my efforts and am certain you will do the same with me.

I do however wish to assure you and the Coalition for Canadian Astronomy of my steadfast commitment to astronomy and astrophysics research in Canada. Notwithstanding the change in governing parties following the 2006 Elections, I will continue to advocate that the federal government commit to investing the \$235 million over the next 7 years to ensure the remaining elements of the Long Range Plan (LRP). It is clear that long-term stable funding is a must if we are to both sustain past Canadian successes in astronomy and to maintain Canada's international leadership position in this field.

Please do forgive me this tardy reply to your letter of November 15th, 2005. I am certain you understand the reasons for my late response.

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